

ANNUAL MEETING
LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION
July 29, 1974

The annual meeting of the Lake Parker Association was called to order by President Floyd Taylor at 8:00 p.m., July 29, 1974. There wasn't a quorum present, which necessitated the delay of a vote on amendments to the Articles of the present By-Laws. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Robert Martin. The Secretary's report was written and read by President Floyd Taylor. Both were accepted.

A report on the Pollution, Land Use, and Conservation Committee was delivered by Co-Chairmen Rene Monette and John Sisino. In response to questions concerning the effectiveness of last year's weed removal effort, Mr. Monette pointed out that the State Water Resource Board strongly suggests that an effort of this sort is very helpful and, in fact, has cut down the amount of algae present this year as compared to last year. Mr. Sisino made a plea to the membership present concerning this year's weed removal effort. He asked that anyone wanting weeds removed in front of their camp, please organize as many family members and friends possible for the project and then contact either him or Mr. Monette. A few people have worked diligently at this effort, but cannot do it alone.

At present, there are no members on the Fishing Committee and President Taylor has asked for volunteers who may be interested.

The Chairman of the Home Protection Committee reported that no major problems occurred during last winter.

The Ways and Means Committee had no definite report to make, but did offer plans for a future food sale and auction. The auction will be conducted by Lawson and Nichol's Auctioneers in Lyndonville. The Lake Parker Association will realize a profit of 85% on the articles auctioned. Please bring any and all articles that you can spare to Floyd Taylor's residence on Lake Parker before August 11, 1974. A firm date for the auction has not been set, but you will be notified.

The Membership Committee reported 143 memberships at this writing. Any past members who have not paid their dues or any new members who wish to support their association and join may contact our Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Martin.

Mrs. Evelyn Buchler, our representative on the Federation of Lake Associations in the Northeast Kingdom, gave a brief description of her desires for the future of the Lake Parker Association. She is impressed with what the other lake associations in the area are doing, with their spirit, and with what they have accomplished. President Taylor expressed his hope for a future statewide association of lakes. The political advantages of such an association are obvious.

Mrs. Buchler concluded the meeting with a detailed and very encouraging report on the Executive Committee's work in the three areas of immediate concern to all members of the Lake Parker Association: the Dam Project, the Water Quality Project, and the Recreation Area Project.

The Dam Project is all but finalized. The Town of Glover has obtained a Deed for the dam, and after a joint public hearing on the proposed dam and the water level to be established, the dam will hopefully be constructed this fall or early spring '75. The total cost of the dam is estimated to be \$3,500.00, of which the Lake Parker Association will hopefully contribute \$500.00, the Town of Glover \$1,000.00, and the State the balance. Mr. Paul Hanson, who designed the dam gave an explanation of its workings with a model. It is to be 72 feet long and will allow for complete control in all areas of concern. In connection with the dam

project, President Taylor passed out questionnaires to all members present asking for their preference as to higher or lower water levels. These should be filled out and returned to him as soon as possible so that he may present the State, who will make the final determination, with the preferences of the camp owners.

Concerning the Water Quality Project, Lake Parker has been selected as one of four Vermont lakes to be included in a comprehensive 10 year program of weed study and control. Mrs. Buchler has talked with state biologist James Morse on many occasions and has obtained assurances from the state that, in the event of emergency need, the use of copper sulphate to kill the weeds could be employed. She explained that the effects of this treatment would be minor, only eliminating swimming for 24-48 hours. This would be done only as a last resort, in case of emergency, with the permission and approval of the Lake Parker Association. Mr. Morse voiced his approval of the mechanical removal of the weeds as was done last year to control algae growth. For maximum benefit, this should be done before the first week in August before they go to seed. There was a note of optimism in the report for the future of Lake Parker. Mr. Morse has stated that lakes in worse condition than ours have been brought back to a viable state.

The Recreation Area Project is one which would directly affect the people of Glover and West Glover. It is hoped that by providing such an area, the people of these towns would become involved with the concerns and pleasures afforded them by the lake. An area next to the present public access has tentatively been chosen for this project. The funds for purchase and development would be made available by the State Board of Outdoor Recreation. Apparently, maintenance of such an area is a concern to the State, and Mrs. Buchler has suggested using the talents and energies of our local teenagers for this purpose as well as a proposed swimming program in the future. She met with a Mr. Marsh, a landscape architect, and said that plans could be processed by July '75 for suggestions and approval of the members. It is felt that the existence of such a facility is paramount to obtaining federal funds for future lake projects.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ron Ducham

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MINUTES OF MEETING AUGUST 23, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by the president, Floyd Taylor, with 28 members present.

The treasurer's report was read by Mary Martin. There is now \$853.62 in the treasury. A motion was made to accept the report by John Sisino, seconded by Jennie Monette.

A report on the food sale was made by Alida Sisino. She thanked all those who helped with the sale and those who either baked or gave cash donations. A total of \$112.60 was realized. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Francis Holt in the absence of Ron Ducham.

Floyd Taylor talked on the weed problem in the lake. He said that the farmer causing the pollution of the brook along side of Ted Adams camp has until Sept. 15 to remove such or be fined \$25,000 per day.

There is testing of the lake being done by the state biologist and will continue to be done throughout the winter.

Paul Hanson gave a report on the dam to be built at the outlet of the lake. Mr. LaPera and Dr. Ducham have given permission to use their land for whatever needs to be done for the dam. Mrs. Evelyn Buchler talked to Mr. LaPera and Dr. Ducham and they are willing to give a quick claim to the land that may have to be used. Mr. LaPera has also given permission to have the machinery driven through his property.

It was voted to give \$500 toward the construction of the dam. The motion was made by John Sisino and seconded by Mrs. Mason and carried unanimously.

The legal water level was discussed and Floyd Taylor suggested that everyone should turn in the letter concerning their opinion of the water level. The hearing on the water level will be held the 10th of October. There will then be a 21 day wait for any complaints. Bids will be let out during these 21 days and the contract let out. Construction of the dam will start the 1st or 2nd week in December. Anyone who has a permanent water line into the lake will be compensated for any inconvenience.

Evelyn announced that there was only one major algae bloom so far this year. The aspects of using copper sulfate was discussed. A committee will be appointed by the president to look into the feasibility of using this chemical should we have a bad algae bloom in the future. It would cost between \$500-\$600 to do this. However, since Lake Parker has been selected by the state as one of four experimental lakes (the others being Lake Catherine, Lake Boomaseen and Lake Iroquis), we may not have to pay for this ourselves. It was agreed that the matter should be researched.

The recreation project was next on the agenda. This is the proposed town beach. Dr. Damazo who owns the property is quite receptive to selling. This is 2.75 acres behind the present fishing access. The state Fish and Game Department has agreed to give the town approximately 100 feet of their lake frontage for the beach. A vote of confidence was asked for by Pat Pugliese, seconded by Robert Martin. The motion was carried 25 for and 3 against.

A motion was made by Mrs. Mason to adjourn the meeting, seconded by R'n Monette. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Pugliese

~~Ron Ducham pres term~~

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these minutes

Lake Parker Association, Inc.

West Glover, Vt. 05875

In view of the urgency of this present meeting, August 23, 1974,
we, the undersigned directors, suspend that portion of the
By-Laws requiring a ten day notice of a meeting for this
meeting only.

Alfred Taylor
May E. Master
John Sisine
Glenn J. Sisine
Paul Hanson
Rene Morrell

SPECIAL MEETING

August 23, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president at 8:00 p.m. There were 28 members present.

The treasurer's report was read by Mary Martin who reported a balance of \$853.62 in the treasury. In reporting on the recent food sale, Alida Sisino thanked all who had helped at the sale and all those who had donated either food or money. A total of \$112.60 was realized. The two reports were accepted as read.

The president reported on the weed problem. The state has given the farmer, whose manure disposal has caused such horrible algae growth in the cove by Ted Adams camp, until September 15, 1974 to remedy the flowage of the manure. In the opinion of the marine biologist, the use of liquid fertilizer has caused even more damage than the manure. The algae growth by Arthur Wells' camp comes from the adjacent culvert. Two of the selectmen expressed willingness to block that culvert and so divert the flow directly to Roaring Brook. There is an unfortunate seepage of nutrients from the swamp at the southeast corner of the lake, but in the opinion of the biologist any attempt to drain the swamp would only make the condition worse. Neither Stevens', Griffins', nor Rives' Brooks add any appreciable amount of nutrients to the lake.

As has been reported previously, the state has selected Parker as one of four Vermont lakes for intensive study. The water is being tested monthly and will continue to be during the winter.

The long hoped for dam at the outlet is likely to be constructed this fall. The state hearing will be held in Glover early in October. The meeting voted unanimously to contribute \$500. to the project. At the construction of the dam the water level will be lowered approximately four feet. This will freeze, and hopefully destroy, many of the weeds. Any year-round resident whose water line is adversely affected will be compensated by the Association.

There was discussion of the use of copper sulphate to destroy the algae. The president is to appoint a committee to study the problem and to report at a special meeting in June.

There was lengthy discussion of the proposed recreation project to be located back of the fishing access on two and seven-tenths acres of land. The owner is willing to sell and the town is now negotiating with him. There was fear expressed that such a development would harm the lake by bringing in crowds of people. A sense of the meeting vote of confidence in the action of the selectmen of Glover was moved and passed by a vote of 25 to 3.

The proposed amendments, copies of which were mailed in July were unanimously adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mary Martin
Secretary Pro Tem

TREASURER'S REPORT, AUGUST 23, 1974

CASH ON HAND-----JULY, 29, 1974

46 memberships @ \$5.00-----	\$466.94
8 memberships @ \$3.00-----	230.00
Food Sale, Aug. 16, 1974-----	109.60
Advance donations for auction-----	31.00
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u> -----	<u>\$861.54</u>

PAID OUT

Alida Sisino-refreshments July 29th meeting-----	\$1.92
Postmaster, W. Glover, postage-----	6.00
<u>TOTAL PAID OUT</u> -----	<u>\$7.92</u>
<u>BALANCE IN CHECK BOOK AUGUST 23, 1974</u> -----	<u>\$853.62</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E. Martin
Treasurer