

WORTHLEY POND ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING...JULY 7, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Dave Clement at 10:00 AM

Secretary's report accepted

Treasurer's report accepted

President's report given.

OLD BUSINESS

Dave Clement gave a detailed update on Shoreland Zoning. Town of Peru mandates are stricter than the State requirements. The Association's stand on this is to go along with State requirements and some roll-backs that have taken place. Orville Lind made a motion to support the minimum requirements of the State regulations for Shoreland Zoning. Motion passed.

The Association has formed a committee that will be involved with the Peru Planning Board on Shoreland Zoning. Members of the committee are: Chairperson: Ron Ashworth, Sheila Delamater and Ashley Hayes. Members are urged to keep an eye on the WPA Website for updates.

Town Meeting, there was a new referendum format where this year town citizens voted to appropriate \$650 for Worthley Pond Annual Water Testing, \$400 for Spring Maintenance and \$500 for Courtesy Boat Inspection program.

The proposed Boat Launch seems to have been put on hold for the time being due to some repairs needed on existing Boat launch sites owned by the state. The state maintains their Boat Launches, and there is a large installation at Merepoint in Brunswick. President Dave Clement predicts that our boat launch construction project will not happen this year. But stranger things have happened.

East Shore Road. This is anyone's guess as we all know the situation that has arisen with the Peru Selectman concerning the work on our roads. Three selectmen have recently resigned over this issue. We will continue to push for resolution on this issue but again, it does not look like any progress will be done in the foreseeable future. If anything gets resolved it will be posted on the WPA Website. The rebuilding of the road must be done environmentally correct!!! Town plans maintenance work on East Shore Road later on this summer.

Worthley Pond Spring updates were done by Dave Clement with a special thank you to Dave Arsenault for saving our spring. His dedication to this issue has given us back something we all cherish. Also a thank you to the fine folks who do all the testing. The spring will have a notice posted in advance letting us know when it

will be shut down for testing and maintenance.

Special thanks were given to: Pam Wintle for our Website which is very user friendly. John Shea for CBI, Dave Arsenault for our Spring, Orville Lind, Dick Bean and Dennis Gallant for organizing our First Annual Golf Outing. and a thank you to ERA Worden for printing our newsletters.

Property Taxes, our all time favorite subject: The Town of Peru is working hard to keep spending down. There has been some concern by citizens that the new Region 9 Vocational School may affect our taxes.

Reminder: Taxes are due by August 3rd. Our town needs its tax revenue to run smoothly. Next year your tax bill will arrive only once with two payment dates. Remember to keep that second stub, as there will be no second mailing.

NEW BUSINESS...

Director Steve Gallant has been working very hard with Jim Sinclair who is constructing our signs. At this time one has already been put into place and the other should be done shortly. The sign was designed to allow the various activities put together by the WPA Association to be put into place and removed simply. One more sign needs to be completed for the Annual WPA Golf Tournament. Signs will be taken down on Labor Day to avoid vandalism.

A motion was made by Orville Lind and seconded to donate:

\$150.00 to the Congress of Lake Associations.

\$100.00 to the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program

\$50.00 to the Rockemeka Grange Fund. Motion passed.

A report on our new First Annual Golf Outing was done by Orville Lind and Dick Bean. Dennis Gallant has volunteered to be on the Committee. Thank You Dennis. Much work has been done with great progress. We are still looking for donations of food dishes so that we may feed our Golfers. Also, we could use Some volunteers. This Event is being held on August 11th at the Oakdale Country Club. The Player fee is \$20.00 (looking for 18 teams of 4) and sponsorship of each Hole is \$50.00, which is going very well. We still are looking for players, so please go out and grab your team. This will be TONS OF FUN....

LAKE SMART PROGRAM. Much discussion was made on this program. Pamphlets were distributed to help educate all interest in exactly what this encompasses. This is a great program which concentrates on 4 areas of concern.

1. Road , Driveway, and Parking Areas
2. Structures and Septic System
3. Lawn, Recreation Areas and Foot paths
4. Shorefront and Beach Areas

We must first make application to get ourselves on state list. LakeSmart is only accepting so many applications so the sooner the better. This is a three year commitment. A Motion was made to make application to the Lake Smart Program. Motion passed.

There was some discussion on the possibility of putting in a dam to attempt to control the water level on the pond. A Motion was made to form a Pond Dam Committee. Motion passed. The Committee members are Tim Placey and Peter Brawn. They will research the issue and report back to us with details.

Christmas in July is set for July 27 thru 29. with judging being held at 9:00 PM Sheila Delamater is looking for a party boat to take the Judges out on the Lake. Look to the website for further details. Last year we had over 150 participants and are hoping for more this year. If you have a party boat to offer to help with the judging, please contact an officer.

Elections of Officers were as follows:

President: Dave Clement
Vice President: Sheila Delamater
Secretary: Kathy Barrett
Treasurer: Sherry Clement Re elected
3 year Director Term- Steve Gallant Re elected

Nominating Committee for next year is as follows:

John Shea, Tim Placey and Betty Barrett.

The Officers of the WPA would like to thank all of our members who took time out of their day to attend this meeting; we could not do it without each and every one of you.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AT WORTHLEY POND!!!

Sheila Delamater
Secretary

These minutes were approved by Officers on July 20, 2007