

LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Minutes - Meeting

July 18, 1981

The Lake Parker Association held its Annual Meeting on July 18, 1981, at the West Glover Church. Gerald Anderson, President, presided. The meeting was preceded by a pot luck supper.

Mr. Anderson opened the meeting with a welcome to all and general information. The minutes of the 1980 annual meeting (which had been mailed previously to all members) were unanimously approved with a motion by Colleen Lord and seconded by Dean Bergeron. Mary Martin read the treasurer's report and announced a current balance of \$3503.02. Rene Monette made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. It was seconded by Dean Bergeron and unanimously approved.

Mr. Taylor reported that the State had stocked the Lake with 300 Large-Mouth Bass this season.

Robert and Mary Martin reported two break-ins on the East Shore, and Leo and Emma Millette reported one break-in on the North Shore. (Members are cautioned not to leave valuable possessions in their cottages over the winter months).

Anna Anderson reported 29 paid dues thus far of the 90 members. Others will be contacted in the near future. She also asked to be notified of any changes or corrections for the Map of Lake Parker.

Emma Millette presented the Standing Committee Nominations for officers and Standing Committee Chairmen. There were no further nominations from the floor. The slate of officers and chairmen was unanimously approved after a motion made by Dean Bergeron to accept it as presented, and seconded by Roy Schmidt. (See attached list).

Weed growth is higher in some areas this year other than the North Side as verified by the recent report from the State testing unit. Pollution continues. It was suggested that after the next testing report we should again use the red pills in front of each camp to test septic systems.

Leo Millette reminded members to keep track of their hours worked on raking weeds and to notify him or Anna Anderson of dates and hours involved for the Weed Project records. It is most important that members do this. Also, Leo needs more workers to rake and would appreciate volunteers.

Rene Monette reported on the difficulty he has in enforcing regulations as to safety precautions, and suggests that each family try to look after their own areas as to swimming and boating regulations.



Mrs. Mary Martin spoke of the cars speeding along the East Shore Drive and asked for signs to be put up because of so many pedestrians walking and jogging during the summer. Excessive speed has caused four cars to go off the road this summer, but fortunately no one has been hurt. Honing the road causes cars to lose control. It was suggested Rev. Taylor speak to Selectman Dean Bailey about the possibility of speed signs for the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Monette announced the date of the Flea Market and Food Sale to be Friday, July 31, at the Barton Municipal Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations for the Flea Market should be left at Monette's house by the 30th for pricing, and food sale items may be brought to Barton the morning of the 31st. Arrangements can be made to pick up items if you will call Jennie at 525-6536.

Mrs. Mary Dewing has donated a large beautiful handmade afghan to be raffled off at the second meeting, August 15, which it was noted is a 10th Anniversary of the Lake Parker Association Incorporation. Tickets will be 50¢ each for the afghan raffle and may be purchased beforehand or at the Flea Market.

A motion was made by Dean Bergeron and seconded by Ernest Davignon to authorize the Treasurer and the Secretary of the Lake Parker Association, Inc. to sign checks and transact business for Lake Parker until further notice. A signature card from the bank must be signed so that either the Treasurer or the Secretary is authorized to sign the checks. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dr. Anderson reported briefly on the Weed Project that cost \$10,948.75 for the 1980 year. This includes purchase of the weed cutting machine and equipment. It was a successful year both from a practical and financial point of view. The Association was responsible for 30% of the Grant from the State, but because of the "volunteer labor" of members it was not necessary to expend any money from the treasury. Dr. Anderson cautioned that continued grants from the State cannot be depended upon, and therefore, it is necessary to preserve treasury funds. He also requested additional volunteer workers in the raking and collection process.

Rev. Taylor explained fully the revisions of the By-Laws - changes and corrections. Since there are amendments to the original By-Laws and after discussion of the proposed amendments by the membership, Mr. Arnold Smith noted that voting by proxy should be clarified. Mr. Paul Damazo then moved "#1. to amend this document to include mail voting in between regular annual meetings, and #2. that this document be revised with changes underlined and mailed to all members prior to the August 15 meeting." The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnold Smith and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. after a final reminder to the membership that the August 15 Anniversary Meeting will be a pot-luck supper at the West Glover Church at 6 p.m. It is hoped for a large turnout for this social event.

Respectfully submitted by

*Anna Anderson*

Anna Anderson, Acting Secretary

LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Standing Committee Nominations  
for  
Annual Meeting, July 18, 1981

Gerald W. Anderson. . . . .President  
Rev. Floyd Taylor . . . . .Vice-President  
Mary Martin . . . . .Treasurer  
Dale Boutin . . . . .Secretary  
Rev. Floyd Taylor . . . . .Fishing  
Robert Martin, Leo Millette. .Home Protection  
Paul Hanson . . . . .Land Use and Conservation  
Anna Anderson . . . . .Membership and Maps  
Nominating Committee. . . .Standing Committee Chairmen  
Rene Monette, Leo Millette.Pollution (including noise)  
Joseph Boutin . . . . .Representative to State & Local Gov'ts  
Rene Monette. . . . .Safety  
Jennie Monette. . . . .Ways and Means  
Emma Millette



LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 18, 1981

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 5, 1980 ----- \$2965.87

INCOME

4 - 1980 membership @ \$5.00	20.00
1 - 1980 membership @ 3.00	3.00
22 - 1981 memberships @ 10.00	220.00
Maps	22.00
Flea Market	35.00
Town of Glover (for weed machine)	1840.00
Interest on NOW Account	127.49

TOTAL INCOME ===== \$2,267.49

EXPENSES

Printing and mailing	158.92
Expenses for Patrol	131.28
Christmas gifts, cards, wrapping	101.15
Expenses for weed machine	1289.95
Federation of Lake dues	10.00
Vermont Natural Resources	25.00
Orleans Office Supplies	14.04

TOTAL EXPENSES ===== \$1730.34

BALANCE IN CHECK BOOK AUGUST 5, 1980 ----- \$2965.87

TOTAL INCOME\*\* ----- 2267.49  
----- \$5233.36

TOTAL EXPENSES ----- 1730.34

BALANCE IN CHECK BOOK AS OF JULY 18, 1981 ===== \$3503.02

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

*Mary E. Martin*

MARY E. MARTIN, TREASURER

LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION, INC.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JULY 18, 1981 \$3,503.02

INCOME

MEMBERSHIPS	830.00
FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE	175.00
RAFFLE	50.00
INTEREST ON NOW ACCOUNT	2242.37
TOWN OF GLOVER, GRANT	4500.00

TOTAL INCOME \$5,797.37

EXPENSES

GENERAL EXPENSES

OFFICE SUPPLIES, STAMPS, STATIONERY, ETC.	301.37
SUPPLIES FOR POT LUCK DINNER	97.31
RENT FOR CHURCH, 1980 & 1981	60.00
RENT FOR MEMORIAL BUILDING	10.00
DUES FOR FEDERATION OF LAKES, 1981 & 1982	20.00
EXPENSES FOR PATROL	83.51
GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS(MONETTE, MILLETTE, MARTIN & ANDERSON)	211.85

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES \$784.04

EXPENSES FOR WEED MACHINE

\$1,453.16

TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,237.20

BALANCE IN CHECK BOOK AS OF JULY 17,1982 \$7,063.19

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*May E. Martin*  
TREASURER



LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Minutes - Meeting

August 15, 1981

The Lake Parker Association held its second meeting of the season on August 15, 1981, at the West Glover Church. Gerald Anderson, President, presided. The meeting was preceded by a delicious pot-luck supper to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the incorporation of The Lake Parker Association.

Gerald Anderson opened the meeting with a welcome to all for attending the meeting to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Association. Charter members were given special recognition and the ladies present were delighted with carnation corsages that were pinned on them when they entered the hall. Dr. Evelyn Buchler was introduced as the first president of the Association in 1971. She spoke of the memories of the organization period, some of their problems, her first knowledge of the word "eutrophication", and ended with congratulations to the Association for achievements thus far.

Virginia Garrison, Supervisor of Lakes and Ponds of the Water Resources Department of the State of Vermont, was the main speaker of the evening. She explained the word "eutrophication" means the "natural aging of lakes." Miss Garrison said they are most interested in protecting the water quality of the lakes of Vermont and have a monitoring program which makes use of volunteer lay monitors who test the water once a week during the months of June, July, and August. Rene Monette and Leo Millette are our two lay monitors.

Miss Garrison emphasized the importance of educating the public regarding shore land zoning which is most important when a summer camp owner wishes to convert to a winterized home. Campers must be aware of the set back for septic systems, etc.

Miss Garrison's division is involved in lake protection and a lake restoration program which includes management of weed harvesting. She stressed the importance of individual campers keeping the weeds in front of their cottages under control, and is particularly pleased with involvement of so many members of the Lake Parker Association doing just that and more.

A short business meeting involved the rescinding of a motion made at the July 18th meeting by Dean Bergeron and seconded by Ernest Davignon to authorize the treasurer and the secretary of the Lake Parker Association, Inc. to sign checks and transact business for Lake Parker until further notice. Dr. Taylor explained that this was contrary to what is specified in the By-Laws which were to be voted upon at this meeting. A motion was made by John Washburn and seconded by Jennie Monette to rescind the motion. It was unanimously approved.

A motion to accept the By-Laws with amendments duly noted was made by Mary Martin and seconded by Paul Burkewitz. There were 22 votes present in favor and 22 votes by proxy in favor of the motion, making a total of 44 votes in favor of the By-Laws as presented. It was unanimously approved by those members present and by those voting by proxy.

The final highlight of the evening was the afghan raffle which netted \$50 and was donated by charter member Mary Dewing. Miss Garrison pulled the winning name which was Richard Smith of Lebanon, New Hampshire. Jennie Monette thanked all who helped make the Flea-Market Food Sale and Afghan Raffle a success. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anna Anderson*

Anna Anderson, Acting Secretary