

ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT
JULY 6, 1997

The July 6, 1997 meeting of the Alton-Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association was called to order at 11:09 a.m. by President Carl Johnson at the Holt's Cottage at Rustic Shores.

The President thanked our hosts Larry and Donna Holt, urged those present to sign the sign-up sheet, and to pay their dues. There were 22 signatures on the sign-up sheet, but more members were present.

The Secretary's Report of the August 18, 1996 meeting was read and accepted by the members on a motion by David Briggs, seconded by Wayne Killam.

Listing a transfer of \$3,162.00 from the Putnam Fund into a Money Market Account along with cash on hand of \$456.00 for a total of \$3,618.00 ~~and estimating with the collection of dues a balance of about \$3,600.00~~, the Treasurer's Report was accepted by the members on a motion by Larry Holt, duly seconded.

Ed Blair asked what percentage of the members' dues had been paid in 1996 and Treasurer Gordon Headley replied that 84 of the 143 members on the mailing list had paid. Michael Akstin suggested a list of non-paying members be made up so that Area Representatives would know who to contact concerning dues.

Gordon Headley displayed copies of articles on Fanwort, Milfoil, and other exotic aquatic nuisances which he requested be mailed to members with the next Association mailing.

George Fitzpatrick reported that he and Larry Holt, William Dugan, and Al Evans had tested the lake water, including two additional spots, on June 6 and found results to be consistent with as the previous tests.

Mr. Fitzpatrick explained that the level of Locke Lake water at the dam had not been measured as that lake had been lowered for treating with chemicals just at the time our water testing was being done, but that it would be measured in the near future to be sure it was no less than 4 inches below Half Moon Lake's water.

President Carl Johnson told of several small thefts in the area near the Boys' Camp reported to him by Mary Geer. Camp Mi Te Na's representative reported thefts at the Camp also about which the Alton Police had been alerted. Dean Williams reported an outboard motor stolen from his locked cellar during the previous week and Richard Headley stated that mail from Fern Hill mailboxes had been strewn about and No Trespassing signs had been taken. The President urged all members to be on the lookout and to secure all gas tanks and cans overnight.

Larry Holt described the ban on Jet Skis on Half Moon Lake on Saturdays and Sundays. Members discussed a yellow Jet Ski seen on the lake on weekends and agreed to try to notify the skier about the fine the Marine Patrol would impose if he is caught.

John Chilicki and Joseph Buckley agreed to help distribute notices and address forms to every cottage in their area in an effort to contact the new owners of cottages who are not on our Association mailing list.

The members discussed the placement of buoys around the lake and the fact that one is missing from the area of Varney's Cottages and that there are two in the Hollywood Beach area. President Carl Johnson agreed to call the Marine Patrol and alert them of this situation.

Mr. Johnson also reported that a lost golden retriever had been found two days earlier by Paul Landry and taken to the Alton Police.

Ed Blair reported several canoes and other boats entering Half Moon Lake from Locke Lake over the dam and through the culvert and asked if a screen could be placed over the culvert. Richard Headley stated that he had been present at the Hearing about 1996 when the height of Locke Lake water had been set at 646.5 feet above sea level and four inches below Half Moon Lake at the dam and that he remembered that the water was set by the Water Resources Department so that boats from Locke Lake could come over the dam into Half Moon Lake.

Members discussed the lot being used for camping by friends of the owner and George Fitzpatrick assured everyone that the water near that lot tested in as good condition as the rest of the lake.

A notice for Barnstead residents was displayed and they were urged to attend the Special School District Meeting set for August 19, 1997 to vote on or against approving \$100,000.00 to restore busing for high school students.

Parking near the boat ramp was again listed as a problem as signs do not seem to work and the Barnstead Police do not have enough men to patrol the area frequently enough.

The President announced that the next meeting would be in the Main Hall at Camp Mi Te Na at 11:00 a.m. on August 17.

On a motion by Gordon Headley seconded by Micheal Akstin, the meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Elvia Hetu, Secretary