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ANNUAL MEETING 1992

The annual meeting of the Lower Beverley Lake Protective Association was held at 2 P.M. Saturday, July 25, 1992 at the summer home of Al and Lois Brown.

Doug Kilpatrick, President, welcomed the members and guests numbering approximately 35. He distributed agendas for today's meeting and introduced the executives for 1992-1993. They are as follows:

First Vice-President: Don Santos
Second Vice-President: Beverly Snodgrass
Secretary: Kathie Neiley
Treasurer: Betty Penstone
President: Doug Kilpatrick

There was a moment of remembrance for those friends who had passed on during the year: Wayne Federhoff, Gene Connelly, and Lloyd Irwin.

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting July 27, 1991, were read by the Secretary. It was moved by Al Brown and seconded by Don Santos that they be adopted as read. There was no business arising from the minutes.

New Business

Frank Ellis announced that a BLPA float was entered in last year's Delta Fair Parade and his hope is to continue to enter a float every year. Last year's float won a 3rd prize of \$10. He asked for volunteers to help put one together. He gave an idea for a future float: costumes to represent each island on the lake.

Kathie Neiley read the response she received from the Federation of Ontario Cottagers (FOCA) regarding speed and horsepower limits. The law, now in effect, states that speed must be 10km/hr or less within 30 m. of shore. Violations should be reported to the OPP. Limiting speed is a difficult process, requiring full support of the Association. Mary Santos moved that the issue be dropped because of the difficulty of legislation. Lois Brown seconded. Some discussion followed regarding the origin of the question within the Association. (It was among concerns written on last year's application). Doug Kilpatrick suggested an education campaign, such as posting signs at launch areas. Members were encouraged by Millard Goodsell to report violations and/or careless, unsafe boating behavior. The motion to drop the speed limit issue was carried.

Roslyn Kraicer expressed concern over "jet skis" and how their noise ruins a placid environment. She finds them a nuisance in their bay. Jack Kraicer suggested something be written about their use in the newsletter. Frank Ellis suggests making their use illegal on this lake as they have no redeeming value. Mary Santos, pointing out that pleasure is also a value, suggests asking users to run jet skis in the middle of the lake, away from shorelines and cottages. Cal Smith said the latest issue of Cottage Life talks of all noise-making problems on a lake. Al Brown suggests corresponding with the Federation of Ontario Cottagers regarding ideas for control of jet ski use. Michele LaRose suggested contacting the township regarding noise laws in general. There was further discussion on this issue and it was decided to find out what the law is, get information from the OPP, and make complaints to the appropriate ministry. Doug Kilpatrick suggested writing a plea for responsible use in the newsletter.

Doug proposed meeting in a hall, instead of at a cottage, for a more formal atmosphere, for the next annual general meeting. He felt it would be more appropriate as we will be in contact with various municipalities, agencies, etc. Clare Angermann and Lois Brown responded by saying since we have to meet in buildings all year, they'd prefer to keep the meetings as they are. Doug's suggestion was politely turned down. Doug then asked for a volunteer host for the 1993 picnic and meeting. Millard and Irene Goodsell volunteered and ask that the meeting start at 3 P.M.

Standing Committees

Doug Kilpatrick presented his rationale for establishing standing Committees. He felt their establishment would better serve the needs of the Association and it's members. He proposed the following six committees:

- Animal/Wildlife
- Development/Shoreline Protection
- Publicity/Social
- Safety and Security
- Water Quality
- Committee at Large

Jack Kraicer moved the concept of standing committees be accepted. Michele LaRose seconded. The motion was carried.

Lois Brown suggested combining some of the committees to reduce the number of them. After much discussion, it was decided that four committees be formed as follows:

- 1) Animal/Wildlife
 - 2) Publicity and Social
 - 3) Development and Water Quality
 - 4) Safety/Security.
- Al Brown moved that the two Vice-Presidents chair two committees each. Frank Ellis seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Betty Penstone, reported a bank balance of \$1,219.33. Expenses during the year amounted to \$443.48, and income received, \$393.88. Michele LaRose suggested dues be raised since expenses were higher than income. Betty said that dues have been raised to \$4.00. Don Santos moved we accept the Treasurer's Report. Irene Goodsell seconded. The motion was carried.

Staffing of Committees

Doug Kilpatrick circulated lists of names of those who expressed particular interests in the past for the purpose of staffing committees.

Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendments

A meeting was held on June 27, 1992 at Township Hall. Doug and others attended and Doug explained the main points of the amendments, the objectives, and how associations such as ours can be involved. Copies of the ByLaw Amendments which includes sixteen pages of amendments and sixteen pages of Appendices can be obtained through Doug for \$2.50. Doug emphasized the importance of starting now to comply with target dates for upgrading of Sewage Systems and Restoring Shorelines in particular. Bert Angermann gave his opinion that the impact of cottages is minimal compared to the three hundred campsites at the Township Park. The Executive will address this problem. There was continued discussion regarding the impact of changes to the by-laws.

Jack Robinson showed a composter available for \$16.05 from the town.

There are no Zebra Mussels in this lake as yet, but some have been found in the Rideau chain.

Bert Angermann moved the meeting be adjourned. Don Santos seconded.

A picnic and social time followed the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathie Neiley, Secretary