

July 7, 1984

The annual meeting of the Lake Parker Association was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by President Gerry Anderson after a delicious pot luck supper.

He reported there had been no deliberate damage to any camps over the winter and expressed gratitude to those who watch out for the empty camps.

New members were asked to stand and introduce themselves. These included:

Becky Buchanan - owner of the Lake Parker Country <sup>one-time</sup> Store who encouraged association members to shop at the store offering a 10% discount to those who did so, the exception to the discount being beer, gas and cigarettes.

Bob Klein, our guest speaker from the Nature Conservancy was introduced, as was Mary Smith as acting Secretary and Grace Millette as acting Treasurer.

Rene Monette moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Ann Guay. Motion passed.

The financial report indicated cash on hand of \$7,945.76 as of July 1, 1984. Dues of \$385. were deposited July 5, 1984 making a grand total of \$8,330.76. Motion was made by Dean Bergeron and seconded by Ernest Davignon to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Reports of the standing committees were heard.

On Home Protection, Leo Millette reported there was only one break in that he was aware of and no damage done.

Memberships and Maps. Anna Anderson reported there were 48 paid members to date. No new maps would be made this year. There are several camps for sale on the lake.

Pollution and monitoring. According to Leo, the weeds are slower in growth this year. The water tested at 4½ meters this past week and he considered the lake to be in pretty good shape.

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Rene Monette on Safety and Noise. He reported very little noise and few boats. No bad news.

Floyd Taylor entertained the gathering with a history of the fish inhabitants of the lake and their origins.

On the weed project, President Anderson read a letter from Senator Patrick Leahy expressing concern and interest in the weed cutting project. Subsequently a grant was reapplied for, the same type as in the past only less substantial, and apparently will be forthcoming. It was emphasized by Gerry that we need the help of everyone for cutting and raking, and that the time spent on these projects should be reported to Leo Millette as the amount of money granted is in direct relationship to the manhours spent on the project.

The resignation of Mary Martin as Treasurer was accepted. Mary is terminally ill. Gerry will send her a letter expressing appreciation for her many personal and professional services accompanied by a floral tribute. Motion for this procedure, made and seconded by Dean Bergeron and Ernest Davignon respectively, was carried.

The motion was made by Bill McGregor and seconded by Floyd Taylor to accept Mary's resignation. Motion carried.

According to the bylaws of the association, the president may appoint a new Treasurer. Gerry nominated Grace Millette as Treasurer, mentioning her background as accountant for the State of Vermont Fish and Game Department for many years. Bill McGregor moved to accept the nomination; being seconded by Dean Bergeron, it was approved by the membership.

Bill McGregor expressed the appreciation of the membership for the efforts and expertise of Gerry and Anna Anderson in behalf of the association.

The meeting was turned over to Bob Klein, who is Vermont Field Office Director for the Nature Conservancy, a national conservation organization committed to preserving natural diversity by finding and protecting lands and waters supporting the best examples of all elements of the natural world.

Bob showed a very entertaining and informative film on protecting threatened and endangered species; both wildlife and plantlife, after which he answered questions from the floor.

Next meeting will be August 4, 1984. Bring a contribution for potluck!

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Smith, Acting <sup>sts</sup> Secretary



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION

July 9, 1983 - July 1, 1984

BALANCE as of July 9, 1983

\$ 7,504.99

### RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues	\$ 290.00
Interest on NOW account - Howard Bank	412.91
Town of Glover - Grant from State for Weed Control	<u>1,600.00</u>

Total Receipts

\$ 2,302.91

### EXPENDITURES:

#### General

Office Supplies, postage, copies, etc.	\$ 244.97
Patrol	54.00
Vt. Natural Resources Council Dues 1984	35.00
Vt. Natural Resources Council Luncheon	84.00
Federation of Lakes Meeting	14.50
Vt. Dept. Public Safety - Boat Registration	5.00
Pot Luck Supper	<u>36.15</u>

Total

\$ 473.62

#### Weed Project

Storage of Boat & Weed cutter	\$ 226.00
Insurance on Boat & Equipment	252.00
State of Vt. - Town of Glover - Overpayment on Grant	505.56
Materials, Labor, Gas, etc.	385.81
Gift	<u>19.15</u>

Total

1,388.52

Total Expenditures

\$ 1,862.14

BALANCE \* CASH ON HAND AS OF JULY 1, 1984

\$ 7,945.76

Dues Deposited July 5, 1984

385.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 8,330.76

Lake Parker Association

August 4, 1984

An informal meeting of the association was held at the West Glover Community Church. The meeting was preceded by a delicious pot-luck supper which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Anderson, president, expressed his sympathy on behalf of the association to the family of Mary Martin. Flowers and a card were sent in recognition of her years of service both as a member volunteer and as past Treasurer. She was truly loved by all.

Mr. Anderson informed the group that an additional grant was received from the state to support our continued weed harvesting program. He encouraged us all to continue to volunteer our time to the project and to report any hours worked to an officer of the association so that proper credit can be recorded. The state requires us to keep track, and it's important if future funding is to be secured.

In closing Mr. Anderson asked each member to patronize the local Lake Parker Country Store. Significant improvements have been made within the store and an increased variety of merchandise is available.

Finally, Mr. Anderson asked each camp owner to hang a sign at the entrance to their camp listing their name and camp number (this number appears on the map we distributed last year). The number will help identify the location of your camp for emergency purposes (ambulance, fire, and rescue vehicles).

Chairman of the state legislative committee delivered the following report:

Twass the day before cutting  
and all thru the lake.  
Not a weed was stirring  
not even a rake.  
The pontoons were set  
and ready to go.  
You could hear Rene say,  
"Hey, Leo, let's go."  
When out on the lake  
there rose such a clatter  
I sprang from my camp  
to see what was the matter.  
The sun in the sky  
shone ever so brightly.  
I knew from the sound  
what was to come so lightly.  
When what to my wondrous eyes should appear  
Leo Millette and Rene in gear.  
They were jolly and gay  
as the day wore on.  
Cutting weeds and then  
sending them along.

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The disk now can be seen  
to a depth of 12 feet.  
Pretty soon you'll be able  
to see it down deep.  
The farmers are happy  
their pits keep on working.  
The state seems content  
and the bureaucrats are smirking.  
We owe all our thanks to a jolly good man  
and his fun-loving wife.  
Who have worked awful hard  
to make us a good life.

Thank you Gerry and Anna.

The meeting closed with a big round of applause for Gerry and Anna Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dale A. Boutin*  
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