

STORMY LAKE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting - Conover Town Hall - July 2, 1988

Officers & Directors Present: Dorothy Brust, Hugh Wurmle, Sandy Edwards, Muriel Leu, Dorothy Wallin, Russ Johnson, Bob Williams, Paul Garside, Bob Money.

Officers & Directors Absent: None

TO: Secretary

The annual meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was called to order by President, Dorothy Brust, at 9:05 A.M.

All members were asked to introduce themselves and give their location on the lake.

The minutes of last years annual meeting and the minutes of the Colorama Dinner meeting were read by the Secretary, Sandy Edwards. A motion was made by John Landsell to accept the minutes, seconded by Bob Money. Approved.

Muriel Leu gave the Treasurer's report which showed a beginning balance of \$623.79 (\$388.00 of which is the Fish Fund and \$235.79 in the general account). Total receipts of \$1,826.90 were added, \$722.00 for dues, \$1099.90 for the Colorama Dinner, and \$5.00 miscellaneous. Total disbursements of \$1,653.78 included \$100.00 for Conover Volunteer Fire Department donation, \$25.00 to Sigurd Olson Loon Watch, \$25.00 for the Lions Club calendar ad, \$10.00 to Pioneer Lutheran Church as memorial for Bob Nebel, printing costs \$120.51, postage \$161.60, Town of Conover for board minutes \$29.64, Colorama dinner expenses \$104.33, Country Kitchen \$1,034.75, prizes \$32.50, and miscellaneous \$10.45. This leaves a balance of \$796.91. (Fish Fund \$388.00 and general account \$408.91).

Estelle Christl stated that the treasurer's books had been audited and found to be correct.

Irma Nebel thanked the group for the memorial for Bob Nebel which was sent to the Pioneer Lutheran Church.

Dorothy Money reminded the group that backyard fireworks have been outlawed due to the extremely dry conditions.

Paul Garside reported that he had talked with Randy Atkinson and that 500 4" largemouth Bass will be planted.

Bob Money reported that he had talked with Ken Dane, the chairman of the Conover Zoning Committee, and stated that the map has been revised which will, hopefully, correct the situation and solve the problems of the Ordinance. Informational meetings will be held at the Town Hall on July 5th and July 13th, at 7:00 P. M. before being voted on by the public. All members are urged to attend.

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Dorothy Brust read the letter received from Mr. Feger of the Vilas County Forestry Department regarding the tour which they have planned in order to make the public better understand the rationale behind some of the management decisions regarding the clearcut harvesting in our area. Since there was a variety of mixed comments regarding this issue, everyone was encouraged to attend all or at least a part of the tour on Saturday, July 16th. Jerry Urban also recommended that we personally contact the Forestry Department and express our opinion and concerns in this regard to see if they could at least provide a buffer zone for the clear cut areas.

A reminder was given to everyone regarding the family picnic which has been scheduled for the 23rd of July and suggested that everyone bring their own lawn chairs for more comfortable seating.

The 4th of July boat parade will be lead by the Kirby's with prizes for the best decorated boat. The time of the parade was changed to 11:00 A. M. to give time for those having to leave for home on Monday to participate.

Dorothy Wallin spoke on behalf of the nominating committee urging members of the association to volunteer their time and efforts for the upcoming year as officers and directors as it is becoming more and more difficult to get people to accept the nominations.

Dorothy Brust explained the sign-up boards asking for volunteers to serve on the various committees, either as chair person or committee member, as many volunteers will be needed once again for the Colorama Dinner.

Discussion was held on the proposed dues increase from \$7.00 to \$10.00 due to rising costs in stationery and postage. She also explained the new budget which will be based on a percentage basis rather than set amounts as in the past. A motion was made by Art Lau to increase the dues to \$10.00, seconded by Bob Money. This increase was voted upon and unanimously passed by the association.

The ballots for this years election of officers and directors were counted by the Blommers. There were 54 ballots all cast as nominated:

Vice-President.....	Hugh Wumle
Secretary.....	Kathy Brynolf
Directors.....	Sandy Edwards
	Father Multhauf

A special reminder was given to all members to please pay their dues promptly.

Don Heggeland brought up the fact that he had received a major increase in taxes due to the recent reassessment of Conover. Discussion was held as to the procedure to follow for recourse. Art Lau recommended people discuss the matter with the assessor, Jim Moravcc, and attend the upcoming open book sessions. Sandy Edwards stated that she had already discussed the drastic

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increase with Mr. Moravec and he had stated that perhaps Stormy Lake was hit a little harder than neighboring lakes because of the current property value increases which have been noted in particular instances. Anyone with concerns regarding this issue were encouraged to attend the sessions as the association felt they were not in a position to do anything as a whole or group effort.

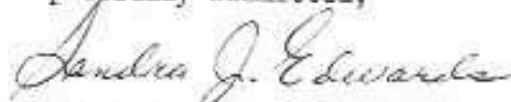
The question of a potential beaver problem was discussed with no solutions or known ways to combat the problem.

Mr. Heggeland brought up the issue of the unsafe boat landing to see if anything could be done to improve the situation. Art Leu stated he had talked with the county and we are on their list but would probably be at the bottom of the list as our lake is not so heavily fished.

Martha Vinecore encouraged everyone to read a special article in this week's paper regarding our beautiful Stormy Lake.

Martha then made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Muriel Leu. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra J. Edwards, Secretary