

Lake Parker Association Newsletter

June, 2008

Greetings from Lake Parker

Spring has sprung in all its rainy glory at Lake Parker. Memorial Day weekend, however, was lovely; the loons were out and about; Parker Pie was hopping; and camps were active.

We hope you are looking forward to another spectacular summer at the lake, reconnecting with friends and neighbors, fishing, swimming, gardening. The Lake Parker Association is off and running under the leadership of Rick Blanchard, Becky Holden, Joyce Croteau, and Judy Borrell, assisted by a cast of volunteers. Please come to our Annual Meeting on June 28th at 5:00 at the W. Glover Church to learn more.



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August 11, 2007 Special Meeting Minutes

A special meeting was held at West Glover Church on August 11, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by Randy Williams, current President of Lake Parker Association. The meeting was held to change the by-laws of the association so that a President could be elected for a term of one year.

A motion was made to make a change to the by-laws. "To change the term of the President to one year for the 2007-2008 term in order to stagger the expiration of

the terms of the board officers. At the 2008 annual meeting the term of office of President will revert back to a two year term." There being no discussion the motion was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

The second item on the agenda was the election of a new President. Glen Baker made the motion and it was seconded to have Rick Blanchard as President, there was a unanimous voice vote by

all who attended and also by 43 proxy votes that had been sent in by members.

Rick gave his acceptance speech and the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Borrell
Lake Parker Association

Special Dates of Interest

June 28, 2008-5:00 pm. Annual Meeting of the Lake Parker Association W. Glover Church. Potluck dinner will be followed by a short meeting.

MINUTES FOR LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

07/07/07

President Randy Williams called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

Introductions of new residents on the lake were made.

Randy read a letter from Jean Davio in regards to her and her sons visits back to the lake and the walking path. Included with the letter was a \$250 donation for upkeep on the walking path.

There was discussion in regards to the 2nd annual meeting which is held in August. It was voted on to hold a pie party/ice cream social on August 11th. Details will be sent out.

The minutes of the 2006 minutes were approved as written.

Joyce Croteau, Treasurer, read the treasurer's report. The LPA had a net income of \$1377 last year. The executive staff approved this past year for Joyce to purchase another CD as interest rates had risen and the LPA had a substantial amount of money in its savings and checking account. This gives the LPA two CD's which come due at different times. It was approved at the meeting for Joyce to renew both of these at the best rate she can find.

Grant money in the amount of \$1195.50 was refunded back to the state as requested by the state of Vermont. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Randy discussed the boat wash station and the grant which was applied for was approved. In speaking with a representative from the state, Randy was informed that boat washing stations are not that effective for milfoil and that people inspecting their boats and trailers is the best way to avoid spreading milfoil. The representative said that a boat wash station is not a good use of resources.

Randy stated that he applied for a \$1500 grant for weed control was we only received \$337. Grant monies are based on the number of boat registrations and this year registrations are down.

Election of Officers:

President: Randy Williams (will remain until August meeting)

Vice-President: Becky Holden

Secretary: Judy Borrell

Treasurer: Joyce Croteau

There was much discussion in regards to the duties of the President and Vice-President and that some of those duties could be off set by forming committees of volunteers.

There was also discussion about having all the officers coming up for election at the same time and that if some or all were replaced it is a hardship for the new officers coming in. A suggestion was made to offset the President's term to one year for this current election and then next year go back to a two year term which would then have the President and Vice-President being elected on off years from each other. To do this will require a change of the by-laws and a 10 day notice needs to be sent to all members. This will be done prior to the August meeting. A vote will be taken at the August meeting in regards to the change and to pass it will require a quorum of those present.

A motion to table the election of the president was made and accepted. Randy agreed to remain as president until the August meeting.

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Subcommittee's established and volunteers heading them:

Annual meeting set up: Mickey and Bob Richards

Newsletter: Ann Benning

Grant Writing: Brenda Plastridge

Welcoming Committee: Andrea Neil and Madeline Ducham

Web Site: Joan Hudson, Ken Kasz, Don Trudell, Larry Peck

There were many other people who came forward and said that they would be happy to help on the different committees.

Standing Committee Reports: Land Use and Conservation: Madeline Ducham stated that she did not have a report this year but has lots of information in the form of pamphlets for any one interested. Madeline stated that she is retiring as head of this committee. Dave Washburn volunteered to chair this committee and Rick Blanchard, Joe Little and Rick Little all stated that they wished to be on this committee.

Walking Path: Ken Kasz stated that the walking path was in good shape this spring and because of this there is no need to have a work day. John Urie got rid of the downed trees along the path. The beavers have been an issue because they have dammed up the stream and caused some flooding. John Urie knows of a person who will come in and trap the beavers. Ken also stated that building a couple of raised pathways and bridges would be helpful to get through the wetter areas. Joyce Croteau suggested having some type of memorial at the walking path for people who wish to have a memorial to a loved one. A suggestion was made to put a plaque on the box that holds the sign-in/comment book.

Water Quality: Bob Richards reported that due to the weather that he was only able to see 2 meters with the secci disk.

Weed Harvesting: Rick Little offered to take over the week machine.

Camp Safety: Bob Richards reported that there were two places who had broken windows over the winter.

Fishing Report: No report

Water Safety: No report

Membership: Becky Holden reported that a complete number of memberships would be available at the August meeting.

Randy discussed the LPA resource guide which was available to members. This guide lists names and phone numbers of the officers, committee heads, selectmen, town clerk and medical and fire emergency number.

Randy discussed the septic system that will be coming to West Glover and will be available to all on the lake. The project will be starting next spring.

Donations:

West Glover Church: \$50 per usage

Glover Day: \$75 (it will be July 28 and Andi Neil will be at the table)

Bob Richard: \$75 for gas

A motion was made and accepted to allow exec members to choose the final working of the by-law changes concerning having co-officers and staggered terms.

Door Prizes:

Balsam wreath: Suzanne Barette

Cookbook: Ann Benning

Ambulance Subscription or sign: Joe Little

Chronicle Subscription: Mickey Richards

Pizza from Parker Pie: Ray Griffin

T-shirt from Lake Parker Store: Ann Benning

Hanging Plant from North Star Nursery: Tom Schneider