

Lake Parker Association, Inc.

West Glover, Vt. 05875

July 12, 1986 MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lake Parker Association was held on July 12, 1986, at the West Glover Church. The meeting was preceded by a pot-luck supper for approximately 40 people. Delicious!!

President Gerald Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. New members introduced were Betsy Day, the Chadwicks, and the Chamberlains.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the last annual meeting that had been previously mailed to all members. The motion was passed unanimously.

On behalf of Grace Millette, Treasurer, the treasurer's report was read by Joseph Boutin. A motion to accept the report as read was made by Leo Millette and seconded by Paul Hanson. The motion passed. (A copy of the treasurer's report is enclosed).

Brief reports from committee chairpersons were as follows:

Land and Soil Conservation - Paul Hanson - "Still waiting for summer to begin."

Water Quality - Leo Millette - The secchi disc can be seen at a depth of 14' to 15' which is a big improvement since starting the monitoring program a few years ago.

Ways and Means - Emma Millette - No fund raising is planned for this year other than the usual membership dues drive.

Memberships and Maps - Anna Anderson - Currently, 60 members have paid their dues for 1986. All others are encouraged to send their check as soon as possible. A reminder form is enclosed if you have not yet paid. We appreciate your support. If you have not received your 1985 map, please notify Anna Anderson, P.O.Box 21, West Glover, VT 05875. There have been several changes since last year but a new map is not anticipated this year.

Government Liason - Joseph Boutin - Local selectmen will be contacted to inquire about posting speed limit signs around the lake. A motion was made by Carolyn Washburn and seconded by Colleen Lord to ask that the speed limit be reduced from 35 MPH to 25 MPH. The motion passed and Mr. Boutin will forward the request to the selectmen.

Weed Harvesting - Dale Boutin - Definite dates have not been set up as yet, but you will be notified as soon as possible. July 21 and 22 is scheduled for the Dupont-Guay area (#44). Show up for raking in the p.m. if you are available. Please call Leo Millette to volunteer when you can.

Jerry Anderson encouraged campers to keep track of their time when raking weeds from the lake. Notify Leo Millette or Anna Anderson of the date, your name, and number of hours involved. We need to record all of this information so that we continue to be reimbursed by the State of Vermont. Last year we had to return over \$200 because we could not report enough time.

A motion was made and duly seconded to petition the Fish and Game Department to improve the launching area at the Fishing Access. Mr. Boutin will make the necessary inquiries.

Signs have been purchased by the Association from the State of Vermont to be posted at the Access concerning the destructive weed Milfoil. The sign warns boaters to clean off their trailers and propellers before introducing their boat into our lake. Milfoil is an aquatic weed that infests an area very fast and can choke out the lake. The signs will be posted as soon as they are received.

A pair of loons has been sighted nesting on the south end of the lake. Campers with motor boats are urged not to go near the loons or their nesting area. They cannot move on land - only in water.

Gerald Anderson read a letter from a Dr. Frank Damazo in which he asked if the Association would be interested in a piece of property he owns on the north end of the lake. The letter referred to a "potential gift." Joseph Boutin presented some background on legal circumstances involved. A motion was passed to pursue the possibility of obtaining this property for the Association. Gerald Anderson and Joseph Boutin will attend to this. (Please note that since the meeting, this piece of property has been sold).

The business meeting was followed by a presentation on acid rain by James Kellogg, an aquatic biologist with the State Water Resources. He was assisted by Claire Caster, a Smith College student and also employed by the State Water Resources. Mr. Kellogg explained that acid rain is believed to be caused by emission from fossil fuel fired plants in the mid west and automobiles. The two types of sulphur that are emitted adversely affect the Ph balance in lakes and streams in the New England States. Most lakes need aquatic life. Over 20% of lakes in Vermont have Ph readings below 6 and three have totally acidified so that fish no longer live in them. Preliminary tests show that Lake Parker is over 7 on the Ph scale. This is due to the limestone bedrock below the lake which neutralizes the acid rain. Our water quality is excellent. There is no class B bacteria population and our efforts to control the pollution seem to be working.

Mr. Kellogg was impressed with the work done by our Association. He believes our lake will be protected and clean for many years to come as a result of our hard work. Finally, Mr. Kellogg cautioned those members who move their boats from one lake to another to watch for the nuisance aquatic plant called Milfoil. It has infested areas of Lake Memphremagog in Newport and can be brought here if boaters are not careful.

Dale Boutin sat in for Mary Smith, Secretary, because she was not able to be present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale A. Boutin

Dale Boutin, Acting Secretary

Secretary

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1985 - July 1, 1987

BALANCE - Cash on Hand July 1, 1985

\$ 8,990.61

RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues - 1985 year	\$ 250.00	
Membership Dues - 1986 year	450.00	
Interest on NOW Account-Howard Bank, Barton - checking	73.96	
Interest on Accessable Investment Account - Howard Bank	474.96	
Grant - Town of Glover - Weed Control Project	1,350.00	
Service Charge - Checking Acct below \$500.	- 3.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 2,595.92	\$11,586.53

EXPENDITURES:

Supplies: Office, Postage, Copies, etc.	\$ 184.00	
Dues - Federation Lakes - Natural Resources Council	82.50	
Pot Luck Suppers	42.68	
Rental of West Glover Church Hall	50.00	
Robert Martin - Lake Patrol winter 1984-85	72.00	
Flowers - Robert Martin Funeral	26.00	
Total General Expense	\$ 457.18	

WEED CONTROL PROJECT EXPENSE:

Supplies - Postage, copies	\$ 60.23	
Winter & Summer storage Cutter and Rake	250.00	
Insurance (\$266 - 1985 - \$186 - 1986)	452.00	
Registration of Motors	10.00	
Maintenance, Labor, gas & oil (Painting Cutter)	1,168.99	
Town of Glover - Overpayment on Grant	212.99	
Total Weed Control Project	\$ 2,154.21	

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 2,611.39

BALANCE CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1986

\$ 8,975.14

In Howard Bank - Accessible Investment Account
Howard Bank - Checking Account

\$ 8,324.96
650.18
<u>\$ 8,975.14</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Grace P. Millette, Treasurer

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