

HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT
July 10, 2004

President Larry Holt called the July 10, 2004 meeting of the Half Moon Lake Association to order at 10:10am at the home of the Fitzpatrick's, 44 So Shore Drive at which 36 members were present.

Secretary's Report of the August 17, 2003 meeting was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report was read by Maureen Fitzpatrick. There was a balance of \$5,447.64; paid out \$566.33; received \$1147.00; new balance \$6,028.31. Motion was made and seconded by Mike Akstin that the report be accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Water testing was done on June 24, 2004. George Fitzpatrick reported that the clarity was good, but results have not been received as yet from the State. The State will be coming out on Monday, July 26 to do further testing with the Water Testing Committee.

At a previous meeting, Matt Morton offered to make grates for the culvert to prevent canoes and kayaks from going through the culvert from Locke Lake to our lake. The grates are ready but have not been installed as yet. President Holt will get these grates and install them, with help from others. An opening at the bottom will be left for proper water flow.

There has been no progress with Kent Locke, Jr. on the purchase of the ramp. Maureen Fitzpatrick read a registered letter, return receipt requested, which she wrote to Kent stating a last offer to purchase at \$2500.00, offer being null and void at 10:00am July 10, 2004. There has been no reply. It is the hope that the Town will eventually take over this land for nonpayment of taxes. At this time, Selectman Mike Akstin will strongly suggest that the Town sell this parcel to us - not to the State for public access.

President Larry Holt reminded the members that a Certificate for licensed boat operators will be required to be in your boat. Birth dates will be on your registration showing legal boating age.

NEW

Edna Quint of 1442 Suncook Valley Road has requested a hearing at the Barnstead Town Hall to operate "Doggie Day Care Center". It will be the first Thursday in August at 7:00pm. She now has several horses, but concern is centered around proper disposal of dog waste.

Deb Fedorchak questioned the presence of snails in the water this season. George Fitzpatrick reported that his investigation showed that they have come from Lake Winnisquam and are harmless.

The Adams' home on So Shore Drive has been undergoing renovations. Contractor Gordon Prescott jacked up the house to install a foundation. There was a severe rainstorm on a Thursday evening which washed the seal coating from the foundation into the lake causing slick to drain and stick onto nearby boats. Helpful neighbors and the Contractor took care of the situation.

Nominations were taken for new officers for a two year term. George Fitzpatrick nominated Jon Gilbert for President. Ed Blair seconded. Ed Blair nominated Jim Rye for Vice President. Nomination seconded. No acceptances for Secretary. For Treasurer, Ed Blair nominated Linda Bramante, duly seconded.

Question was asked "How can we get more members to attend the two meetings?" In the past, posters have been placed around the lake and 150 letters have been mailed out telling the dates of meetings and pertinent information that will be discussed. Volunteers are needed in all areas to get up-to-date mailing addresses and return this information to Maureen Fitzpatrick for additions and corrections to the master list.

A motion was made and seconded that larger signs need to be posted at the ramp on both sides stating that "milfoil needs to be removed from the bottom of kayaks, jet skis and canoes before entering the lake." These watercraft have been cited coming through the culvert from Locke Lake and the owners completely disregard the sign that the State has posted on No. Barnstead Road. A motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$50.00 for making these signs.

Tee shirts are still available - 3 for \$10.00. Maureen Fitzpatrick asked "What shall we do with the leftovers?"

George Fitzpatrick, Larry Holt and William Dugan have offered to continue with the water testing program.

Mike Akstin thanked the present slate of officers for a "job - well done", as they have performed their duties way beyond the two year limit with a great deal of dedication and excellence.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mahn
Secretary, Pro Tem

HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION NOTICE TO MEMBERS

At the August 22, 2004 meeting of the Half Moon Lake Association the following members were elected officers for the 2005-2006 term:

President - Jon Gilbert - 603-776-5950

Vice-President - Jim Rye - 603-860-0330
603-882-6997

Secretary - Debbie Fedorchak - 603-776-6899

Treasurer - Linda Bramante - 603-776-0486
617-666-3241

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS!!

The annual Boat Parade will be held on Saturday evening, September 4, 2004, (rain date: Sunday, September 5) starting at 8:00 p.m. and forming in front of Camp Mi-Te-Na.

See you there!

Larry Holt - 603-776-6093