

THE ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION'S

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR JULY 13, 1986

The first meeting of the Alton-Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association for the 1986 season was held on July 13, at Frank Brewster's cottage.

John Alliegro, Vice President, read a letter of resignation from President John Marmaras to explain why Mr. Alliegro was serving as Acting President and conducting this meeting. He then called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

In attendance were: John Alliegro, Louis Andrews, Gilbert Bouvier, Conrad Breton, Frank Brewster, Marine Patrol Officer Deborah Dean, Laura Ernst, Arthur Gilbert, David Goland, Richard Headley, Elvia Hetu, George Hetu, Larry Holt, Larry Jones, Ginny Kavanagh, Gerry Owens, David Parish, Ann Parmenter, Don Parmenter, Bob Peznola, Craig Shoners, and Karla Wingate of Camp MiTeNa.

The Secretary's report of the August 18, 1985 meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand as of December 31, 1985, of \$2029.31 was read and accepted.

Mr. Alliegro reported on the court hearing (which he and Mrs. Danehy, owner of the Girls' Camp, had attended) on the allowance of the Locke Airfield. The judge had found in favor of the owner of the airfield and he is allowed to keep it as a private airfield. Mr. Alliegro explained how the Town of Barnstead had issued an ordinance prohibiting its use as an airfield but never enforced it even though our association continually petitioned the town to do something.

Mr. Brewster reported on the public spring whose water testing in 1985 had shown a high bacteria count and caused the State to recommend that we do not drink it. Mrs. Ann Parmenter agreed to call the State Highway Department on Monday to ask that they look into the cause of the bad water. Art Gilbert suggested removing the pump until the water was approved for drinking. Mr. Alliegro urged leaving the pump because many families on the lake had no wells and needed to obtain water there. It was decided to wait to see what the State will do.

Mr. Brewster was urged to put up the "No Swimming" sign at the public boat launching and beach area as soon as possible so that we would not lose our permission from the State to post such a notice. The use of this area as a swimming beach with no toilet facilities poses a hazard to the nearby cottages.

Under new business, Larry Holt reported on the beaver dam which not only cuts off a natural spring to the lake, but also causes a health problem from mosquitoes and a danger of small children drowning. He explained all the measures taken in the past to rid the area of the beavers and asked for the Association's help. It was decided that the State Department of Fish and Game be contacted once more and then, if they do not solve the problem, the Association will see what more it can do.

An election of officers for the 1986-1987 seasons followed. The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate of officers proposed. President - Arthur Gilbert; Vice President - Larry Holt; Secretary - Elvia Hetu; and Treasurer - Frank Brewster.

Louis Andrews proposed the establishment of a better system of communication to all members and that year-round contact be made. It was decided that a mailing list of members and their home addresses be made and that newsletters be mailed frequently to keep members informed.

Marine Patrol Officer Deborah Dean was then introduced. She past out copies of the latest safe boating rules and went over these rules carefully, answering the questions of the members who were present.

Officer Dean then discussed skiing rules which require all boats and skiers to start and to stay 150 feet from any dock, shore, other boat, etc. She is concerned about the narrow width of the entrance to "The Cove" and members agreed to actually measure this area from buoy to buoy with her. She also agreed to replace the buoy which is missing at this point.

Officer Dean explained the necessity for every dock and float to be registered and urged the members to apply at once for their permits.

Art Gilbert asked the Association's interest in conducting ski, canoe, and sailboat contests. There was no immediate response.

Karla Wingate of Camp MiTeNa asked the Association if some of the activities of the Camp, such as stereos and canoes near private cottage shores, were objected to. There seemed to be no objections. She also mentioned a ski exhibition to be held at the Camp to which all our members would be welcome to attend.

Mr. Alliegro closed the meeting by thanking Frank Brewster and his wife for their hospitality and congratulating the new officers and wishing them success. He adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elvia Hetu, Secretary

Join in the
Alton-Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association

A N N U A L B O A T P A R A D E

Saturday Night - August 30, 1986
Raindate - Sunday - August 31, 1986

Pick up your flares at 7:30 p.m. at Frank
Brewster's camp (next to the Boys Camp
MiTeNa)

Parade begins there at 8:00 p.m. sharp

Be sure to attend the next Association
Meeting on Sunday, August 24, 1986 at Frank
Brewster's camp at 10:00 a.m.