

OXTONGUE LAKE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING AUGUST 5th, 1973

Time: 1 PM

Place: Oxtongue Community Hall

Mr. Bev Rutter, President introduced the new executive. He thanks all those participating in the Water Capers which had taken place the day before.

It was suggested that in future perhaps we should have swimming events for the younger children and prizes awarded to all participants. It was also observed that swimming lanes were so shallow in some events that it might have been possible for some of the taller swimmers to touch bottom.

The treasurer's report was read by Stu Beamer and records turned over to the new treasurer, Art Pittman. It was moved by Dr. Keith and seconded by Mrs. Gillespie that the Tom Parris Memorial fund be invested at a greater rate of interest. It was suggested that Dr. Keith & Ruth Horn might advise the treasurer on this matter. It was agreed that the banking be transferred to a Huntsville bank.

Jim Elliott turned over Ten Dollars from 1972 donations toward the deficit on the 1973 capers which was \$41.00. Fred Booth volunteered to carry on with water sampling assisted by Ann Johnson & Angela Keys.

It was recognized that Art Locke & Bill Dunn had had the Garbage Dump cleaned up and fenced and the secretary was instructed to thank them.

Bruce Keown announced that a demonstration of fire equipment would be made on Sun. Aug. 12, at 11 am at Gowers Beach. Members were advised to contact their insurance agents re rebate for protected area in Sherbourne McClintock Twp.

The president suggested that for a broader area of interest to all we might have an Arts & Craft Show. A show of hands indicated interest and it was decided to have this on Sat. Sept. 1/73 in the afternoon followed in the evening by a Photographic Slide presentation by Edythe Pittman.

Because of concern re camping on Tom Parris Memorial site and other undesirable places, that the secretary request Stan Booker to have No Trespassing Signs posted, and to get a ruling on camping regulations on Crown Land and also on Private Property, where it might be of pollution concern. The next general meeting will take place on Sun Oct. 7th/73 at 1 pm.

Meeting adjourned

*Bob Rutter*

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## MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 1/73

Time: 3.30 pm

Place: Oxtongue Community Hall

Minutes of the Thanksgiving Meeting were read and approved.

Pollution: A summary of last year's programmes and some of the highlights were given. Some of the published chlorophyll reports were discussed. Again it was stated that the bacteria report indicated contamination entering the lake via the Oxtongue River, but overall quality is quite acceptable both bacteriologically and biologically.

The use of and taking of the Creel Census was outlined by Bruce Keown. It was hoped that a substantial number would be returned to Bruce this year to justify the Ministry of Natural Resources expenditure on stocking the lake.

A letter from the Regional Superintendent of Highways was read in which larger warning signs were proposed and a speed study this summer with a subsequent report in the spring of 1974 promised.

Art Locke, our reeve, was in attendance. There was discussion on the improvement on Harris Rd. It was generally felt that the road was satisfactory except for soft shoulders which were unmarked, and that there was still a good deal of flooding. It was also noted that a large tree on private property had been removed.

Re Fire Insurance: Apparently no one had checked on their insurance, but it was restated that we are registered under McClintock-Sherbourne, and have been rated by the underwriters.

Fire number cards were distributed and it was hoped that further demonstrations of equipment would be arranged during the summer.

Garbage: Little had been done concerning the dump though Art Locke mentioned earlier that we are hoping to share Lake of Bay in future. Collection is Sunday evenings before 6 pm.

Regatta: Financial support loomed as the greatest threat to forcing cancellation of this year's regatta. Some suggestions were forthcoming.

- (1) Admission charge acceptable
- (2) Cut down on prizes
- (3) Pass the hat
- (4) Assessment of everyone was not acceptable.

It was left in the hands of Dee Siegfried, Elison Patterson & Bill Kennedy to follow up and arrange promotion etc.

Dues were paid to Stu Beemer

Election of New Officers: President Bev. Rutter  
Vice Pres: Elison Patterson  
Secretary: Edythe Pittman  
Treasurer: Art. Pittman

Meeting Adjourned . Next Meeting Sun. Aug. 5, 1973