

The Annual Meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was held at the Conover Town Hall on July 4, 1992.

Officers and directors present were: Jim Russell, Don Olson, Harriet Sopchik, Hugh Wurmle, Ken Scheffel, Peggy Rieckman, Lois Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Russell at 9:05 a.m.

New Officers and Board Members - Hugh Wurmle reported that the Nominating Committee had met and had two names to present: Berleen Carlton and Wayne Straessle. They are being nominated to serve for two years as Board Members. Motion was made that nominations be closed. Seconded and carried. They will serve as our new board members.

The following people were mentioned because of illness: Bob Money, Dick Vinecore, Armour Andrews, Lester Hedstrom, Edythe Blommer, and Ken Miller. Arne and Millie Carlson are doing well.

Those in attendance were asked to introduce themselves and say a word about their location on the lake.

The minutes of the 1991 Annual Meeting were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and carried.

Harriet Sopchik gave a financial report showing receipts of \$2,353.70, disbursements of \$1,681.43, and a balance of \$2,102.79. Motion to accept this report was made, seconded, and carried.

Auditors DeWayne Williams and Wayne Straessle reported that the financial records are in good order.

Berleen Carlton presented a plaque listing the names of previous Presidents of the Association. Jim Russell presented it to past President Hugh Wurmle, where it will remain for the present time.

Ken Scheffel reviewed the jet ski laws which became effective May 28. Jet skis are classified as boats and must follow rules for boats. The new law will attempt to eliminate the cause of accidents. They cannot be operated between sunset and sunrise. No one under the age of 12 is permitted to operate this type of craft. Young people ages 12 to 16 must have a certificate to operate. Life jackets must be worn. It is illegal to operate this type of craft within 100 feet of another boat or pier at more than slow or no-wake speed. Operators should show courtesy, use good sense and be sensitive to other people's needs.

Don Olson reported that Smithcraft makes an 8 x 30" lakeside sign for about \$35.

According to John Halloin, the best type of fertilizer is nitrogen - not phosphate. A good number to keep in mind is 10-10-10. It was suggested that we send a letter to all residents regarding fertilizer.

A reminder: No bathing with soap in the lake. No horses in the lake.

Jim Russell reported that there will be no new paved roads in Conover in the foreseeable future. K is a county road, not a township road. Paving of West Stormy Lake Road will be completed by October.

Question: If Association members petitioned, could the unpaved roads be taken care of? Dorothy Walin asked if East Stormy Lake Road is going to go through to Baker Lake Road. Several people (Vernoy Johnson, Bob Kemp, Dave Miller) spoke against having East Stormy Lake Road go through to Baker Lake Road. Vernoy and the others would not want the Association to go on record as being in favor of blacktopping.

Hugh Wurmle thinks the township plans to put gravel on East Stormy Lake Road within the next couple of years.

If anyone wants to discuss this further, talk to Jim Russell. We should try to improve our relationship to the township.

The question of felled trees has not been resolved.

Roland Carlson looked at the boat landing and estimates that it would take several thousand dollars to re-do it. If the Association takes over the landing, there is the potential for liability. It was decided that we would take no further action at this time.

Judy Kirby suggested that people interested in snowmobiling should contact a town person rather than a snowmobile group. Some help will be given to the Snow Buddies with fund-raising. There will be a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in a group of Stormy Lake snowmobilers having dinner together between Christmas and New Year's. Dorothy Walin suggested that this could be held in someone's home.

If there are any changes for the new directory, they should be given to Cliff Walin or someone on the board. The directory should be ready in August. This is included in the membership dues. A charge of \$2.00 will be made for non-members or for extra copies. The directory will list members of the Association. A page could be included at the back, showing who lives on the lake.

The boat parade will be held at 2:00 today, starting at Bob Money's dock.

Diane Halstead is having an open house following this meeting, from 10:30 to noon (4141 Denton Road).

The fishing contest and picnic are being discontinued this year. If there is interest, let Jim Russell know.

Jim Russell commented on the "Take a Kid Fishing" event. He thought it was good.

Colorama Dinner will be held September 26 at State Line Catering (the former Gateway Inn). The building has been remodeled. The price for dinner will be the same as last year with an additional \$2.00 per person for hors d'oeuvres. Hugh and Mary Wurmle will be in charge of decorating.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cliff Anderson. Seconded by Hugh Wurmle. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Johnson

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Secretary