



# Big - Round - Pine Lakes Association

POLK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 9, 1975 1:00 P.M.

WINIECKI'S PLACE - PINE LAKE

OFFICERS PRESENT: FRANK M. WINIECKI - PRESIDENT  
DR. ALLEN STUART - VICE PRESIDENT

MEMBERS PRESENT: A VOCIFEROUS THIRTY-THREE

MRS. JOANN JOHNSON, OUR CURRENT SECRETARY-TREASURER, WAS ABSENT DUE TO ILLNESS. THEREFORE, THE LAST MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT WERE NOT AVAILABLE. THEY WERE MINORLY DISCUSSED, AS MEMORY RECALL COULD PRODUCE.

### OLD BUSINESS

THE NUISANCE CONDITION AT THE SOUTH END OF CHURCH PINE LAKE IS BEING WORKED ON. MEETINGS WERE HELD LAST WINTER AND SPRING WITH THE ALDEN TOWN BOARD, THE COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, THE DNR AND THE IMMEDIATE PROPERTY OWNERS. COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND HOPEFULLY A FAIR TO ALL SOLUTION WILL BE WORKED OUT AT UPCOMING WINTER MEETINGS.

ERVEEN JOHNSON OF BIG LAKE HAS AN APPROVED APPLICATION FOR CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF 1,500 FEET OF NORTH SIDE BEACH AREA FOR SWIMMER'S ITCH. THE CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED. THEY ARE CURRENTLY WAITING FOR THE PROBLEM TO OCCUR IN ORDER TO TRY THE TREATMENT. MAYBE NEXT YEAR. CONTACT YOUR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT FOR DNR FORM 3200-4 FOR BLANK PERMIT APPLICATIONS.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WINTER PARTY! IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LAST FEBRUARY!! YOUR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT OFFERS HIS HUMBLE APOLOGY FOR HIS SHORT COMING IN NOT GETTING IT ORGANIZED. HE SAID HE RAN OUT OF WINTER IN THE MIDDLE OF A DEPRESSION ALONG WITH COACHING HOCKEY FOUR NIGHTS A WEEK. HE PROMISES HE WILL MAKE UP FOR IT THIS WINTER. HE REQUESTS SOME DIRECTORS OR VOLUNTEERS FROM EACH LAKE TO CONTACT HIM TO HELP ORGANIZE IT.

### NEW BUSINESS

BOB RAMSTAD OF CHURCH PINE REPORTED THAT ANY TROUBLE AROUND THE LAKES IN ALDEN TOWNSHIP SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE ALDEN CONSTABLE, MR. HOWARD BOTTOLFSON. (715) 248-3247 HE WILL INVESTIGATE IT. GARFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WILL HAVE TO CALL THE POLK COUNTY SHERIFF AT BALSAM LAKE (715) 485-3131 FOR ASSISTANCE.

BETTY KOWALSKI OF BIG LAKE BROUGHT UP THE PROBLEM OF WEEDS AND ALGAE ON BIG LAKE. VERN MILLER OF PINE LAKE BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT THE NEW CULVERT UNDER COUNTY "K" IN FRONT OF WEISS'S MAY BE AN EMITTING ALGAE LADEN SWAMP, RUN OFF WATER INTO BIG LAKE. WARREN JOHNSON OF BIG LAKE VOLUNTEERED TO CHECK IT OUT. CHEMICALS ARE COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE TO EACH PROPERTY OWNER FROM McKESSON CHEMICAL IN MINNEAPOLIS. HOWEVER, A PERMIT BLANK MUST BE OBTAINED, FILLED OUT AND APPROVED BY THE DNR BEFORE TREATMENT. BLANK FORMS ARE AVAILABE FROM THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.

A QUESTION WAS RAISED ABOUT SHORELINE EROSION CAUSED BY HIGH WATER AND BOAT WAKES. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THAT PROBLEM IS AN INDIVIDUAL OWNER'S PROBLEM TO SOLVE. A TRIP AROUND THE 3-LAKES WILL SHOW A FEW GOOD METHODS OF HOW SOME AFFECTED OWNERS HAVE SOLVED EROSION PROBLEMS.

MRS. ALBERG OF BIG LAKE REPORTED PROBLEMS OF VEHICLE OPERATORS USING HER PROPERTY TO TURN AROUND AFTER FINDING THEMSELVES ON A DEAD-END ROAD. FRANK SAID HE WOULD WRITE TO THE TOWNSHIP AND REQUEST A DEAD-END ROAD SIGN BE INSTALLED ON THE TOWN ROAD LEADING INTO THE AREA.

A QUESTION WAS RAISED ABOUT FIRE NUMBERS FOR CABINS. IT HAS BEEN A PAST PRACTICE FOR CABIN OWNERS TO USE THE CLOSEST ESTABLISHED NUMBER TO THEIR PLACE AS A REFERENCE NUMBER AND STANDBY FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS.

MR. BOB TUCKER OF THE DNR, OUR LOCAL CONSERVATION OFFICER STATIONED AT AMERY, WAS PRESENT. HE WAS INVITED TO SPEAK ABOUT THE NEW STANDARD OF BOATING REGULATIONS. HE MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THE NEW STANDARDS WILL BE VIGOROUSLY ENFORCED NEXT YEAR. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES. ATTACHED IS A COMPLIMENTARY COPY. IT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST THAT YOU AND YOUR GUEST KNOW WHAT IS REQUIRED AND WHAT IS UNLAWFUL. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS AND MAJOR CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ON BOARD LIFE PRESERVERS
2. AGE RESTRICTIONS FOR OPERATORS
3. SPEED RESTRICTIONS
4. TO OPERATE A MOTORBOAT, WITHIN 100 FEET OF ANY DOCK, RAFT, PIER, OR BUOYED RESTRICTED AREAS ON ANY LAKE IN EXCESS OF SLOW NO WAKE.
5. TWO PEOPLE REQUIRED IN BOAT TOWING A WATER SKIER.
6. TO OPERATE A BOAT, TOWING PERSONS ENGAGED IN WATER SKIING, AQUAPLANING, OR SIMILAR ACTIVITY ON ANY LAKE WITHIN 100 FEET OF ANY OCCUPIED ANCHORED BOAT, SWIMMING AREA, OR PUBLIC BOAT LANDING. (ALSO REFER AGAIN TO ITEM 4 ABOVE)

IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING THE PRESENT GOODWILL AMONG THE LAKE RESIDENTS, PLEASE READ AND ABIDE BY THE REGULATIONS AND COURTEOUSLY INFORM SERIOUS OFFENDERS TO SEEK OUT A COPY OF THE NEW REGULATIONS, READ THEM, AND UNDERSTAND THEM.

FRANK SAID, USE OF THE LAKES IS EVERYONE'S RIGHT, INCLUDING THE PUBLIC. MOST BOATING PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED BY EACH PERSON USING PLAIN COURTESY AND RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S PERSONAL USE OF THE LAKES.

THE SPEED SIGNS IN THE CHANNEL AND BRIDGE HAVE HELPED REDUCE SPEED IN THE AREAS, EXCEPT FOR A FEW PEOPLE WHO WILL SOONER OR LATER BE TICKETED. SEE THE ATTACHED BOATING STANDARDS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT FRANK WINIECKI AND VICE PRESIDENT DOC STEWART WERE RE-ELECTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OFFICE WAS SPLIT:

JOANNE JOHNSON OF BIG LAKE WAS RE-ELECTED TREASURER.

JANET JOHNSON OF BIG LAKE WAS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY.

BETTY KOWALSKI OF BIG LAKE WAS RE-ELECTED A DIRECTOR.

OTHER CURRENT DIRECTORS:

BIG LAKE . . . . . RUTH LARSON, WILLIAM HOOVER  
 ROUND LAKE . . . . . NICK TEDESCO, DON JOHNKE  
 FINE LAKE . . . . . LIONEL FORREST, MEL HORSMAN, PEG EINERSON

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM THAT IS ASSOCIATION BUSINESS, KINDLY CONTACT YOUR LAKE DIRECTOR WHO WILL, WITH THE OFFICERS, CHECK INTO THE PROBLEM.

GEORGE RIVARD DONATED A BEAUTIFUL CLOCK RADIO TO BE RAFFLED OFF. ALL NAMES WERE PUT INTO A HAT. MRS. DENNIS ALBERG OF BIG LAKE WAS THE LUCKY WINNER. GEORGE OWNS ACE RADIO AND T.V. IN WHITE BEAR LAKE. GEORGE SAYS HIS DEALS CAN'T BE BEAT. STOP IN AND CHECK HIM OUT FOR THE BEST DEALS AROUND.

EXPENSES TURNED IN FOR APPROVAL:

7.90	PRINTING COST
13.49	TELEPHONE CALLS
7.80	BEER AT ANNUAL MEETING
<u>\$ 29.19</u>	RECEIPTED EXPENSES TURNED IN BY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT FOR APPROVAL

EXPENSES AUTHORIZED FOR REPAYMENT BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

TREASURER'S REPORT - OCTOBER 1974-OCTOBER 1975

THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 1974 TO OCTOBER 1975 IS AS FOLLOWS:

BALANCE IN THE BANK ON OCTOBER 1974 . . . . .	52.81
DUES COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR . . . . .	207.00

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR:

PEG EINERSON (NEWS LETTER) . . . . .	7.80
POSTMASTER (STAMPS) . . . . .	10.00
POSTMASTER (POSTCARDS) . . . . .	8.00
SECRETARY TREASURER . . . . .	25.00
POSTMASTER (STAMPS) . . . . .	<u>12.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES . . . . .	132.80
BALANCE IN CHECKING . . . . .	89.73
BALANCE IN SAVING'S . . . . .	371.53

NEXT MEETING (WINTER BANQUET) CARDS TO BE SENT.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING ABOUT MID-JUNE OF 1976.

PEG EINERSON  
 SECRETARY PRO-TEM

FRANK M. WINIECKI  
 PRESIDENT