OXTONGUE LAKE RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION Oxtongue Lake

Minutes of Annual Meeting held Saturday, July 14, 1979, at the Community Centre.

Time: 10:15 a.m.

30 people present

The meeting was opened by the President, David Seal.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by P. Gillespie. Motion to accept the report by Mr. S. Seal. Seconded by J. Woods. Carried.

Mr. Baum, the Deputy Reeve, brought greetings from the Council in Dorset.

1) He reported that a tender is out for cleaning up the Dump.

2) Zoning By-Law: The Town Clerk and the Building Inspector met in Toronto with the O.M.B. to deal with objections to the by-law and amendments are being prepared.

3) Mr. Jarvis' request to close the road into the Dam site has been denied. Anyone who wants to try and prevent him from closing his private road will have to hire a lawyer to take action against him.

Report from Mrs. Gower:

1) The Assessor regrets he cannot visit all properties while owners are present. Mrs. Gower has a telephone number if any cottagers have questions.

2) Mrs. Gower contacted a representative from Natural Resources regarding a Trail from Ragged Falls to High Falls. Anybody interested in this project may contact Natural Resources.

3) There has been a request for an access point and public dock on Oxtongue Lake. Council will send a letter of request to Natural Resources.

4) The Ontario Heritage Foundation has grants available to give guidance and assistance to anybody interested in writing a historical report about Extongue Lake. Volunteers please contact Mrs. Gower.

Report from T. Keown:

1) The Fire Hall now has more adequate equipment. There are 12 volunteers who meet on Wednesday night for practise.

2) The main roads off Harris Road are being numbered for more accurate location of properties in case of fire.

3) Both stores are still the numbers to call in case of fire.
4) The Community Centre is low in funds. They need volunteers to do minor repairs, cut the grass and paint.

Recreation Report by Diane Tipple: Splash: 21 July 79; Regatta: 5 Aug. 79; Arts & Crafts Show: 2 Sept. 79 Crafts & Play Centre There was no new business to discuss.

David Seal thanked the outgoing executive for their help over the last year. He then turned the chair over to Chris Woods for the election of a new executive.

Chris Woods thanked David Seal for his work on behalf of the Association.

Nominations were received from the floor:

	Nominated:	Moved by:	Seconded by:
President:	M. Jones	D. Seal	J. Woods
V. President:	C. Woods	J. Woods	M. Jones
Treasurer:	W. Pollard	F. Gower	D. Seal
Secretary:	D. Jones	M. Jones	J. Woods
Directors:	F. Gower J. Woods	A. Watson D. Jones	D. Seal T. Keown

Moved by R. Watson and seconded by F. Gower that nominations cease. Carried.

As the above candidates were not opposed, they were elected by acclamation.

M. Jones took the chair and expressed the hope that people would continue to support the Association.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. on a motion by C. Woods and seconded by Mrs. Kennedy.

Secretary: A. Watson