

July 3, 1983

The Annual Meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was held at the Conover Town Hall on Sunday, July 3, 1983. Seventy-seven members and guests were present.

A social hour from 1:30 -2:00 was in charge of Esther Miller and Mary Wurmle.

At 2:00 p.m. Dick Vinecore introduced Linda Burrell of the Northwoods Wildlife Center at Minocqua. Her excellent narration with the slides allowed us to learn of the work done at the Center. Orsen, the great-horned owl, was the center of attraction during the question and answer period. The Association gave \$50.00 to the work at the Center.

President Dave Miller called the business meeting to order at 2:30. The minutes of the July 4, 1982, meeting were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1050.50.

Bob Money, chairman of the auditing committee, reported that the treasurer's books had been audited and found correct.

Art Leu, chairman of the Association's DNR Committee, led discussion on fish cribs, current high water level of the lake, and motor trolling. Although the DNR Committee had favored abandoning the idea of making and installing fish cribs at the present time, they will follow through on several suggestions from the group.

The water level of Stormy Lake is higher than it has been since 1948. Dick Vinecore reported that during a telephone conversation with Jack Smith of the DNR he learned that we could clean out the brush from the "slough" area between Kemp and Csida without a DNR permit. It was moved by Les Hedstrom and seconded by Bob Nebel that the Association work with the DNR if necessary to try to lower the water level of the lake. A show-of-hands vote indicated a large majority were in favor of the motion.

Beginning in 1984 there will be no motor trolling on Stormy Lake or any other Vilas County Lake except Smokey Lake. Art Leu asked if the Association should go to the Conservation Congress with a petition asking for a reversal of the ruling for our lake. The show of hands indicated a great majority were not in favor of such a petition.

President Miller reviewed the Water Safety Regulations and announced that copies of same were available. It was moved by Les Hedstrom and seconded by George Christl that copies be placed in the next mailing to the membership. The motion carried.

The following announcements were made:

- Stormy Wesling has placed a sign board with glass front at the public boat landing
- Waterfront sign information is available from George Christl
- Avoid polluting the lake by choosing fertilizer high in nitrogen and low in potassium and phosphate
- The Conover Town Board is aware that the six-month time limit for the trailer on the Hegeland property has expired
- A swimming raft covered with green and white carpeting has floated to the Mary Wurmle property. No one present claimed it.
- Report any rainbow trout caught in our lake to one of the DNR Committee: Art Leu, Bob Money, or Stormy Wesling
- Maury Uherr suffered a stroke and is in a nursing home. The Uherr property has been sold to John Ring of Rockford
- Conover Township is in the first steps of forming its own Volunteer Fire Department
- Fourteen attending the meeting are year-round residents.

During the New Business portion of the meeting a motion was made by Nancy Wurmle and seconded by Joan Cook that the Association be allowed to spend the amount necessary to publish a new directory which will include a map indicating individual property locations. The motion carried.

It was reported that directional signs of individual property owners are at the present in no danger of being removed along county and town roads and that the Conover garbage disposal area is adequate for seven more years.

We suggested that everyone turn on their lakeside lights between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. on July 3 and 4.

Door prizes donated by Art Leu were won by Don Olson, Frank Paulson, Dick Denis and Herman Habener.

The tellers, Nancy Wurmle and Lois Balk, reported that all nominees on the ballot had been elected by a substantial majority. Elected were the following: President, Art Leu; Vice President, Bob Money; Board members, Maggie Oschmann and Dick Vinecore.

President Dave Miller thanked those who had supported him in his two-year presidency. He was presented a gift from Art and Muriel Leu and given a rising vote of thanks.

Art Leu assumed leadership of the meeting and announced the Colorama Dinner has been set for Saturday, October 1, 1983, at the Country Kitchen in Eagle River. He appointed the following planning committee: Doris Paulson, chairman; Nonette Erdman; Muriel Leu; and Maggie Oschmann.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 with motion made by George Christl and seconded by Irma Nebel.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Vinecore

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