

## ISLAND CHAIN OF LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

### MEETING MINUTES – June 11, 2016

Vice President Mark Schmitt called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The roll call of officers was taken and President, Karl Nordin and Treasurer, Bea Burnap were absent. The May 14, 2016 meeting minutes were approved as written. Donna Cousino gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted as read.

The following items were discussed:

- The association's budget was discussed.
  - **A motion was made by Dan Borreson and seconded by Wayne Pawlak to accept the work budget that was presented at the May meeting.** All agreed and the motion was passed.
- Remember to check out our web site **islandchainoflakes.org**. Stephanie Barber, has made lots of changes. Send any pictures or information you want posted to [stephanie@raubarber.com](mailto:stephanie@raubarber.com). We also want to post a list of people who do lawn service, home repairs, boat repairs, dock service, etc. Let Stephanie know so we can get the names and phone numbers on the website.
- Our Membership Committee is looking for a way to learn the names of new property owners around the lake. If you have access to this information or know someone who does please let us know.
- The WRA has advised us that they committed to more projects than they can accomplish this year. They may be able to help us with signage at one boat landing. We need to decide if we want to fund and complete the project on our own, wait for assistance from the WRA (which could take several years) or re-think the project and the needs of the landings. There was discussion and it was decided we would wait and see what the WRA has in mind for this year before we make any decisions
- Karl Nordin and Bill Burnap have agreed to pursue the Lake Day event for 2017 further with Arrowhead Bible Camp. They will determine feasibility and a time frame and report back to the group
- Invasive species continues to be a threat to our lakes. We are interested in forming a committee to help the Association respond to this problem should it arise. Let us know if you are willing to participate in such a group.
- We have established a Walleye Committee. Current members are Mike Cousino, Bill Burnap and Mike Casel and Rod Steege. The committee has reviewed DNR recommendations and will bring that information to the association.
- We are looking for someone to take over the sale of the Lake Association's Polo and T-Shirts. The Bollingers are moving off of the lake and Nancy will no longer be able to take care of this for us. Please let Karl know if you are interested in taking this on. I (Carol DeLuga) have the shirts and will be happy to fill you in on the process.
- We have been notified that two cabins were robbed on Willey Road in mid May. The police were notified and are investigating.
- Please remember the No Wake regulations when passing another boat in any of the channels on our lakes.
- Our guest speaker at this meeting was CeCe Tesky, Rusk County Zoning Administrator. CeCe reminded us that shoreland zoning is designed to protect lakes through a partnership between citizens, lake associations, county zoning staff, county boards, and the DNR. The purpose of this zoning is to prevent and control water pollution, protect spawning grounds, fish and aquatic life and reserve shore cover and natural beauty. In July 2015 the Wisconsin Legislature set one-size-fits-all shoreland standards statewide. CeCe gave us a good overview of the new regulations. If you are planning any construction or shoreland work please call CeCe at 715/532-2156.

- The next Lake Association meeting is Saturday, July 9th. This meeting will begin at 11 AM since this is our BRAT Feed meeting. Bring your lawn chair and come join us for a Brat Lunch after the meeting.
- **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 Flo Hayden, John Stanford, Scott Harris and Cory Stemmann.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM and then our Guest Speaker was introduced.

Respectfully submitted: Carol DeLuga