

LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION MEETING

7/27/96

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT THE WEST GLOVER ACCESS AREA WITH 38 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE. THE MEETING WAS CONVENED AT 2:25 P.M.

PRESIDENT PETER MORRILL INTRODUCED ALL OF THE OFFICERS PRESENT.

MINUTES OF LAST YEARS MEETING WERE READ BY SECRETARY MARGARET MORRILL, APPROVED AND SECONDED.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT, AS READ BY JOYCE CROTEAU, INDICATES CASH-ON-HAND AS OF JULY 1, 1996 OF \$9,443.50. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR, INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP DUES, INTEREST ON CD, AIA ACCOUNT AND NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT AND A VT. STATE GRANT FOR WEED CONTROL WERE \$1,107.83. GENERAL EXPENDITURES, INCLUDING POSTAGE, SUPPLIES, COPIES, RENT OF WEST GLOVER CHURCH, AND DONATIONS TOTALED \$527.57. WEED CONTROL EXPENDITURES TOTALED \$854.06 WHICH MADE THE GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$1,381.63. THE CASH ON HAND AS OF JULY 1, 1996 INCLUDES BALANCE IN HOWARD BANK CD OF \$5,000. BALANCE IN COMMUNITY BANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$3,168.82, BALANCE IN HOWARD BANK - NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT, BALANCE IN COMMUNITY BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT \$100.00 FOR A TOTAL OF \$9,443.50.

AT AN EARLIER OFFICER'S MEETING, TREASURER JOYCE CROTEAU MADE THE OFFICERS' AWARE THAT THE HOWARD BANK WAS NO LONGER GOING TO MAIL OUT CANCELLED CHECKS RE: CHECKING ACCOUNTS, AND THESE ARE NEEDED FOR THE BOOKKEEPING AND THE WEED CONTROL GRANT. SHE SUGGESTED THAT WE SWITCH THE CHECKING ACCOUNT OVER TO THE COMMUNITY BANK AND ALSO THE "CD". IT WAS VOTED ON TO CHANGE BOTH OVER TO THE COMMUNITY BANK AND THAT WAY THE "NOW" CHECKING ACCOUNT, SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND THE CD ALL AT THE SAME BANK. THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

NO ONE HAD ANY "OLD" BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED.

ON WATER QUALITY, BOB JOHNSON REPORTED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED A LAB CONFERENCE IN BURLINGTON THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND EXPLAINED SOME OF WHAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM THE CONFERENCE. HE SHOWED US A SECCHI DISC AND HOW IT MEASURES WATER CLARITY AND QUALITY. LAST YEAR WAS THE FIRST YEAR FOR SENDING IN THE SECCHI DISC. BOB REPORTED THAT OUT OF 39 STATES WE WERE THIRD IN PLACE AT 5.71 METERS, WITH ALASKA FIRST AND MAINE SECOND. THE ZEBRA MUSSEL INFESTATION WAS RATED ON 236 LAKES ON A 1-10 RATING WITH 10 BEING THE MOST VULNERABLE. LAKE PARKER CAME IN 6TH AND POSED A GOOD HABITAT FOR THE ZEBRA MUSSELL. BOB JOHNSON MADE US AWARE THAT THE FISH THAT WERE COLLECTED LAST SUMMER WERE TESTED FOR MERCURY AND OTHER THINGS.

POLLUTING THE LAKE AND CLEARING IT UP WAS A MAJOR ISSUE. THE FACT THAT ALL LAND OWNERS, CAMP OWNERS, LIQUID MANURE, BUILDING UP OF THE ROADS AND SILT ARE COMMON TO THE POLLUTION AND CLEANING UP OF THE LAKE. BOB CROTEAU SAID THAT THE PROTECTION OF THE LAKE PRESENTS EFFORT ON EVERYONE'S PART. ABOUT 8-9 YEARS AGO THE DYE PILL PROVED A NEGATIVE FINDING. CONTRIBUTION OF SEPTIC TANKS IS MINOR AT THIS TIME.

WE WERE MADE AWARE THAT THE WATER SHED SURVEY THAT WAS TURNED INTO THE STATE WAS NOT PROPERLY DONE, MORE PEOPLE AND TIME IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE STUDY. NORTHERN LAKES ASSOCIATION CONSULTANT WAS NOT SURE OF WHAT IT WOULD BRING BECAUSE OF THE INVOLVEMENT. LYNN WASHBURN MADE A MOTION FOR VOLUNTEERS TO WORK ON THE WATER SHED SURVEY, MOTION WAS SECONDED TO GET HELP. PETER ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS AND SEVERAL PEOPLE OFFERED TO HELP.

MADELEINE DUCHARME DID NOT HAVE ANY REPORT ON LAND-USE CONSERVATION. MADELEINE WILL GET A LIST FROM GLENN FOR THE CAMP PEOPLE.

BOB MORRILL DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO REPORT ON "BOAT SAFETY".

PETER MORRILL REPORTED ON SOME RECENT VANDALISMS ON THE LAKE AND ASKED FOR THE ASSOCIATION FEELINGS ON THIS. A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO SEND A LETTER TO VERMONT STATE POLICE AND THE ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. REFERENCE THIS.

GLENN BARBER SAID WE HAVE SOME OLD 1993 MAPS IF ANYONE WANTS THEM ALONG WITH THE UPDATES. WE HAVE 47 PAID MEMBERS TO DATE. HE ALSO REQUESTED THAT MEMBERS MAKE COMMENTS EITHER PRO'S OR CON'S ON THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER AND MAIL IT IN WITH THEIR DUES. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS VERY INTERESTED ON HOW PEOPLE FEEL IN REFERENCE THE ASSOCIATION.

GLENN ALSO REPORTED THAT NADEAN ADAMS AND BARBARA WRIGHT THAT WOULD BE HAPPY TO RELAY ANY INFORMATION ON THE LAKE ASSOCIATION FROM THE TIME THAT IT WAS STARTED UNTIL NOW TO WHO EVER WAS INTERESTED.

JOYCE SAID THAT MEMBERSHIP WAS DOWN IN THE ASSOCIATION FROM THE PAST YEARS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FELT THAT MORE LOCAL PEOPLE SHOULD BE MADE AWARE THAT THEY WOULD BE WELCOMED IN THE ASSOCIATION AS THIS IS THEIR LAKE ALSO.

PETER BROUGHT UP THAT LEGISLATION HAS BEEN ASKED FOR FUNDING FROM 50% REIMBURSEMENT TO A RANGE OF 50%-100% REIMBURSEMENT. WE RECIEVED 75% OF THE GRANT APPLICATION FUNDS FOR THIS YEAR. OUR COST FOR WEED HARVEESTING IS MORE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE WORK ON THE WEED MACHINE. GLENN BARBER AND FRANK DAIGNAULT DID MOST OF THE WORK ON THE MACHINE AND DID A COMPLETE OVERHAUL, REPAIR AND PAINT JOB. THE MACHINE IS 16 YRS. OLD AND IS NOW IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. IT COST LESS THAN \$500. TO REPAIR IT AND IT SHOULD LAST SEVERAL MORE YEARS

DOCKS HAVE BEEN BREAKING UP AND DO NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN. IT IS A STATE LAW TO REMOVE DOCKS AND IF ANYONE NEEDS HELP TO REMOVE THEIR DOCK, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SOME OF THE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED WITH VARIOUS COMPLAINTS, THESE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS THE OFFICERS ARE NOT AN ENFORCEMENT GROUP.

BETSY DAY-WILLIAMS STATED THAT THE GLOVER AMBULANCE SERVICE AND THE FIRE DEPT. CAN BE REACHED BY USING 9-1-1. SHE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT CAMP NUMBERS SHOULD BE PUT UP AND SHOWN, SO THAT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY IT WOULD BE EASIER FOR THE RESPONSE TEAM TO LOCATE THE DWELLING. RANDY WILLIAMS AND BETSY DAY-WILLIAMS WILL BE GOING DOOR TO DOOR TO GIVE INFORMATION ON THE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

APPARENTLY THE FISH AND WILDLIFE DEPT. DO NOT GO OUT TO GET RACCOONS, SKUNKS, ECT. SO PLEASE DO WATCH FOR RABID ANIMALS.

THE MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:05 P.M.