

STORMY LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

July 1, 2011

The annual meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was held at the Conover Community Center at 9:00 AM following a time for refreshments and visiting, which began at 8:30.

The meeting was called to order by President Don Olson who welcomed all attendees. Don thanked everyone for parking to the west of the building in response to Jim Heberg's request. Thanks, too, to Dwight Samuelson and others who assisted in the parking lot.

We then pledged allegiance to our flag, which was purchased by the Olson's at Pearl Harbor which they visited last year. Don said that the flag had flown on the USS Arizona on July 4th, 2010, and it was an honor to remember those who gave their lives for our country at Pearl Harbor.

President Don Olson introduced the SLA Board officers and directors:

Vice-President – currently no one holds that position

Treasurer – Berleen Carlton

Secretary – Margery Gantz

Directors – Roger Johnson, Shirley Russell, and Georgene VanSwol

Member Introduction: Members were asked to introduce themselves and state when and from whom they bought their Stormy Lake property. We gave a warm welcome to newcomers to Stormy, Tom and Cathy Spitzfaden.

Stormy Lake History Book: President Olson reminded all of us that Nancy Wurmle would like to finish the history book, and to please send her the history of your property for the book. We heard some interesting histories as people introduced themselves, and it would be wonderful to have this record.

Minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting: President Olson stated that the minutes were approved by the Board at their June meeting.

Financial Report: Treasurer Berleen Carlton gave the financial report: see under separate paper.

There were no questions or discussions and Ron VanSwol approved the report which was then seconded.

Boat Landing: President Olson stated that no work had been done by the Town of Conover on the boat landing and the general consensus has been that the landing has improved with the higher water level of the lake. Don stated that anyone having difficulty can notify him. The ridge created by 'powering-on' was leveled last fall and has not been a problem this year.

Spiny Water Fleas: President Olson gave a report from the DNR regarding the invasive SWF.

Stormy Lake, on a scale from 1 – 1000, has a count of 30, which is not considered at this time to be a problem. A University of Wisconsin team has been monitoring the lake as well and visited Stormy on 6/13 and 6/20. They tested 3 different locations on the lake and found on the

13th, 2/2/ and 0. On the 20th, it was 0/0/ and 1. John Halloin suggested spraying your boat with chlorine bleach after removing it from the water or before launching. Don Olson said that letting the boat stand out of water for 5 days is another option.

Fishing and Lake Quality Report: Ron VanSwol stated that on June 5th, water clarity was at 9 feet with a green color. On June 25th, the clarity was at 26 feet and was a blue color. He said that we have a very high number of zooplankton, which eat algae and could be the reason for the change. The DNR did not stock any brown trout this spring due to a problem at the hatchery. He promised to stock it next year with 13,000. Don Hennessey thanked both Don Olson and Ron for their detailed and excellent reports, to which the members heartily applauded.

NEW BUSINESS

ATVs: President Olson gave a report from the Conover Town Board regarding ATVs in Vilas County, especially on the Conover roads. The issue is currently not on their agenda but they may send out a survey with the next tax bill to get a feel from the area residents. It was agreed by the members that we do not want ATVs to be permitted on our roads.

Directories: Don Hennessey offered for sale extra Stormy Lake Directories, and the recommendation was made to provide email addresses to him so that communications via email can be made to save postage.

Colorama Dinner: The Colorama Dinner will be held at Riverstone on September 17th. Details will be sent out soon.

Ballot Changes and Election: There were 2 changes to the ballot that had been sent out in June. They were; Nancy Wurmle as Vice President and Sue Samuelson as a Director. There were no objections to the changes and additions and they were agreed to by an "all in favor". There were no "nays".

Condolences: There have been 3 deaths in families around Stormy Lake this year: Diane Bertrand and Hilda Grabenstetter, and Mary Wurmle. Our condolences to their families.

Stormy Lake T-shirts: These were available for sale along with Stormy hats in the back of the Hall. These are also available at The Outpost in Conover.

The resolution to adjourn was made at 10:10 and agreed to by a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margery E. Gantz
Recording Secretary