

*Handout*

*Agenda Item* 7

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## HISTORY OF THE LGVSD PONDS

What was the name of the Pheasant Hunting Club?

Are there contacts for that organization?

When did the takeover take place? In believe it was 1975.

What was the original plan for the ponds?

How has that plan evolved over the past 40+ years?

What are the future plans?

How are the ponds, and corresponding roads, maintained?

Is there a record of wildlife sightings?

Is there any documentation regarding changes that have been made?

The vegetation is constantly evolving? Is there a record of this?

Population swings are dramatic – is there a record?

A few Canadian geese moved in about 20 years ago.

They became dominant.

A few years ago Mute Swans moved in – and chased the geese.

There were a few swans – then 11. Now four – and the geese

have returned in even greater numbers.

And now a proliferation of pelicans. This is new.

From time to time we see rare visitors.

Mammals: deer, river otters, skunks, coyotes, muskrats,  
wild pigs, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Also: Western fence lizards, gopher snakes, king snakes,  
Western Pond Turtles, and \_\_\_\_\_.

Fish - carp and what else? There must many

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