

Minutes for NSTLRA'S 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Picnic  
Conover's Community Center  
Saturday July 11, 2009 1 – 4 P.M.

Guest Speaker was Susan Knight on Aquatic Plants she is from the University of Wisconsin. All plants found on S. Twin are Wild Celery, Variable Pondweed, Slender Haiad, Flat Stem Pondweed, Fern Leaf, Northern Water Milfoil, and Musk Grass. Survey took 3 days on 394 points. Their findings were a very healthy weed structure and excellent water quality based on the plant life. North Twin not studied.

President Joe Wallace called The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of NSTLRA to order at 2:30 P.M.

Attendance 67 signed in members.

After review of the minutes from last year's annual meeting, which was held on June 22, 2008, a motion was made to accept by Francis Schuster and seconded by Don Zirbel. Motion carried.

President Report Joe Wallace wanted to thank the entire board for all their hard work and efforts this past year. And asked for new blood to help out as volunteer's as needed. New laws are in effect. Any boat being 16 ft. or over needs to carry a throwable life cushion or ring at all times according to the New 2009 Handbook of Wi. Boating Regulations.

Jerry Parker presented treasurer's Report in Mike Schnidler's absence. Acceptance motion made by Jim Fruth to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Bob Bailey. Motion carried.

Fish Boil: Barbara Clem reports it's a go for the Fish Boil scheduled for August 5, 2009 at the Sundown Restaurant needed are cherry pies and fish.

Fishing Report: Good fishing for Walleye and Perch have been reported; evenings are the best time. (Musky problem) fisherman need to release fish sooner. Handling the fish too long has caused finding 4 to 5 dead Muskies.

Reason for finding dead fish along the shoreline after treatment of Milfoil: Roger Ganser reports has nothing to do with treatment of lakes, it is natural causes due to lake temperatures, the stress on fish after spawning and the pollen. This phenomenon has happened to our area as well as other lakes. Answer from Steve Gilbert DNR Fish Biologists.

Lake District Report Roger Ganser reports we are at 40 % on signatures and struggling to get 51% in order to become a Lake District. Only 26% of property owners contribute to our Amen Fund.

Board needs to consider asking for volunteers who are willing to use their time and ask for commitments to become Lake District. Also mentioned for the Townships of Conover and Phelps to get involved on making it mandatory for the Lakes to become a district on the tax rolls.

Recreation and Safety: Need for new chains hoping to replace with stainless steel chains.

Adopt A Highway: No report

Fund raising: Kay Ottoson reports Tee Shirts are 2-\$25.00 and Sweatshirts 2-\$50.00. If other sizes are required other than those available at the meeting, make a note and get to Mike Hoffman.

Clean Boats and Clean Water: Ginny Parker would like a replacement to take this project over, she will give them all details if anyone is interested.

Loon Reports: Elizabeth Sutton keep track of sightings, locations, dates if you hear them numbers you might see, nests, chicks if any and where. Just let Elizabeth know.

Anyone interested in golf Tuesday afternoon should meet at 2:00 at the Log Cabin 3:00 is Tee Time contact Ron Ottosen.

Six people up for reelection: New Board Members Tom Hickson, Dick Martin, Jerry Parker, Mike Schindler, Joe Wallace, Mark Wisnefski Motion made by Francis Schuster and seconded by Ron Ottoson. to accept. All those in favor vote unanimous.

Next meeting: Ideas to be considered by the board, make it a party type of meeting with music and dancing, having written reports available for the attendees might make the meetings shorter. Saturday morning breakfast type of meeting before everyone gets busy. Send out a questionnaire to all and see what kind of response and what day/time members preferred.

Sunfish Regatta on Long Lake Hazen Inn July 25, 2009

Motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting motion made by Pete Hadler and seconded by Francis Schuster. Time 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Recording Secretary,  
Jackie Fruth