

Meeting minutes from Jan. 17, 2019 Harvesting Committee-Personal & Operations

Present were Larry Haygood, Bill Lewis, Joe Dion, Linda Huggett, Gary Kershaw, Jim Barton

Discussion over staggered start times.

There was discussion about fueling at end of day instead of start of day. Previous employees present felt it was a good idea. It takes approximately ½ hour to fuel each piece of equipment.

Discussed no putting cutter blades on piers; Always back cutters to shore; No anchoring equipment to piers. Some previous employee felt this was an old complaint that had been addressed. Bill Lewis said it was a new complaint.

The time it takes for dump truck to leave ramp, unload, and return is usually ½ hour. Asked a driver if he had a problem mowing on lake site if he was going to be waiting for a while. His reply was as long as it wasn't a push mower.

Discussed unloading at Buffalo Lake Lodge. We need some one to talk to Todd, owner, about what all is involved.

Company truck and elevators are only equipment running on regular gas. Elevators use about 2 gallons a week. Everything else runs on diesel.

Along Ox creek & C is area along shoreline where machines are getting stuck in muck, as if area had never been cut before. This area needs to be adjusted on Harvesting Map.

GPS unit are not to the buoys in the channel. This needs to be corrected. Also, Rich Brefeld has a GPS unit for monitoring Lotus Beds. Some feel it should be made available to harvesting crew use also.

We are forming a committee of 3 people to take phone calls to address complaints and ideas from membership. Linda Huggett and Larry Haygood have stepped up. We need at least one more person who can stay calm and courteous on the phone. Then we need phone numbers and email addresses put on web page.