

ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT - AUGUST 23, 1981

The last meeting of the Alton-Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association for the 1981 season was held at Frank Brewster's cottage on Sunday, August 23.

In attendance were: John Alliegro, president, Frank Bennett, Frank Brewster, treasurer, Floyd Darby, Joe Duran, Dorothy Gardner, Arthur Gilbert, Elvia Hetu, secretary, and Larry Holt.

President John Alliegro called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. The secretary's report was read and accepted with two corrections.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Frank Brewster reported a balance on hand of \$1313.22 (\$1086.36 of which was a certificate and interest in the New Hampshire Savings Bank). Mr. Alliegro drew attention to the fact that the flares for the boat parade and the cost of the ski contest had not been paid prior to the reading of this report.

Art Gilbert reported on the ski contest and canoe races held August 16. He reported that there were 25 participants in the ski races and that the winners were: Dale McConnell, senior boys; Debbie Mahn, senior girls; Daren McConnell, junior boys; and Carrie Gilbert, junior girls. Winners of the junior canoe race were Rick Petto and Donna McCready, and the senior canoe race was won by Ed Blair and Nancy Hetu. President Alliegro complimented the race committee of Art Gilbert, Dick Gilchrist, Hank Mahn, Eric Morton and Jim Parrish for the excellent manner in which the ski contest was conducted and David Parrish and his helpers who set up the course.

Frank Bennett reported that the boat parade would be held on Saturday, September 5, with a raindate of Sunday, September 6, and

would start at Camp Mi Te Na at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Bennett said that he would be at the Boys' Camp at 8 p.m. to pass out flares, which had already been purchased, to all the boats participating in the parade.

Mr. Alliegro reported that the "No Swimming" sign had disappeared from the public beach shortly after it had been posted, and that Herb Berry, Frank Brewster and he had reported this to the selectmen of the Town of Alton. Mr. Alliegro promised to approach the selectmen again to urge them to approve such a sign and prepare one in time for posting in the spring of 1982.

Mr. Alliegro reported that Jim Parrish and Eric Morton were still working on the preparation of the Association's directory.

Mr. Brewster reported that although the Town of Barnstead had commissioned a contractor to make a trench to take care of the water run-off from the road in the area of the public spring, the contractor had not performed the work as yet and probably would not this year as the Town was now short of funds. Following a discussion on the quality of the water at the spring, and in the lake itself, Floyd Darby made a motion, seconded by Frank Bennett, that the Association pay to have the water tested this fall and again in the spring. The motion was carried unanimously. Frank Brewster volunteered to obtain the containers from the state testing office in Concord and submit samples for testing. If the tests show that the spring water is not satisfactory, he will approach the Town immediately to request the work near the spring be done this fall.

Under new business, Frank Brewster reported on his research into money market certificates as a more profitable investment for the Association than the bank certificate now held at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. He recommended the Putnam Daily Dividend Trust where the Association could invest

a minimum of \$1,000 with additional investments of \$100.

Mr. Brewster made a motion, seconded by Frank Bennett that when the Association's certificate in the New Hampshire Savings Bank matures in June 1982 that the Association invest the money in a money market certificate with Putnam whose rate at the moment was 16.9%, and that two members of the Association be appointed to sign for the Association and who would withdraw the money immediately when the interest rate fell to a rate which could be obtained from an insured bank certificate. The motion was carried unanimously. Frank Brewster, as treasurer, and John Alliegro, as president, were appointed to sign for the organization.

Mr. Alliegro urged all area representatives to contact the new residents in their areas and urge them to join the Association.

Larry Holt reported on the recent break-ins at three cottages at Rustic Shores where malicious vandalism was done, a television, radio and lamp stolen, and gasoline siphoned from boats and cars at these locations.

Mr. Alliegro urged all residents to approach strangers in their areas or to take the numbers of strange vehicles for the protection of their neighbors. He also urged all to get permits for docks, floats, etc. which residents have protruding into the lake.

Following a motion to adjourn made by Art Gilbert and seconded by Dorothy Gardner, the meeting closed at 11:10 a.m. until the next meeting to be held on July 10, 1982 at Mr. Brewster's cottage at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elvia Hetu, Secretary