

ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT - JULY 11, 1982

The first meeting of the 1982 season of the Alton-Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association was held at Frank Brewster's cottage on Sunday, July 11, and was called to order by President John Alliegro at 10:10 a.m.

In attendance were: John J. Alliegro, president; Frank Brewster, treasurer; Joseph L. Duran, Arthur J. Gilbert, Elvia Hetu, secretary; Larry Holt, Eric Morton, and Paul Munchbach.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report, accepted as read, showed a balance of \$1,358.40 as of December 31, 1981. Mr. Brewster explained that the treasurer's reports would be on a calendar year basis from now on. He also described the investment of \$1215.32 of this balance on June 8, 1982 in a money market certificate with the Putnam Daily Dividend Trust from which the association was currently getting 13.5% interest. Mr. Alliegro explained the purpose of maintaining a substantial fund of at least \$1,000 for the association, and Mr. Brewster recommended letting the fund increase to \$2,000 which is a more realistic legal fee today.

Mr. Alliegro reported that the water from the public drinking water spring was tested last fall and found to be very good in all categories of testing. Upon Eric Morton's suggestion that the spring should be tested again now at the beginning of the summer season, Art Gilbert agreed to pick up the required container in Concord and take a sample of the spring water to be tested within the next week.

Mr. Alliegro reported that a "No Swimming" sign had been obtained from the Alton Board of Selectmen and that Frank Brewster

had posted it at the public beach on Route 28 which should actually only be used as a boat landing. Mr. Brewster said that he had had several copies of the sign made in case it was torn down.

Under new business, Art Gilbert, chairman, announced the date for the Ski Contest and Canoe Races as Sunday, August 15, with a raindate of Sunday, August 22. Larry Holt offered to try to secure representatives from the Rustic Shores area for the Ski Contest committee.

On a motion by Art Gilbert, seconded by Frank Brewster, it was voted unanimously to hold the Boat Parade on Saturday, September 4, with a raindate of Sunday, September 5. Mr. Brewster announced that Francis Bennett will buy the flares which will be distributed two to each boat participating in the parade.

Paul Munchbach, secretary-treasurer of the Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association, reported difficulties the people on Crescent Beach were having with the Locke Lake Association over a boat dock for that area. Not only has the Locke Lake Association failed to install a dock, but it has not even removed the underwater debris of the old dock. Mr. Alliegro and Mr. Brewster agreed to go with Mr. Munchbach to see Locke Lake's representative and petition him to have the hazardous debris removed at once.

Larry Holt asked if the water of Half Moon Lake had been tested and Mr. Brewster said he would check with the Boys' Camp Mi Te Na which has the water tested for swimming each year and obtain their results. Mr. Holt also described the difficulties his area was having with inconsiderate boat operators. Mr. Alliegro urged all the representatives present to speak to any such operators they saw and explain to them the safety rules of the lake.

Mr. Alliegro noted that at the next meeting of the Association a new slate of officers will be elected.

Mr. Alliegro said that he hoped that more of the representatives from the 11 areas on the lake would attend the association meetings in the future. He thanked the officers for their work over the past three years, the representatives for attending and Frank Brewster for his hospitality.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m. until the next meeting on Sunday, August 29, at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elvia Hetu, Secretary