

**ISLAND CHAIN OF LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES – July 13, 2013**

President Wayne Pawlak called the meeting to order at 11AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of officers was taken. All were present. The June 2013 meeting minutes were accepted as written. Treasurer Elaine Pawlak read the treasurer's report and it was accepted as read.

Wayne welcomed everyone to the meeting. Some updates were made.

- We have T-Shirts (\$10) and Polos (\$20) available. Once we sell out on the shirts we have on hand the price will increase about \$3 per shirt on new orders.
- Rusk County and the WRA did another small tree drop in Chain Lake in June. Some smaller trees were dropped along side the trees we dropped in the winter. Underwater cameras indicate this habitat is attracting fish already.
- The Burnaps attended the Lake Conference in Spooner on June 21st. They felt the conference was very well done and provided a great deal of information on land and water preservation. Taking care of our land and water increases our property values so we should all be vested in being good stewards of our land and lakes.
- Remember there is no minimum length limit on large and small mouth bass on our chain of lakes.
- The Lake Association sent the \$1000 check to the Bruce Ambulance EMT-First Responders. We appreciate all the work the First Responders do for us and are grateful they are there when we need them.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

- Last month we discussed the possibility of the Lake Association investing in the purchase of the motor for the pontoon the Walleye Project purchased some years ago. (The Lake Association uses the pontoon to put our buoys in the lake, and when the DNR brings us fish in the fall we use the pontoon to distribute those fish around the lakes. The pontoon is available for the Lake Association to use whenever needed.) The Walleye Project was going to have to cash a CD to repay the \$919.78 it owes the Lake Association.

A motion was made by Lynn Bob and seconded by Jill King that the Lake Association use the extra money members sent in when paying their dues to contribute \$919.78 to the Walleye Project.

All agreed and the motion was passed

- Once again the Chain of Lakes had beautiful fireworks on the lakes over the Fourth of July weekend. We are so fortunate to have such great displays right outside our doors. Thanks to the Higgins Family on Chain Lake and to Scheps on Island Lake for such fabulous displays.
 - **A motion was made by Nancy Bollinger and seconded by Mark Schmidt that the Lake Association make a \$200 donation to each display as our way of saying thank you.**

All agreed and the motion was passed
- Thanks to John McInnis and his crew for another great Brat Feed. The weather was great and the food was delicious. Thanks to all who helped John... Roger Bollinger, Bill Burnap, Mike Cousino Tom Creviston, Dave King, and Ron Ottum. We also want to thank Sandie Seilheimer for allowing us to have our Brat Feed at Sunny's Resort and for allowing us to use her grills and picnic tables. Thank you all for a great job!!
- Please remember to contact your lake representative if you have questions or concerns specific to your lake
 - **Island Lake** – All Grefsheim and Mark Schmidt **Clear Lake** – Tom Creviston and Jack Amann
 - **Chain Lake** – Gerry Janke and Ron Ottum **McCann Lake** – Rollie Shadick
- Important phone numbers to keep on hand:
 - **RUSK COUNTY SHERIFF 715/532-2200** Call with any lake abuse and/or boating and jet ski issues
 - **DNR SATELLITE OFFICE LADYSMITH 715/532-3911**
 - **FORESTRY DEPARTMENT 715/532-2113** Call with boat landing issues

Door prize winners were Marcella Gilbertson, Tom Creviston, Jack Amanns, Sue Ottum, Marilyn Morelli, Gayle Otterholt and Mark Schmidt. (Thank you Art Kunstmann for the iron work pieces you donated as door prizes.).

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted Carol DeLuga