

October 29, 2007

Dear ACCA Members,

At the LCA Annual Meeting the LCA membership passed the beach motion giving the LCA Board of Directors permission to proceed with the beach project.

Please know that as we move forward we are committed to designing and implementing a system that works for all parties involved. We have and will continue to collaborate with the shoreline representatives Kay Gunderson, Ed Shinnerer and Ron Nehring as we look to address the following issues:

- 1) Reducing the size of the system.
- 2) Moving the system away from the shoreline cottages.
- 3) Nourishing the system.

We are pursuing the underwater stabilizer system because it is less harmful than above water systems and will have the greatest positive impact to the Camp's beaches. Also, it should be noted that by nourishing the system we will be adding sand, not taking sand from the system. With an underwater stabilizer system that is appropriately distanced from the shoreline cottagers and nourished, the new system will be better than Camp's current system.

As we work to develop the system, we will continue to work with the shoreline representatives. As they have pointed out, they do not speak for you, but rather serve as communication facilitators as we move forward.

We are also in discussion with representatives from the town as well as continuing to talk with beach experts as we strive to develop the best system.

Many of you may not have supported the beach motion. Please know that we respect your decision and the opinions that formed them. This is a complex issue and one that does not lend itself to quick, easy answers. As we move forward with this process we hope that we can do so cordially and with mutual respect. We are committed to working collaboratively with ACCA and the community on our beach erosion solution.

Sincerely,

Chip May  
Director

Beach Committee Members: Bill Beck, Martha Dourson, Tom Johnson, Alan Klaas, Chip May, Chris Schumann, Carol Weber.