

STORMY LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

July 1st, 2006 Conover Community Center

The annual meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was held at the Conover Community Center at 9:00 A.M. on July 1st, 2006. Refreshments were served at 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Van Swol, who welcomed everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Nancy Wurmlee.

President Ron Van Swol introduced the SLA Board officers and directors.

Vice President – Susan Samuelson (absent)

Secretary – Mary Dahms

Treasurer – Berleen Carlton

Past President – Lois Balk

Director – Shirley Prieser

Director – Brad Kemp

Director – Ken Miller (absent)

Director – Joy Muchlinski

Sign-up opportunities were announced:

Dues, Ballots and Membership – Berleen Carlton, treasurer

Directories and Nametags – Joy Muchlinski

New directories are available today. Any corrections were accepted.

Colorama – Georgene Van Swol

Scheduled for September 16 at Farmer's Wife in Eagle River. \$20.

History Book – Nancy Wurmlee

Nancy asked those who are not represented in the history book to send in a History with stories relevant to their properties.

Conover Centennial Committee – Nancy Wurmlee

Next year is Conover's 100 anniversary. Nancy and Hugh Wurmlee are representing Stormy Lake. Anyone interested in helping are welcome. Hats and throws commemorating this event are for sale.

Refreshments – thanks go to Don Muchlinski, Georgene Van Swol, Shirley and John Prieser, Phyllis and Clifford Anderson.

Member Introduction: those in attendance introduced themselves by including their location on the lake and the year they first came to Stormy.

Seventy six members were in attendance.

Minutes of the 2005 Annual Meeting: Reading of the minutes was dispensed with since copies had been mailed to the membership and was available at the meeting. There were no corrections.

Condolences: A moment of silence was observed for the following three deaths.
Ray Schaus, SLA President from 1977-78, passed away November 29th, 2005 at age 95.
Dorothy Bust, SLA President 1987-89
Bill Finn

Financial Report: Treasurer Berleen Carlton gave the following financial report.
The year began with a balance of \$1,994.66 in checking and a CD of \$1,097.47. Receipts and disbursements totaled \$2,588.12. Current balance of \$1,782.54.
Dues continue to be collected for the 2006-07 year.
SLA will continue to make the same donations as in the past to the various community groups. No questions or discussion.

Lake Quality Report: Roger Rieckman reported that Stormy Lake continues to be one of the clearest lakes in Wisconsin. The last reading showed a clarity reading at 27 feet.
Roger reminded us to continue to keep our boats clean and free of weeds from other lakes.
Mike Wenholz informed us that Zebra mussels are entering the state and there is a \$150 fine for any boater who is found to be violating the laws that prevent spreading of any invasive species. The water level of the lake is lower but seems to be part of a normal cycle. Water level on Stormy is related to rainfall.

Fish Report: 13,000 Brown Trout were planted in March.

Vilas County Land and Water Conservation Dept. Report: Ted Ritter continues to send a report to SLA. No changes were noted, but we were reminded to be vigilant to prevent problems.

Loon Watch: SLA continues to donate to this organization. There is more information available on Northland College in Ashland's website.

4th of July Activities: the following activities are planned for today, July 1st.
1:30 boat parade
2:30 sail boat regatta
3:30 kayak and pedal boat races. - Trophies made and donated by Bob Kemp and Don Hennessy.

NEW BUSINESS

Date of next year's annual meeting will be Saturday, July 7th, held at Conover Community Center. This is a slight change due to the celebration of Conover's 100 year anniversary.

Election of officers: Ron read the slate of officers and directors for next year's SLA board. Don Randall was elected to Director Position and Shirley Priefer was elected to serve a second term.

Boat launch: Berleen Carlton reported that Jim Hedberg told us that there is no money available from the town to repair the boat landing. Mike Wenholz volunteered to research various government programs to see if there are funds available for this much needed project. A committee consisting of Mark Moore and Bob Shallcross was formed to investigate what is needed to improve the boat landing. Nancy Wurmlee moved with Don Muchlinski seconding that SLA pay for a temporary solution using crushed gravel or rip-rap rock to fill in the hole and the base of the landing pad. Motion passed with no opposition. John Adams suggested an amendment to request funds from all SL residents to cover this expense. Bob Shallcross offered a dock section if one is needed.

Newsletters: It was suggested that newsletters be sent via email for those who have email access to save on mailing costs. Jeanne Halloin volunteered to oversee this project, and will send future newsletter by email for those who have an email address listed in the directory.

Diseased Jack Pines: Nancy Wurmlee and Jerry Urban shared their experience and understanding of the bud worm that is attacking and killing our Jack Pines. The only solution for stopping the worms is to remove all Jack Pines, as all affected trees will die.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Mary Dahms, Secretary