

Annual Mtg. 9/2/00

Church Pine, Big Lake and Round Lake Association
September 2, 2000

Ed Bruno, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Board members absent were Dave Olson and Bud Lee.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes from the May meeting not be read.

Dick Rudolph, Treasurer, gave the financial report. Form attached.

Projected-

- Lake Ass'n costs not known yet.
 - Weed cutting costs unknown.
 - Second half of taxes unknown (\$8000.00 ?)
 - Money back from the DNR when the study is done-\$4000.00 ?
 - Barr Engineering costs?
- Hubert Wegele, 1st and Renee Peltier seconded motion to accept the financial report.

Dick- Lake Rehab Report:

- Field work completed and all samples in.
- Barr and U of M will analyze.
- Program written for treatment will be available 3/1/01.
- Spring 2001 meeting- Meg Radde, Barr Eng. will give details and recommendations.
- 112 buoys used with 10 lost.
- 844 ½ hours of volunteer time is \$5.00/credit hour from DNR to our Ass'n. Thank you to all who helped! Special thanks to Barb and Dick Rudolph for coordinating the study!!

Water Patrol- Hazzard not here today.

- Two police deputies from Amery were hired but jobs took them away from water patrol.
 - Not a real successful program.
 - Need continuous coverage for 4-5 hours/day. Violations could be seen from dock but no one there when gets on lake. More people needed for next year.
- Dam Repair- Weir and spillway 2 yards below dam. Last work done approximately 15 years ago. Pond is dry now.

Tax Levy- same as last year.

- \$3,000.00 water patrol and repairs
- \$2000.00 insurance
- + \$7000.00 weed control study
- + \$7000.00 cutting of weeds

This \$14,000.00 could apply to future control purposes depending on the Barr Study.

This would supplement what is received from the DNR.

Motion made by Dick Larson and 2nd by Pat Durkin.

Motion carried.

Purple Loosestrife- Dick Rudolph reports-

- Papers were sent in; lost- permit returned last week- can be treated until the first frost.

- The Lake Association needs a permit but individuals do not.
- Spray is not effective. DNR recommends cutting Rodeo Roundup
 - Cut stem- attach sponge with a rubber band- apply to cut – put in plastic bag and throw into a landfill or burn all.
 - Steve Probst volunteers to help.
- Water quality measures-all 3 lakes are better than before-
 - Church Pine-21ft. with disc in middle of July
 - Big Lake-7ft. (4-5ft. other years)
 - Round-
 - Cleanest lake @ 75ft. in America
 - 4 times a summer water samples and phosphorus levels are checked.
 - Temperature check-Church Pine-41degrees at 42ft.
 - A reminder to watch for fertilizer friendly products that are used on one's property.
 - Re. herbicide that was used- questionable results/ Ed and Marv.
 - Ed- Balsam Lake will get results when done.

- Weed Cutting- \$7,000.00- mixed reviews of effectiveness.
 - Alum used for algae on Lake Wapagasset and Bear Trap Lakes- very expensive and seemed to work.
 - Grass type growths from lake bottom were sent in to Barr for ID.
 - Re. swimmer's itch- copper sulfate not approved- seems that vegetation contributes.

Marv Friedrich's term of service as the Round Lake Representative on this Board is up at this time. The nomination of Brian Rivard is proposed. Motion to accept this nomination is made by Pat Durkin and seconded by Renee Peltier. Motion carried. A sincere thank you to Marv for his years of service to this Association.

The term of Ed Bruno as a Big Lake Rep. is also ended as of this meeting. Stu Utgard nominates John Schulte. He is not in attendance so action cannot proceed. Renee Peltier nominates Ed to do a one year term and continue as chair until a replacement is found. This is seconded by Dick Larson. Ed agrees and the motion carries. A big Thank You, Ed!

John Bonopriese Polk County Commissioner tel.# 715-248-3016

- 1 million dollars worth of damage with heavy rainfall in northern part of county this year
- Increased traffic concerns between Amery and Osceola-eventually include Dresser-could mean relocation of County Road K. This could include property acquisitions, widening the road and loss of property.
- Write letters to the commission with concerns and comments.
- Unknown where to start the Hwy K project – county road E?
- 2003 project
- Will communicate to the members re. this issue at the spring meeting.

Meeting adjourned. A short Board meeting was held immediately afterwards to give thanks to Marv and Ed and to welcome Brian. D. Martin, Secy.

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5/27/00

May 27, 2000 SPRING MEETING OF LAKE ASSOCIATION

10:10AM Chairman Ed Bruno called meeting to order.

Dave Larson was asked to represent Board Member Dick Rudolph who is unable to be here today. Update on lake study being done by Barr Engineering-

Recommendation will be available in 3/01.

Members are encouraged to volunteer for assisting with this summer's study needs; sign up at back of room or call Dick.

May do weed cutting on your own-reminder to stay away from buoys on Big Lake which will be placed June 5 and 6.

Purple Loosestrife bookmarks available in back of room.

Treat areas -point opposite Big Lake Store and
SW corner bay of Big Lake

Committee-Steve Probst, Chair- herbicides purchased

Ed- Cutting of weeds will be done by Lake Restoration call 1-877-428-8898

Al Franske to request harvesting

\$1.90/foot out 100feet from shoreline-\$90.00 minimum/land owner

3 full circles 24 feet out on all 3 lakes

harvesting costs \$170.00/hour with \$8,000.00 minimum

Stu Utgaard- report as chair of dredging committee

Outcome of voting-For 120 Against 37

Final costs-\$4,708.40

Pledges rec'd (approx.)-\$5,300.00

Check for \$500.00 surplus will be given to the Lake Ass'n.

These projects were successfully completed:

1. Dredging the Big Lake/Wind Lake channel
2. Rock Rip Rap on banks of the Pine and Wind Lakes Channel
3. Dredging the Pine/Wind Lakes Channel

Complete report of costs and individuals involved with these projects is attached to secretary's copy.

Ed- letter to George Palo, County Highway Commissioner re. bridge ht.

Joel Hazzard-Public Safety Comm. Report

Members of Comm.will be attending the township meeting on June 13 in regard to issues of garbage, rest rooms and other water safety issues concerning the Church Pine boat landing.

Different community sheriffs have been talked with re. water patrol

A list of candidates was given to the Balsam Lake sheriff.

8 hours/weekend is in budget.

New Business-

John ? -requests the board be replaced in Big Lake dam to help lake level

Marv Friederich-requests have been made to the DNR to put board back in;

Suggest letters to Chuck Rivak, WS DNR, PO Box 397, Cumberland 54829

Dick Rudolph was told in 1999 by Chuck that if our Board did a petition there had to

100% approval for the board to be put back in.
Stu Utgaard-asks if survey done to find out how feelings of members are and send that in in; similar to the dredging procedure.

Ed- cost of survey is high when we've been told by the state that we need 100% of all members to approve this. Show of hands resulted in 2 against board being put back in.

More discussion by members with shallowness concerns-damage to boats.

Ed-creek from Big Lake-re. weir located on holding pond west of dam and spillway was put in a long time ago to prevent carp from going up into the lakes. Some repair is now needed. The cost is not budgeted. The Board met this spring to take care of this. The pay for the volunteer labor is from the DNR.

Discussion re. ordinance from Alden Township re.water skiing hours.

Doug Thompson-member concerned re. Home Insurance Rate Reassessment-letter attached.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Martin, Sec'y