

July 1, 1984

The STORMY LAKE ASSOCIATION held its 8th Annual Meeting at the Conover Town Hall on Sunday, July 1. A social time in charge of Mary and Nancy Wurmle and Lois Balk began at 12:30.

Art Leu, Association president, called the business meeting to order at 1:00 o'clock. There were 72 members present.

SPEAKERS: Ed Stanton, Town of Conover Chairman, was the first speaker. His excellent presentation included a detailed town map; he answered members' questions submitted in advance and from the floor. Second speaker was Ken Anderson, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Extension. He helped us understand the water level of Stormy Lake. His excellent talk also included use of a map. A question and answer period concluded his time on the program. After Mr. Anderson's presentation, the members agreed that we should not try to alter the water level by artificial means.

REPORTS: It was moved by George Christl and seconded by Dewayne Williams that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the July 4, 1983, meeting. The motion passed. Margaret Habener read the treasurer's report which showed a balance July 1, 1984, of \$669.28. Estelle Christl reported that the Auditing Committee had found the treasurer's books correct. Margaret Habener was given recognition for having served the association as its treasurer since the beginning of the organization in 1977.

FISH: Bob Money emphasized the request by the DNR to report all rainbow trout caught in Stormy Lake. Only one had been reported to him last year. Bob reported that 14,000 rainbow and 18,600 brown fingerling trout had been planted in the lake in the fall of '83 and that 20,000 brown and 12,000 rainbow trout fingerling would be planted in the fall of '84.

APPRECIATION: Appreciation was expressed to Dick Vinecore for the printing of the Membership Cards and to Bob Money, Art and Muriel Leu, and Martha and Dick Vinecore for work on the directories which had been mailed to the membership in January. Art also thanked the refreshment committee who served punch and cookies during the social hour preceding the meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Bob Money reported on progress of the Conover Fire Department and read a letter from John Burczyk, chairman. The cost to taxpayers will be 37c per \$1000 eval-

uation, but there should be a savings on fire insurance. It was later moved by Dorothy Walin and seconded by John Landsell that we support the new Conover Fire Department with a contribution, leaving the amount to the executive board. The motion carried.

ELECTION: George Christl gave the nominating committee report by presenting the ballot as prepared and mailed to the members. There were no nominations from the floor. Bob and Irma Nebel, tellers, reported that 65 ballots had been cast and announced a unanimous election for the following for a two-year term:

Secretary - Dorothy Walin

Treasurer - Martha Vinecore

Board Members - Dorothy Brust and Russell Johnson

Saundra Edwards had been appointed to the board for one year to complete Maggie Oschman's term.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Colorama Banquet will be held at the Country Kitchen on Saturday, Sept. 29. The planning committee is Dorothy Brust, Connie Andeen, Saundra Edwards, Nonette Erdman, and Muriel Leu. Fishing Contest will run July 1-Sept. 23 with Bob Nebel in charge. Photos will be accepted. Notify Bob of your catch of rainbow or brown trout, bass, or northern. A Photo Contest will run July 1 to Sept. 23 with Jere Anderson in charge. Categories are Stormy Lake Wildlife, Fun at Stormy Lake and Beautiful Stormy Lake. There will be a Boat Parade on July 4 at 2:15. Gather in front of Kirbys with plain or decorated boats. Lights On at dusk also on July 4.

NEWSLETTER: It was decided to continue the Newsletter, which is still unnamed. For Sale items will be listed.

LOON WATCH: Dave Miller, who has been appointed Loon Warden for Stormy Lake, announced that much good literature about loons was available at the meeting. He asked that we report any loon chick sightings to him so he can report to Operation Loon Watch.

SUGGESTIONS: When the president opened the meeting for suggestions, the following were presented:

- the pier and deep hole by the landing may need attention. Ed Brust will contact the DNR.
- announce Stormy Lake properties for sale in the Newsletter
- patronize when possible businessmen residing on Stormy-
Ken Andeen, Denny Baillargeon, Jeff Van Caster and
George Christl

DOOR PRIZES: Prizes were awarded to Warren Anderson, Ed Brust and "Grandma" Borg.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Martha Vinecore