

The annual meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was held at the Conover Town Hall at 9:00 am on July 5, 1997, with refreshments served at 8:30 am.

Officers and Directors present were: Nancy Wurmle, Berleen Carlton, Sue Strong, Irene Straessle, Elcanor Williams, Gen Hennessy, and Wayne Straessle.

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Wurmle at 9:07 am.

Everyone was welcomed by Nancy Wurmle. Gen Hennessy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Association members were asked to introduce themselves, tell where they lived on the lake and approximately the year they first came to Stormy.

The minutes of the 1996 annual meeting were read by Sue Strong and placed on file.

Irene Straessle presented the financial report which showed a beginning balance of \$2074.52 on July 30, 1996. Receipts totaled \$1858 and disbursements totaled \$2327.26 (included \$1000 CD). The balance as of June 30, 1997 is \$1605.26. The treasurer's books were audited by Harriet Sopchik and Wayne Anderson and found to be in order.

OLD BUSINESS

Fishing report - Hank Suttle reported that the DNR planted around 30,000 brook, brown, and rainbow trout, which was approximately what they planted last year. The DNR has been doing this for the last 20-30 years.

Sailing report - Larry Wicks reported that there are 16 boats entered in the Regatta, 15 of which sailed yesterday for the two races. There will be a third race today, July 5th, at 1:00. There are three races going on within the overall race. Current leaders are Al Field's sons, who came in first and the winner of the handicapped race is Dave Miller.

Pedal Boat Race report - Lois Balk and Judy Kemp, chairman of the pedal boat races, reported that there will be two divisions this year, a junior and a senior division. The race, as usual, will be held in the northeast bay. Starting time is 3:00 today.

Boat Parade report - The boat parade is today at noon, starting at the boat landing. Numbers will be handed at that time and place. Judges will be spaced around the lake.

Nancy announced that Wayne Straessle is collecting aluminium cans for the Child Care Center. He gets a good price at the recycling center for the cans!!

Nancy announced the passing of member and Stormy Lake property owner Russell

Johnson two weeks ago. Nancy extended condolences to Linnea and Roger Johnson and Bernice Johnson on behalf of the association.

Dorothy Walin announced that they have a two-person Zuma sailboat for sale for \$850 (cost new \$1500).

Harriet Sopchik, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the slate of officers for the coming year:

- Don Hennessy, president
- Irene Straessle, vice president
- Sharon Douthit, secretary
- Elaine Anderson, treasurer
- Board of Directors - C Wayne Anderson
- Don Heggeland

(The two board members who have one year left in their terms are Eleanor Williams and Gen Hennessy. Nancy Wurmle will complete the new board as the past president.)

Nancy asked for any nominations from the floor. Charles Melby moved that the nominations be closed. Dorothy Walin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Nancy turned the meeting over to the new president Don Hennessy.

Don asked Irene Straessle to present the President's plaque to Nancy Wurmle for her two wonderful years of service.

Directories are available from Don. A new directory will be compiled this coming year so be sure to inform the officers of any address changes, corrections etc.

The month preferences for the fall banquet were as follows: 14 for August, 14 for September and 25 indicated no preference. August 9th will be the date for the August banquet - \$13.00 for the chicken dinner with a cash bar at the Stateline. Call Don to make reservations. September 27th will be the Colorama Dinner - location yet to be determined.

Don asked for a volunteer to be the fish supervisor for the lake. There is a scale and ruler that go with the position!! Several names were offered for the position - people who are here a lot or live on the lake permanently and fish a lot!!

A motion was made by Roger Johnson for the association to make similar donations to the same organizations as done previously. Charles Melby seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jeff Balk mentioned that wood chips might be made available for mulch by the various

tree services in the area. We were ask to see Jeff or Don if we were interested. Further information will be placed in the newsletter.

Hugh Wurmle emphasized the need for correct addresses for our mailings. Check with Eleanor Williams if you have a change of address. Cliff Walin is maintaining the lake address book in his computer and prints the mailing labels for us.

Wayne Straessle announced that two local fireman lost their lives this past year. It was a big blow to the community. They are now training 12 to 15 new fireman so that the money we donate is greatly appreciated.

Jim Russell invited everyone upstairs for a reception to honor Dave Miller, put on by the sailors from Stormy Lake. The group presented Dave with a sailboat trophy and a professionally-done video tape which highlighted Dave sailing on the lake.

The motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Wurmle and seconded by Berleen Carlton. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Strong". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Sue Strong".

Sue Strong

Stormy Lake Association Annual Meeting July 4, 1998 Conover Community Center

The annual meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was held at the Conover Community Center at 9:00 am on July 4, 1998, with refreshments served at 8:30 am.

The meeting was called to order by President Don Hennessy at 9:06 am.

Everyone was welcomed by Don Hennessy. Don Heggeland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Hennessy introduced the officers and board of directors:

Irene Straessle, vice president
Sharon Douthit, secretary
Elaine Anderson, treasurer
Wayne Anderson, director
Wayne Straessle, director
Gen Hennessy, director
Don Heggeland, director
Nancy Wurmle, past president

Association members were asked to introduce themselves, tell where they lived on the lake and approximately when they first came to Stormy Lake.

Charles Melby and Roger Rieckman moved and seconded that we waive the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting as the members had all received a copy of the minutes in the mail. Motion carried.

Elaine Anderson presented the financial report which showed a beginning balance of \$1605.26 on June 30, 1997. Receipts totaled \$2384 and disbursements totaled \$2084.61. The balance as of June 30, 1998 is \$1904.65 plus \$1000 with interest in a CD. The treasurer's books were audited by Harriet Sopchik and Roger Reickman and found to be in order.

OLD BUSINESS

Don Hennessy read Hank Suttle's fish report. According to the DNR, 3300 brook trout and 6600 rainbow trout fingerlings were placed in Stormy Lake last fall. This spring they also planted 15000 brown trout yearlings (9 1/2 inches long). Many thanks to Hank for his efforts at maintaining and increasing the fish population of Stormy Lake.

Larry Wicks gave the Sailing Regatta report. The race for July 3rd was cancelled but there will be two races today, July 4, with the first one starting at 1:00. There are 15 boats registered.

The Boat Parade will start at noon. Please assemble at the public boat landing. Hennessys' will be handing out boat numbers from their pontoon. The Parade will go south and west around the lake. There will be three judges around the lake judging the decorations.

The Peddleboat races will be held at 3:00 pm today in the bay on the northeast corner of the lake. There will be two divisions this year - junior division for those under 18 and a senior division for those over 18. There must be two people in each boat. Money prizes will be awarded.

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Just a reminder to the members that the Child Care Center is again collecting aluminum pop cans. Contact Irene or Wayne Straessle.

The US Post Office is going to be relocated to the east end of the Conover Community Center. We are encouraged to make use of the Conover Post Office as much as possible.

President Hennessy reminded members to stop and pick up directories for friends and neighbors who had not attended this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The nominating committee placed two director nominees on the ballot which was mailed out to the membership. There were no nominations from the floor. Wayne Straessle and Hugh Wurmle moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried. Francis Holly and Don Muchlinski are the new directors replacing Wayne Straessle and Gen Hennessy.

The officers and board of directors voted to donate \$500 to the Conover Fire Department and the Conover EMT's. Due to Article V, Section 2 of the SLA Constitution, this amount of money requires membership approval. Norman Anderson and Nancy Wurmle moved and seconded that the SLA, as part of their usual donations, give the Conover Fire Department \$500. Motion carried.

Some Water Safety Reminders-

A new law takes effect August 1, 1998 requiring that personal water craft must be at least 200 feet away from everything. If less than 200 feet, speed must be reduced to "no-wake". Swim rafts can be placed no more than 200 feet from shore. Be careful going between the sand bar and the north shore - give the sand bar a wide berth. Watch for floating debris especially when skiing or tubing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

Sharon E Douthitt, Secretary

WELL WATER AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS require regular testing. For \$3 a water sample bottle is available from University of Wisconsin Extension Office in the lower level of the Vilas County Courthouse in Eagle River. A two-minute video can be seen there regarding tips for collecting a sterile sample and getting it in a timely manner to the Environmental Task Force Lab at UW-Stevens Point via the Post Office. The \$25 "homeowner's water safety tests" include coliform bacteria, nitrate and nitrite nitrogen, chloride, hardness, pH, conductivity, alkalinity and corrosivity index. A list of private test labs, and much more information, is available at the above Extension Office. **SEPTIC TANKS** should be pumped every 3 years. Last year charges were \$75 to \$85. Septic systems will not handle fats, grease, coffee grounds, facial tissue, paper towels, sanitary napkins, disposable diapers, cleaning fluids, oils, paints, disinfectants, pesticides, dissolved solvents, drain cleaners, or other household chemicals and toxic substances that can easily percolate into the ground water. In short, try to limit it to human waste. Make the boundaries of your septic absorption field visible to avoid compacting it by car tires or other heavy equipment. Avoid overloading it with snow or rain water. Check to see that water drains away from the absorption field.