

Lake Parker Association Annual Meeting
June 28, 2008
West Glover Congregational Church
West Glover, VT

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Rick Blanchard.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a correction to Glen Barber's name.

Treasurers Report:

The treasures report was read and accepted. (See treasures report). A memorial fund has been set up for Arnold Smith.

Vice-President's Report:

For the year 2007 we had 92 paid memberships and for the year 2008 we have 35 paid memberships. Becky Holden requested members to give her their e-mail addresses so that we could have quicker contact with members.

Water Quality Report:

Bob Richards reported that he can only see down two meters because of all the rain we have had. We also have not had any large fish kills this year.

Home Protection Report:

Bob Richards reported no break-ins over the winter. There has been sightings of a bear around the lake.

Nominating Committee:

We have a number of vacancies such as; Ways and Means, Safety and others.

Weed Harvesting:

The association has received \$334.00 from the state for 2007. The grant will increase to \$650.00 after we have paid our dues. The harvesting period is June 15 to September 15.

Land and Conservation Committee:

Dave Washburn will chair a committee meeting on July 5th at 2pm on results of Water Shed Survey. Volunteers are needed for this committee. Review has to be made to see that the actions requested by the state have been completed.

Election of Officers:

Rick Blanchard was elected for two years. This now has the President and Vice-President elected in staggered years.

New Business:

Parker Lake has been stocked with 550 rainbow trout, on June 5, 2008.

Mr. Washburn is going to read over the by-laws to see what the rules say about standing committee's and recommend any changes to by-laws.

Web Site, Don Trudel reported that we need new soft ware and an update to our web site. The web site could then be used to send the newsletter and list rentals around the lake as well as information about the lake. He suggested a two year agreement and to buy two copies of the software. One of the copies would be kept sealed. A motion was made and carried to have a two year agreement and to buy two copies of the software.

A motion was made by Anne Benning to authorize the board to spend no more than five hundred dollars to set up a "Lake Parker" Web-site.

A new sign in box that is on the trail that goes around the lake is needed. The last box has disappeared. John Urie said that he would make a new one, but feels we should have a better way to secure the box.

We still have a beaver problem. A motion was made and carried that we should contract to have the beavers removed. The cost would be one hundred dollars to set up the traps and fifty dollars for every beaver trapped.

Week of July 7, 2008 has been set as clean-up date on the trail.

Mr. Washburn will be going to the New England Federation of Lakes meeting next Spring. Joyce Croteau made a motion that carried to have the dues of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn paid by Lake Parker Association.

A thank-you was given to the Pioneer Day Camp for setting up the tables for the annual meeting.

There was discussion about the Access Road and who owns it. Randy Williams will look into this matter.

Meeting was adjourned about 8pm.

Respectfully submitted

Judy Borrell
Secretary, Lake Parker Association