

OXTONGUF LAKE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1st, 1974

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Oxtongue Lake Community Hall

Rev Rutter, President, opened the meeting. Edythe Pittman read the minutes of the last meeting held May 19th. Art Pittman, Treasurer, read the financial report for the year ending August 3rd, 1974. Bank balance was \$423 75 Membership was 81

The President announced that that he wished to step aside but would like to continue to work for the association as a supporting member of the executive. It was decided to enlarge the executive to include supporting directors to involve more people in executive deliberations and to give representation to more areas of the lake.

The following executive for the new term was then nominated:

President: DeSiegfried  
Vice President: Ellison Patterson - renominated  
Treasurer: Art Pittman - renominated  
Secretary: Peter Baldwin  
Water Sampling Director: Fred Booth - renominated  
Membership Director: Lois & Bill Elliot - renominated  
Bulletin and Publicity Director: Edythe Pittman - renominated  
Other Supporting Directors: Past President - Rev Rutter, Ruth and Al Williams, George Lalonde, Ray & Joyce Mooley, Glen Warboys

The Harris Bay Road was discussed. Work is needed especially on the boat launching road. It was felt that it is difficult to get a response to problems from the Reeve Art Locke since letters regarding a copy of a map of proposed commercial and residential zoning of this area remained unanswered. Also unanswered was an inquiry regarding the obtaining of a rate payers list of names for this area. Concern was expressed how our area might receive better consideration at Township meetings.

Art Pittman advised us that a tax bill of \$350.00 was received for the Community Hall. There was a desire for investigation of the type of assessment here. It was also felt that more activities should be encouraged which could make use of the building and thereby raise funds for it's up-keep. Bruce Keown has been kindly looking after the care-taking functions for us. He advised us that if the Township took the building over there would exist the real danger of its being sold to other interest by a future Regional Government.

Angela Keys advised us that there was danger to children from an open well among raspberry canes near the site of the old collapsed Hubbel building on the Harris Bay Road. It was felt that the owner should be made aware of this danger

Glen Warboys also warned about the danger to children from the unfinished "Centennial Chapel" on the Tom Paris Trail. There is a crack in the wall.

Peter Baldwin expressed concern over the annually decreasing lake level because of the spring erosion of the rock damm at the exit of the lake. Bruce Keown advised against the idea of government intervention since officials would likely set the level at an arbitrary level over which we would have no influence. He could see no objection to the idea of a volunteer group replacing the eroded rocko each spring to keep the lake at a consistent level.

Fred Booth is awaiting the year-end regional water testing report suggested that tests appear to be encouraging showing a marked improvement in the clarity.

Interest was expressed over a property title location map such as issued by Stan Teal.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Bruce arrived late at the meeting due to a break-in. There have been several lately.