

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 U S 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.