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Twin Lakes Beach News & Updates September 6, 2013

GEOTUBES & FLOOD PROTECTION STUDY: As many of you know the deadline for removing existing Geo Tubes was extended until October 31, 2013, in order to accommodate the completion of the Evaluation of Permanent Flood Protection.

The technical portion of that study is now complete. The study has concluded that the existing conditions south of Lot 350 exceed the proposed technical elevations for protection, including the area south of the channel where the beach ridge was not materially impacted and remains intact. The study is continuing to document its findings and recommendations for consideration by the community and government.

Findings to date confirm that a portion of the Geo Tubes can now be removed prior to the October 31st deadline; however another portion should remain in place. We are therefore requesting that the Province extend the deadline for a portion of the Geo Tubes. We are proposing to them to remove all existing Geo Tubes starting at Lot #350 and continuing south to the end of Long Beach. All Geo Tubes north from this location would remain in place, with a new removal extension to June 30th, 2014. This would give ample time to complete the evaluation and should the proposal be deemed worthwhile, to then line up funding partners in order to begin construction next spring.

LAKE FRANCIS CLEANUP: R2G2 has begun operations in the RM of Woodlands area on the east side of Twin Lakes Beach Road in Lake Francis, in order to remove debris deposited during the 2011 Flood.

TWIN LAKES BEACH ROAD: The RM of Woodlands has made an application with the Province to fund improvements to the Twin Lakes Beach Road. These improvements would include a proper slope on the Lake Francis side of the road, a sufficient road top surface and grade. An engineer has already made a site inspection and we are awaiting the results of this report. Once obtained an official request to Treasury for funding will be brought before Council. We will keep you posted on this initiative.

MANITOBA HYDRO: We have just recently sent a third letter to Minister Steve Ashton requesting that he reconsider the earlier position of MIT and EMO, regarding their contribution to funding the relocation of Hydro poles from Lot #301 through to Lot #327. We were advised we should receive a response soon.

Questions?

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