

ISLAND CHAIN OF LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES – July 11, 2015

President Karl Nordin called the meeting to order at 11AM. The roll call of officers was taken and all were present except the Vice President, Mark Schmidt. The June 13, 2015 meeting minutes were approved as written. Treasurer, Bea Burnap read the treasurer's report and it was accepted as read.

The following items were discussed:

- The revised By-Laws, with all changes made, have been posted on the web site.
- We are hoping to offer a Hands on CPR class before and after the next lake meeting at Hawks. Keep an eye on the web site for additional information.
- We are looking at the possibility of obtaining some grant money to purchase new AED equipment. We are also looking at where the best places to place this equipment might be. We will keep you posted.
- We continue to work on improving the signage at our boat landings. We are partnering with the WRA to get things looking a bit more uniform and give us a place to post information concerning the lakes.
- We want to thank the Higgins Family on Clear Lake and Schep's on Island Lake for their wonderful fireworks displays. They were terrific and added the finishing touch to a wonderful day. Thank you both!!!
- Please remember the No Wake regulations when passing another boat in any of the channels on our lakes. If you are within 100 ft of another boat in the channels you must slow to no wake.
- There have been a few people who have requested a printed copy of our newsletter. Jack Amanns has volunteered to copy and mail the newsletter to these people. We have been sending the newsletter via e-mail because it is a more efficient way to get the info to you. If you know of someone who is not receiving our communications please let us know. We will correct/update our records
- Our web site islandchainoflakes.org continues to be improved. We would like to include a Service Page with names/addresses/service of local people. If you have had someone do work for you and would like to recommend them to others please send that info to Stephanie Barber at stephanie@raubarber.com
- We discussed the need for a Membership Committee and it was agreed we could benefit from such a committee. This group could welcome new members, investigate the possibility of a lake directory and help us keep our member list in order. The following people have volunteered to take this on: Linda Carpenter, Carol Hakala, Stephanie Barber and Karl Nordin. Thank you all for agreeing to do this.
- Our guest speaker was Jeff Scheirer, Fisher Biologist with the Wisconsin DNR. He gave us an update on the fish population in our lakes and the efforts being made to try and bring back a more abundant supply of walleye. The DNR continues to monitor our lakes and will also continue to stock our lakes with 8-10 inch walleye every other year. We will be receiving fish this fall.
- Wayne and Elaine Pawlak were recognized for all their hard work as President and Treasurer of the Lake Association for many years. Wayne and Elaine retired from the Lake Association last fall and are now spending lots of time in sunny Florida. They worked on many projects, Hawks Metal land purchase, deep tree drops, walleye projects, building relationships with WRA and the CVORA, just to name a few. We presented them with a wood carving of the Chain of Lakes. We hope it reminds them of all of us and how much we appreciate all they have done. Thank you both for many jobs well done.

Many at the meeting asked for the web site for the man who did the carving. It is

lakesofwood@yahoo.com Phone # 715/546-3698

- Thank you to our Brat Feed committee Bea and Bill Burnap, Donna and Mike Cousino, Jan and Darryl Bauman, Cord Lindal, Ron Ottum and Tom Creviston. You did a great job!! We also want to thank Sandra and Kathy Seilheimer for allowing us to use Sunny's Resort for our meeting and picnic.
- The next Lake Association meeting is Saturday, August 15, 2015. This meeting will begin at 10AM at Hawks Bar and Resort. This is our last meeting for 2015. Hope to see you all there.

- **Important Phone Numbers**

- **Rusk County Sherriff 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 any boat landing issues**

Door prize winners were Gail Martin, Jan Lindal, Gloria Carlson, Art Kunstmann

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted: Carol DeLuga