

HANCOCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 14TH, 2008

The Annual Meeting of the Hancock Lake Association, Inc. was called to order by President, Dick Statton at 9:00 A.M. on June 14, 2008 at the Woodboro Town Hall. Officers present were Dick Statton, George Beltz, Bill Tischendorf, Gene Klawikowski, Pat Thostenson, Lou Mezei and Mike Powers.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the minutes were approved. He also reported that we now have 50 paid members.

The treasure reported that we have \$2266.69 in our bank account and that the only large expense last year was \$204.92 for a no wake buoy.

Old Business

The board met with the town of Woodboro and they agreed to pass a resolution concerning the placement of no wake buoys in the narrow passage between the big island and the north shore. Bill Tishendorf then presented it to the DNR and received approval for the buoys. We purchased a new buoy, according to DNR instructions, and it was placed near the other existing buoy. Bill also set up a notice of the no wake buoys at the boat landing.

The Town Chairman, DNR inspector, Dick, Gene and Bill met at the dam and reviewed the inspection report. The town agreed to follow the report and they have removed brush and trees from the site. We plan to follow up on the town submitting a maintenance plan and a disaster plan to the DNR, and also that the town puts some money aside for future maintenance.

New Business

Bill reported that the weed harvesting near the boat landing was successful, but there still are many invasive weeds there. He will again be harvesting them on some Saturday mornings. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Bill at 715-282-5843. He also reported that he discovered a small clump of invasive weeds on the south shore, He volunteered to train anyone interested in identifying and removing the weeds.

Mike Powers reported on the fisheries committee. Because of the new VHS disease discovered in Wisconsin, most fish hatcheries have stopped planting fish. Instead the committee would like to concentrate on improving habitat by creating shore structure or the possibility of putting some fish cribs in the lake.

Dolly Meeuwsen discussed fire awareness with the attendees. She handed out several brochures from the DNR on burning permits, fireworks etc.

Jennifer Holman, newly appointed Oneida County AIS Coordinator, gave a presentation on her background and her role as invasive species coordinator. She talked about grant money available, study being done from the University of Wisconsin, and her plans on working with lake associations to control invasive species. She mentioned that Oneida County has passed a new ordinance that now allows police to give citations to anyone transporting any weeds on boats and trailers. There was discussion about posting the ordinance at boat landings.

A Picnic committee was chosen. Sally Klawikowski, Sherry Tischendorf, Janie Losch, Rita Statton, and Dolly Meeuwsen volunteered.

The picnic will start at 3:00 on July 19, 2008 at the Woodboro Town Hall on the junction of Oneida Lake Rd and Old Highway K. The Association will provide brats, hamburgers, buns, condiments, soda, paper plates, and utensils. You are asked to bring a dish to pass, other drinks of your choice, and folding lawn chairs. It was decided that this year we will have a few door prizes and a silent auction of some donated items. If anyone would like to donate items for the silent auction, please call Gene Klawikowski at 715-282-5472. Please attend and meet your neighbors on the lake.

The nominations were made for president, vice president, and director.

Dick Statton-President

Bill Tishendorf-Vice President

George Beltz-Director.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Gene Klawikowski

Secretary

Hope to see you all at the picnic on Saturday July 19 at Woodboro town hall starting at 3:00!

Vote for the nominated officers of the Hancock Lake Association.

President Dick Statton yes ___ no ___ write in _____

Vice President Bill Tishendorf Yes ___ no ___ write in _____

Director- George Beltz yes ___ no ___ write in _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Comments _____

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