

July 7, 1979

Twenty-six members and guests of the Lake Parker Association held their annual meeting at the West Clover Church, July 7, 1979.

A pot luck dinner preceded the business meeting conducted by Dr. Anderson.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasury showed a balance of \$1028.38.

Dr. Anderson read a letter from ACT (Aquatic Control Technology) owner Mr. Gerald Smith who explained his weed cutting machine called "Chub". He also gave estimated costs. It would probably take two days here with a cost of between \$700 to \$1000 dollars.

Discussion followed with Rene Monette and Les Millette explaining why this type of machine ^{probably} would not work on our lakes with its boulders and logs on the bottom. Also the cost is prohibitive unless money could be obtained from the state. Mr. Taylor made a

motion to ~~take~~ ^{take any action concerning this machine at this time.} ~~this problem~~ - seconded by
Leo Millette. Vote was in the affirmative.
Rene Monette and Leo Millette then
explained the water sampling project
they are involved in under the
direction of Nancy Bryant and the
Vt. Water Resources Board. Their
presentation was most informative
and they received the thanks from
the Association for their volunteer
~~group~~ and great interest in the
lake.

The secretary was requested to
write two letters; one to the
Sheriff's department thanking them
for their security patrols and the
other to the Martens, ~~for~~ To Mary
thanking her for her work as
treasurer and Bob for his winter
patrols.

Leo Millette will continue his
winter patrols and will try to
get someone else to help him.

It was reported two cottages had been
broken into but nothing had been
taken.

It was suggested that Nancy Bryant be invited to our Aug 1st meeting to bring us up-to-date on "What may happen? and 'What Can we look forward to'".

The association will sponsor a Food Sale and Flea Market, July 27th, at The Municipal Bldg in Barton. Jennie Monette and Emma Mellette are co-chair^{persons}~~women~~.

Floyd Taylor brought up the problem of pollution and is going to find out what action, if any, is open to the association: re - The Steven's Brook.

The State told Dean Bailey that they would be coming with a bulldozer to clear a channel out below the dam. This has not been done as yet and further inquiry into this is necessary.

Dr. Anderson read a letter from the Vermont Natural Resources Council. They explained the goals of their organization and the services they offer. The executive board at their meeting ~~invited~~ invited for the

Association
to join ~~the~~

Information to up-date the map
will be given to the members in the
near future.

Flares were sold to have present. They
will be set off at 9:30 p.m.

The slate of officers for the
coming two years were read as
follows:

President - Dr. Gerald Anderson
Vice President - Rev. Floyd Taylor
Treasurer - Arnold Smith Sr. Tem
Secretary - Mrs. Dale Bantin
Pollution - Les Millette
Conservation - Paul Hanson
Fishing - Rev. Floyd Taylor
Membership - Treasurer & Volunteers
Way means - Jennie Monette
Home Protection - Les Millette
Safety - Rene Monette
Representative to State & Local Govt -
Joseph Bantin

Slate elected as read.

Respectfully submitted -
Norma Mason, Sec.

LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Minutes - Meeting

August 1, 1979

The Lake Parker Association held a meeting of the Membership on August 1, 1979 at the West Glover Church. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting.

Gerald Anderson, President, presided. He opened the meeting by expressing his appreciation to Norma Mason for the find job she did as Secretary.

Mrs. Monette reported on the Flea Market which raised \$354.85 for the Association. She expressed her thanks to the committee members for their efforts.

Mr. Anderson announced that new maps are being prepared.

Mr. Millette volunteered to patrol the camps in place of Bob Martin. More volunteers are needed, however.

Special guests attending the meeting were Dean Bailey (Town Selectman), Jean Laroche from the Chronicle, Nancy Bryant and James Morse from the Water Resources Department of the State of Vermont.

Nancy Bryant showed a film on the testing procedures used by the State to determine water quality. She also mentioned that anyone wishing to receive the results of the test should write to the Water Resources Department.

James Morse, Chief Aquatic Biologist for the State of Vermont, reported that last year the Department of Water Resources tested the lake area around Steven's farm. A high bacterial count was found in the water. The cause of the problem was the manure emanating from the Steven's farm. The Department turned this information over to the State's Attorney in Newport. The Judge would not allow the State to prosecute Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Morse stated that the State will start new Court action against Howard Stevens for his continued pollution of the Lake.

Mr. Morse discussed the weed problem and the possibility of chemical treatment. He does not feel that chemical treatment of the weeds would solve the problem. He concluded by saying that the only way to prevent weed growth is to stop the nutrients from entering the Lake and to harvest the existing weeds.

Any programs to harvest the weeds will require the endorsement of the Town of Glover if State funds are sought to subsidize the program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Dale A. Boutin

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Lake Parker Association, Inc.

Special Meeting - Minutes

Sept. 1, 1979

An important meeting of the Lake Parker Association was held on Saturday, September 1, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. at the West Glover Church.

Floyd Taylor, Vice President, presided. The meeting was called to vote on the following two proposals:

1. Whether or not to approve the expenditure by the Lake Parker Association of approximately Three Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.) to acquire ownership of a new weed cutting machine, said amount to include all costs of operation during the 1980 summer, such as salaries, supplies, disposal of weeds, maintenance, etc.
2. Whether or not to authorize the Executive Committee to make application to the State of Vermont to appropriate additional funds necessary for such purchase and services.

A letter was mailed to all members stating the two propositions. If members were unable to attend, they were instructed to vote by proxy, and mail to the Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Boutin explained in detail the cost of the project, which is \$11,200. The machinery purchase represents 50% of the total cost. The remaining balance consists of labor and servicing costs.

It was voted unanimously to accept the two propositions. A total of sixty-four (64) votes were counted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale A. Boutin

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Secretary