

ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION      SECRETARY'S REPORT  
July 9, 1995

The July 9, 1995 regular meeting of the ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION was called to order at 11:07 a.m. by President Larry Holt at his cottage at Rustic Shores. Twenty-nine members were in attendance.

The Secretary's Report of the August 21, 1994 meeting was read and accepted.

Mr. Holt explained that Marine Patrol Officer James Topham would not be at this meeting as announced as he had been assigned to detail at the Winston Cup Races, but that any questions members had for him could be given to Mr. Holt who would relay them. Larry Holt explained that Officer Topham lives in Barnstead on Dalton Road and swims in Half Moon Lake, so he is genuinely interested in it. Mr. Holt stated that when he reported a moved marker to Mr. Topham the marker was replaced in a day and a half.

Mr. Holt urged members to take a copy of the Boater's Guide available on the table.

He reported that following the August 21, 1994 meeting, four members had made temporary repairs to the ramp for under \$100.00 of the \$500.00 voted for this repair.

Treasurer Gordon Headley reported that he had received the results of the water testing done only two or three weeks earlier, that the phosphorus reading was under 10 and that all readings were normal and that there were no major changes. Mr. Holt stated that the next test would be done with the State representative in a week or two.

Concern was expressed by several members about the number of people drawing water from the lake including the Barnstead Fire Department, Kent Locke for his strawberries and blueberries, and a camouflaged trailer sighted that week.

Questions were asked about the proposed limit on skiing in the Cove and Larry Holt reported that the Marine Patrol Officer had sighted six violations one day and 10 another while he was putting his patrol boat into the water. Mr. Holt stated that Officer Topham had suggested as an alternative to the limit cutting down the traffic in the Cove and recommended that boats, particularly those pulling skiers, avoid the Cove during the busiest times. He stated that there was no mandate at the present time and that by policing ourselves we could probably avoid one in the future. George Hetu stated that he and former Association President, the late Arthur Gilbert, had measured the distance across the Cove and found it to be 910 feet, which should be ample for skiing. Mr. Holt agreed to tell the Marine Patrol Officer of the opposition expressed at this meeting to regulation of skiing in the Cove.

Richard Headley asked about a second marker at the entrance to the Cove at Hyde's cottage and although there had been one there last year the Patrol Officer had stated that it was not necessary as the 150 foot rule applied there.

Richard Headley reported that a jet skier noticed on the lake on a weekend had been spoken to and would not do it again.

It was also noted that the State no longer stocks Half Moon Lake with fish due to its limited budget.

George Hetu requested that future water testings take samples from the ramp area to be sure it was free from pollution.

Larry Holt reported that on the previous Sunday it was noticed that the water from Locke Lake was flowing into Half Moon Lake and he immediately called the Marine Patrol and informed them of the emergency. The environmental officer from Barnstead, who is also the President of Locke Lake Association, William Evans, who was reached by the State Police, promised to take care of it and within an hour the water was flowing correctly. As Locke Lake is treated with chemicals it is important that we maintain the dam which is State regulated for this reason. Mr. Holt urged members to report immediately anything of this nature.

The Treasurer's report, giving the total in the Putnam Account of \$3,184.48 and in the savings account of \$51.14 after the payment of bills, was read and a discussion followed on the number of members who regularly paid their dues. Several members recommended reviving the establishing of Area Representatives to insure the collection of dues.

Camp Mi Te Na's representative agreed to check with Mike Jette to see if the Association could hold its August meeting at the Camp which will have completed its eight-week summer program by that time.

Nominations for officers for the Association were taken with the candidates to be voted on at the August meeting. Larry Holt, who has served faithfully since 1989, stated that he would decline any nomination, but would continue to serve the Association in water testing and other areas.

Gordon Headley, seconded by Annellen Valle, nominated Kevin Drum for the office of Vice President. Mr. Drum accepted and there were no other nominations for Vice-President.

Annellen Valle, seconded by Kevin Drum, nominated Gordon Headley for Treasurer. Mr. Headley accepted and there were no other nominations for Treasurer.

Annellen Valle, seconded by George Hetu, nominated Elvia Hetu for Secretary. Mrs. Hetu agreed to serve for another term and there were no other nominations for the office of Secretary.

For the office of President, Carl Johnson was nominated by Manuel Valle, seconded by Robert Anderson. Michael Akstin was nominated by Edward Blair, seconded by Elvia Hetu. Edward Blair was nominated by Michael Akstin but declined the nomination. John Chilicki was nominated by Christine Akstin, seconded by Micheal Akstin.

Gordon Headley distributed copies of materials from the New Hampshire Lakes Association of which our Association is a member.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elvia Hetu, Secretary

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HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION  
TREASURY REPORT  
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Putnam Fund

Beginning balance (1/1/94)	3,067.87	
Dividends thru 12/31/94	116.61	
Ending Balance		\$3,184.48

Shawmut Bank Savings account

Beginning balance (1/1/94)	545.76	
Interest	13.38	
Deposits	455.00	
Service Charges	8.00	
Withdrawals	445.00	
Ending balance (12/31/94)		561.14

1995 bills

Water testing (1994)	265.00	(paid)
NH Lake Assoc. Dues	50.00	(paid)
Water testing (1995)	140.00	
Mailing	55.00	(est.)

Balance after bills		\$51.14
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