

ALTON - BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT - July 12, 1992

The July 12, 1992 meeting of the Alton-Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association, held at Larry Holt's cottage, Rustic Shores, was called to order by President Larry Holt at 11:12 a.m.

The Secretary's Report of the August 18, 1991 meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report of \$381.92 in the New Dartmouth Bank and \$2,887.66 in the Putnam Trust Fund for a total of \$3,269.58 as of December 31, 1991 was also accepted.

President Larry Holt called for the election of officers scheduled for this meeting. As there were only 18 members present and there were no nominations from the floor, it was decided to hold the election at the August meeting, allowing more time to secure candidates and to notify all members. The appointment of area representatives for each of the 11 areas, plus the Boy's Camp, of the lake will be made at the August meeting also.

Conrad Breton asked about the purchase of the boat ramp at Hernden's. Mr. Holt reported that Kent Locke had been approached about posting a sign limiting the ramp to Half Moon Lake and Locke Lake Colony residents and about selling the ramp to the Half Moon Lake Association, but that after appearing to be agreeable, he finally refused to do either.

The problem of trailers parked on both sides of North Barnstead Road near the boat ramp was discussed. Mr. Holt agreed to call the Barnstead Police so that they could see the situation for themselves the next time he noticed trailers making passage on the road difficult.

Larry Holt reported that he had shown the Marine Patrol Officer the boat moored at Dalton Beach, that the officer had taken the boat's registration number, promised to have the boat removed if the owner did not own property at that location, and indicated that it was moored too far out to be legal anyway. Mr. Holt agreed to contact the Patrol Officer again that week. It was determined that the boat belonged to a Mr. Murphy, but that other residents of the Dalton Beach area had been instructed not to moor their boats but to beach them while there and to remove them at night.

It was reported that Larry Holt, George Fitzpatrick, and Al Evans had taken samples of the lake water for testing on June 8, 1992 and would go with the State representative, Natalie Nigro, for further testing the next day, July 13. They hoped that she would bring the results of the June 8 tests with her, but that all areas of the lake were in good condition thanks to the care members were taking of what they put into the lake. Mr. Holt reported that logging operations behind Fern Hill which had caused a poorer reading there had stopped. He stated that the inlet to Duggan's Cove had been found clogged by the road deposits dumped by the Town of Alton when trenches were dug on Prospect Mountain. Mr. Holt stated that the State had been notified and that Natalie Nigro was going to write to the Town of Alton to remove that sand and salt before winter. Members were urged to call the Marine Patrol when they noticed any illegal dumping or to speak to the dumper themselves.

Vice President George Fitzpatrick also reported on the water condition of the lake. He stated that a fecal coliform reading of 200 was necessary before the State considered the level a problem, and that Half Moon Lake had a reading of only 10. He said that the horse farm above Duggan's inlet had been found not to be the cause of the higher coliform reading in Duggan's Cove and that now the Boy's Camp leach field was being studied as the possible culprit. Mr. Fitzpatrick reported that all the swimming areas had good reports.

Activity at the old Girl's Camp property was discussed. It was reported that a new developer had purchased the property and that a road with a culdesac had been completed. It was felt that if the Town of Barnstead stood by its ruling, no more than 18 families would be allowed on the property.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Association would be on Sunday, August 23, 1992 at Larry Holt's cottage.

The Boat Parade is scheduled for Saturday, September 5, 1992, with a raindate of Sunday, September 6.

Larry Holt displayed a copy of the map, prepared by Frank Bennett, of Half Moon Lake which is going to be copied for Association members. Drawn from an aerial photo taken in 1953, the map indicates the property lots around the lake. Copies of the map for framing or hanging in one's cottage will be prepared with a list of property owners on separate paper as this list will have to be frequently updated.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elvia Hetu, Secretary