

ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT
AUGUST 23, 1998

The August 23, 1998 meeting of the Alton-Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association was called to order by President Carl Johnson at 11:10 a.m. in the main hall of Camp Mi Te Na.

Mr. Johnson thanked the YMCA Camp for its hospitality and refreshments and introduced the Association's Officers: President Carl Johnson, Vice-President Kevin Drum, Secretary Elvia Hetu, and Treasurer Gordon Headley.

The Secretary's Report of the July 12, 1998 meeting was read and accepted on a motion by Gordon Headley, seconded by William Dugan.

The Treasurer reported that 73 members had paid their 1998 dues and that the Association's balance remained almost the same as in July (which was \$3,279.79) as income since the last meeting had been \$480.00 and expenses totaled \$461.00.

Edward Blair asked how many members had not yet paid this year's dues and as Mr. Headley stated that there were about 200 homeowners on the lake the members present discussed at length the need for Area Representatives who would go door-to-door to collect dues and to inform homeowners of important issues, activities, and rules of the lake.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a motion by Larry Holt, seconded by William Dugan.

Mr. Johnson read the report Ann Brumheller had received from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department in September 1997 listing the fish available in Half Moon Lake (predominately white and yellow perch, large and smallmouth bass) and indicating that further stocking was not necessary.

Jeffrey Byer reported on the New Hampshire Fish and Game Survey information he had obtained giving the chemical and biological data including the fish and weeds in the lake as of 1978, and stated that the Department had plans for another survey next year. Mr. Byer stated that the suggested solution for the numerous weeds was to take them out.

George Fitzpatrick reported on the recent water testing and stated that the extra high water and temperature change were the reason that there was so much algae this year. He stated that the phosphorus level was the same (due to members retaining from fertilizing their lawns) and that the E. coli was still low, its highest points at Dalton Beach and the public beach. The President thanked Mr. Fitzpatrick for his report.

The date for the annual Boat Parade was set for Saturday, September 5, 1998 (rain date: Sunday, September 6) starting from Rustic Shores at dusk.

Jet Skis were discussed and Elvia Hetu reported three dangerously operated jet skis seen in the Cove three weekends previous which were reported to the Marine Patrol by at least five members. Mr. Johnson urged members to call the Marine Patrol in the future if similar situations arise.

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An election of officers was conducted with nominations from the floor and Larry Holt was elected President, Edward Blair, Vice President;, Elvia Hetu, Secretary;, and Maureen Fitzpatrick, Treasurer.

Carl Johnson again thanked Camp Mi Te Na for is hospitality and the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. on a motion by Gordon Headley, seconded by William Dugan.

Elvia Hetu, Secretary