

**HANCOCK LAKE ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

The Annual Meeting of the Hancock Lake Association, Inc. was called to order by President, Dick Statton at 9:00 A.M. on June 11, 2011 at the Woodboro Town Hall. Officers present were Dick Statton, George Beltz, Bill Tischendorf, Gene Klawikowski, Randy Fechter, Mike Powers and Lou Mezei. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the minutes were approved. The Treasurer reported that we have \$3436.07 in our bank account.

Oneida County deputy Sara Wolosek updated the group on the Neighborhood Crime Watch program. She also brought along some smaller signs and several people bought them to install in their driveways.

Oneida County AIS coordinator Michele Sadauskas explained the several projects she has underway to get the word out about invasive species. She was questioned about why the DNR removed some signs identifying what species were in the lake from the boat landing. The DNR is trying to create a standard sign for all lakes. She also identified various workshops for identifying and monitoring of invasive species.

**Old Business**

The Dam maintenance and emergency plan that was prepared by Gene, Dick, and Bill was approved by the DNR and presented to the town board. Early this year Dick, Gene, and a representative from the town board completed an inspection of the Dam. The town later removed the trees and saplings from the Dam.

Bill updated the group on the AIS weed situation. There are three methods. Continuing pulling it, hire divers to pull it, plant a weevil that will eat it (extremely costly), or spray a chemical on the plant. Before any spraying can be done the DNR requires that a Lake Management plan be prepared. This can take up to 2 years and the cost is expensive, but grant money from the state can be received to cover 75%. Bill requested proposals from some companies that prepare these plans and only one replied with a cost of \$21000. After the plan the decisions must be made as to chemical treatment or divers. Chemical treatment is questionable, and divers would not be successful in our lake because of the muck bottom. There also would be some continuing costs after

the plan is completed. After much discussion we will continue with the hand pulling. Bill has set up a donated pontoon boat to pull the weeds. But we need more members to help out. Please contact Bill. Bill was thanked for all his work by a round of applause.

Mike Powers discussed the issue of the Musky tournament on the lake. Last year there were 14 boats on the lake. Mike said later he found dead Muskies. The boats also tend to travel fast around the lake and could spread the weeds. He questioned what benefits the tournament provides for our lake. He is going to stay on top of this issue.

### **New Business**

The group suggested there be a second Lake Association meeting in the month of January.

### **Election of officers:**

The nominations were made for treasurer, secretary, and 2 directors.

Gene Klawikowski –Secretary

Joann Skridla-Treasurer

Lou Mezei-Director

George Beltz-Director

Jerry Sheahan discussed the picnic. It will be on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon at the Oneida Lake Resort. We will supply the brats and burgers, condiments, soda, paper plates, and utensils. You are asked to bring a dish to pass, and other drinks can be purchased at the resort. There will be door prizes and a silent auction. Please bring any items you wish to donate to the auction. The Oneida Lake Association president will be at the picnic to explain the chemical treatment of 4.4 acres on Oneida Lake.

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

Gene Klawikowski

Secretary

*Vote for the 2011 nominated officers of the Hancock Lake Association.*

Secretary Gene Klawikowski yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Joann Skridla Yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Director George Beltz Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Director Lou Mezei Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Write in \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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