

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE MEETING 2000-III

August 17, 2000 7:00 p.m. at Betty Penstone's Residence

Executive in Attendance:

President:	Don Santos	Not present:	1 st Vice President: Millard Goodsell
2 nd Vice President:	John Truyens		
Executive Secretary:	Doug Kilpatrick		
Recording Secretary:	Janet Capell		
Treasurer:	Betty Penstone		

MINUTESOLD BUSINESS:

1. **Minutes of July 6, 2000 Executive meeting:** These minutes to be corrected as per Santos and Kilpatrick
Minutes of July 19, 2000 AGM: were distributed.

General Correspondence: Kilpatrick responsible for keeping all correspondence

2. **Treasurer's Report by Penstone:**

Financial summary: copies of interim statement were distributed to each member

Treasurer's Report to adopt new, standardized format: Kilpatrick and Penstone to work together

-idea is to make format the same to make comparisons easier

-new format must cover everything including: more blank lines for new items, right hand column previous year's comparison, an "other" category, fiscal year dates to be decided upon

Membership status: To date: 94 members (93 this time last year), mailing list to be updated and distributed to Penstone and Santos

Website: Annual financial report to be posted only: try for 1 page (i.e. delete blanks)

3. **Annual General Meetings:**

Critique of July 19, 2000 @ United Church Hall

Santos suggests head table for all executive next year

Kilpatrick likes venue, but not time

Santos: Refreshments at beginning good

Penstone: nice not to have to worry about weather

Next Year: minutes will be posted on website and Santos will recap significant items

AGM 2001: Wednesday, July 18, 2001, 7:00 p.m. registration/refreshments

7:30 p.m. business meeting

9:00 p.m. adjournment

Goodsell to arrange booking of hall and refreshments

4. **Water Safety/Safe Boating:**

No reporting of bad boating behaviour at Rideau Lakes OPP

2001 objective: to reach more boaters at Twsp park: Discussion ensues;

Santos: find a way to distribute safe/considerate boating brochure at gate of park

Kilpatrick: really difficult to get volunteers but will try again next year, suggests advertising in ANL

Kilpatrick to contact Ken Woods to discuss distribution of safe boating brochure with gate admission

OPP will not be available on peak weekends next year

Kilpatrick to send thanks and a copy of report to volunteers

Possible to leave waterproofed copies of brochure on boat trailers

Reporting Bad Behaviour: extremely difficult keeping records and getting details

Include statement in Newsletter and include new form

Kilpatrick suggests we should ask OPP to visit lake more often, Santos doesn't

Motion: To request OPP Marine Unit to patrol Lower Beverley Lake

Carried, Kilpatrick/Capell

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Kilpatrick to contact OPP

Operator Competency: 1 877 682 6773 www.BoaterExam.com

Santos to post web address on web page

Kilpatrick will write up newsletter insert: need a minimum of 20 people by June 1 for a course during the 3rd week in July. item

5. Cottage Watch:

Truyens reports 15 new cottages
Santos suggests use of dock signs for roadways (because of excess)
Truyens to talk to Ray McFadden to establish best method to obtain \$ from Police Services Board
Kilpatrick to send info he has to Tuyens
Conclusion: will try for funding this year, if unsuccessful, we'll use dock signs on roadways

6. Water Levels: MNR trend data:

Dale McLenaghan (MNR) on vacation – no new information.

7. Water Quality by Santos:

LBL testing program: clarity worst ever this week probably because of rain/ runoff, high water

8. Fishery on LBL Santos/Kilpatrick:

NSCIN to take place on Lower Beverley Lake August 14-18 and 21-25, no volunteers required
Kilpatrick requested Hart to contact Anne Bendig regarding fishing regulation proposal

9. Fish and Wildlife Guardian Program:

No new information

10. Delta Town Dock update:

Santos sent letter of appreciation.

11. Sewage System/Shoreline Survey update by Kilpatrick:

LL Green advised that funding for year 2000 is not available. Kilpatrick has advised interested people. Kilpatrick has sent motions from ARLA and CRLSN to both Rideau Lakes and Rear of L and L Twsp. together with an indication of willingness to hold discussions with them

12. Signs at Boat Ramps:

Action to be taken as per previous meeting

13. Other Initiatives:

Take a little lead out: Clare Angermann and Jeanne Patric working on this – Sean McQueen might be interested in this exchange program

Loon nesting platforms: Kilpatrick and Earl Patric (928-2285) hope to construct at least 2 during August for placement in 2001. Supplies mostly donated by these two, but some will need to be purchased

14. LBLA Website/publicity:

To be posted on website: Hart's letter, Boating Competency/safety equipment information, LBL fishery meeting with MNR, Cottage Life article re PWCs

Publicity: Distribution of Safe Boating Brochures: already there: Liquor store, post office has safe boating guides, Wing's, McQueen's. Kilpatrick to talk to Twsp park. Other possibilities: the Post, libraries, Lorraine's.

Note: rental fee at Lyndhurst gift shop goes to charity: Family and Child Development Centre.

15. Annual Newsletter Improvements:

Stuffing bee will help. Need "letter-licker" and people. Kilpatrick gave Tuyens 500 envelopes of each type. By end of February. Santos will hand over letter, registration form, lake quality info and bad boating brochure. Kilpatrick will draft new registration form for Santos' consideration.

Changes: take off "Canadian Funds only" as banks only charge \$2.50 to cash US cheques.

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16. **ARLA/CRCA motions and strategic plans:**

See 11 above

Kilpatrick reported on his participation in the Special Focus Group meeting for Rideau Lakes. He will also attend CRCA strategic plan review in August.

17. **Lower Beverley^{Lake} Association by-laws:**

Kilpatrick gathering information.

18. **Next Meeting:**

Thursday May 31, 2001 @ 7:00^{p.m.} @ Betty Penstone's

Motion: to adjourn.

Truyens/Capell

Adjournment: 9:10 p.m.

SAFE and CONSIDERATE BOATING EVENTS AT LBL TOWNSHIP PARK — SUMMER 2000.

1. **CONDUCTED** on Saturday mornings of Three weekends of highest park arrivals/occupancy;
 by Teams of OPP Officers, Regular and Auxiliary,
 and LBLA members who expressed interest in Safety / Security,
 Safe / Considerate Boating.
 from 08h30 - Noon.

2. **OBJECTIVES:** In a positive, friendly, polite, firm manner, to --
 a. Provide information about Safe & Considerate Boating and Fishing;
 b. Collect data about the craft operated on LBL and its creeks;
 c. Show, that with the support of the OPP, the LBLA is serious about caring for what happens on, in and around the waterbodies and encourage others to do the same;
 d. Carry out these activities with minimum interruption to Park Users and Staff.

3. a. **Info TO Boaters:** LBLA brochure "SAFE AND CONSIDERATE BOATING",
 LBLA brochure "REPORTING BOATING BAD BEHAVIOUR",
 Canadian Coast Guard booklet: "SAFE BOATING GUIDE 1999",
 LBLA BOOKMARK FOR SAFE BOATING GUIDE 1999,
 LBLA brochure: "FISHING 2000".
 b. **Info FROM Boaters:** LBLA brochure: "DATA BASE OF CRAFT OPERATED ON LBL & CREEKS".

4. **STATISTICS:**

Campsites in LBL Township Park as per Park's Map: 190 (approx).

	OPP Cars	OPP Pers	LBLA Pers	Camp-sites Covrd	Contacts Made	Info TO Boaters	Info FROM Boaters	Reports to OPP of Boating Bad Behaviour
20 May 2000. Victoria Day Wkd. Weather cold & overcast. Not many arrivals. Stopped cars as they arrived.	1	1+1	4+1	00	25	approx 12	8	—
01 Jul 2000. Canada Day Wkd. Weather perfect for camping. Campsites full. Very few cars arriving. Formed three teams and tried to visit all campsites.	3	1+2 +1	3+1	approx 180	approx 85	16	14	—
05 Aug 2000. Civic Holiday Wkd. Weather excellent for camping. Campsites full. Very few cars arriving. OPP UNABLE to supply personnel. Formed two teams and tried to visit 130 campsites.	0	00	3+1	approx 130	approx 60	16	5	—
TOTALS as of 09 Aug 2000: at LBL Tansp Park	4	2+3 +1	10 +1	approx 310	approx 170	44	27	00
Via NEWSLETTER & REPLIES:	—	—	—	—	approx 400	approx 400	42	00
GRAND TOTALS, 09 Aug 2000:	4	2+3 +1	10 +1	approx 310	approx 570	approx 444	69	00

5. **REMARKS:** See OVER.

5. REMARKS:

- a. Reaction of Campers and Boaters at the Park was positive to general intent and to receipt of info.
- b. For Data Base info, about 1/3 of the boaters contacted declined to provide it.
- c. At the Park, the number of Boaters contacted was much less than expected.
- d. Reports of Bad Boating Behaviour at zero is open to speculation, in view of the concern expressed by some members of the LBLA.
- e. The consensus of OPP and LBLA personnel who participated is that the events were successful in showing concern for Safe and Considerate Boating on LBL and its creeks.
- f. OPP, at least in 2001, will NOT be able to supply personnel ON PEAK WEEKENDS.
OPP is open to discussion of how the objectives might be achieved by modified approach.
- g. Ways must be found to —
 - i. Reach more boaters at the LBL Twnsp Park:

ii. Encourage Reporting of Boating Bad Behaviour:

h. What Safe and Considerate Boating activity/ies should be conducted by LBLA in 2001?

i. Should requests for OPP Marine Unit patrols of LBL be re-activated for 2001?

j. Other.

AUGUST 17th, 2000

INTERIM STATEMENT

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE ASSN.

BALANCE AS OF JULY 19th, 2000 \$2,529.56

EXPENSES:

Annual Meeting - Delta United Church rental	25.00	
" " " " Women	<u>50.00</u>	75.00
		<u>\$2,454.56</u>

RECEIPTS:

Membership	255.00	
BSB Volunteer Fire Dept. Donations	69.00	
RLL " " " "	10.00	
Newsletter Donations	24.07	
Cottage Watch Sign purchase	<u>20.00</u>	378.07
		<u>\$2,832.63</u>

Of which we owe to:

BSB Fire Dept.	679.00	
RLL " "	120.00	
SC " "	<u>75.00</u>	
	874.00	
3 Cottage Watch Signs	<u>60.00</u>	<u>934.00</u>

ACTUAL BANK BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 17th, 2000 \$1,898.63

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP to date in 2000 88 members - as compared to 93 in 1999

TOTAL donation for Newsletter \$422.28