

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 2000
July 19, 2000 7:30 p.m. at United Church Hall, Delta
MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME:** Don Santos expressed appreciation to everyone for their support to LBLA and thanks United Church women for food. Draws attention to publications at back of hall.

2. **GUESTS :**

Supervisor of Beverley Lake Township Park: Ken Wood: **Absent**

Township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne: Velma Kelsey and Phyllis Willemsen

Township of Rideau Lakes: Reeve Howard French: **Absent**
Paul Smith
Bruce Corbett
Rita Purcell

3. **INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS:** By Santos.

Don Santos	President	Betty Penstone	Treasurer
Millard Goodsell	1 st Vice President	Doug Kilpatrick	Executive Secretary
John Truysen	2 nd Vice President	Janet Capell	Recording Secretary

4. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE PROFILE:**

1996:	0 guests	27 members	27	
1997:	8 guests	17 members	25	
1998:	3 guests	15 members	18	408 Newsletters
1999:	5 guests	34 members	39	390 Newsletters
2000:	5 guests	46 members	51	401 Newsletters

5. **IN MEMORIAM:** Dr. Hans Jacobs, Gilbert Russell, Helen Galway, Merle Schroeder, Susan Johnson

6. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 17 JULY 1999:**

Highlights read by Capell.

Motion: That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 1999 be adopted.

Griffith/ C Angermann Carried

7. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** By Betty Penstone

Highlights: Balance at 17 July 1997: \$1,018.76
Balance at 18 July 1998: \$2,027.58
Balance at 17 July 1999: \$3244.98
Balance at 19 July, 2000: \$2529.56
Collected for Fire Department

(1998): \$680.00
(1999): \$815.00
(2000): \$835.00

Memberships 1998 up to 18 July 1998: 81
Memberships 1999 up to 17 July 1999: 93
Memberships 2000 up to 19 July 2000: 71

Motion: That the treasurer's report be adopted

Griffith/ Angermann Carried

Treasurer's Report [con't]

1999 Donations to Fire Departments

	1999	2000 (as of July 6)
Bastard and South Burgess (Rideau Lakes)	\$665	\$520 (30 donations)
Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne (Seeley's Bay)	\$ 65	\$110 (9 donations)
South Crosby (Rideau Lakes)	\$ 70	\$ 75 (7 donations)
Totals:	\$815 (51 don.)	\$705 (46 donations)

Each Fire Department has written a letter of appreciation indicating the following uses (1999)

Bastard and South Burgess	-Hard hats for vehicle extractions/bush fires
Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne	-Helped to purchase protective clothing/other equipment
South Crosby	-Training courses and equipment

8. WATER SAFETY/SAFE BOATING: Doug Kilpatrick

a. Safe Boating Events at LBL Township Park: A motion to approach the LBL Township Park to ban PWCs from launching at the park was made at the LBLA 1999 Annual General Meeting. Subsequent meetings with LBLA members and OPP led to the conclusion that this was not feasible. Rather, education in the safe and responsible operation of all types of watercraft would be the first step. A core group of LBLA members led by Doug Kilpatrick and with assistance and advice of OPP produced three publications (*Safe and Considerate Boating*, *Reporting Boating Bad Behaviour*, and *Data Base of Watercraft Operated on Lower Beverley Lake & Creeks*) for distribution through the LBLA annual newsletter and on-site distribution by LBLA volunteers and OPP at the park on three peak arrival weekends. On Victoria Day (May 20) two OPP officers and one cruiser plus five LBLA volunteers met incoming campers to disseminate information, gather data on entering watercraft, and show the public that the OPP and the LBLA care about safe and considerate boating on LBL and its creeks. On Canada Day (July 1), three OPP officers and three cruisers plus five LBLA volunteers were on hand. The weather was so good that the park was full with few new arrivals, so three teams (one OPP and one LBLA volunteer) circulated through the park distributing information, collecting data, and showing the flag. The third event is scheduled for August 5 (rain date September 2) and volunteers are welcome. The LBLA participants consider the exercise to be of value and very worthwhile.

b. Boating Operator Competency:

All operators born after April 1, 1983 NOW (as of September 15, 1999) require proof of operator competency on board. All operators of craft under 4 metres in length, including PWCs, must have proof of operator competency on board as of September 2002.

Meeting attendees think Association should promote courses in the area, but there were no volunteers to co-ordinate this. Also suggested by attendee that course is offered on the internet. Kilpatrick also notes the bookmarks detailing information from the Safe Boating Guide, which were donated.

Motion: That LBLA set up course for Operator Competency

Brett/Ellis

Carried

Motion: Website address for Operator Competency Course be linked from LBLA website

M Santos/Kirby

Carried

c. Safe and Considerate Boating Brochure: Copies Available

d. Reporting Bad Boating Behavior/Watercraft Database: Copies Available

e. Doug Kilpatrick volunteered to arrange a Boating Operator Course for Summer 2001

9. COTTAGE WATCH: John Truyens More than 110 people enrolled in this program.

Notes: number of break-ins down from last year, according to OPP;

Cottage Watch signs cost \$20;

Engrave valuables with vehicle plate number (including province/state)

0. WATER LEVEL MONITORING AND CONTROL: Don Santos

Meeting with MNR's Dale McLenaghan who is trying his best, but it's hard keeping constant lake levels while receiving so much rain. As of 17th of July, lake is 8 inches over level set by MNR.

Sandy asks why are levels so high? Response: 4 inlets vs 1 outlet

Santos points out potential problems due to fluctuating water levels: to loons, boathouses, docks, shoreline erosion, increased weed growth.

Cheryl Curtis says she feels McLenaghan is very responsible and responsive.

11. LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE FISHERY: Don Santos

MNR responded to LBLA's voiced concern regarding the fishery at a meeting on June 17, 2000.

Highlights: LBLA's concern with commercial fishery misplaced, funding for fishery assessment in place to conduct Near Shore Community Index Netting in August. Mike Hart to develop formal proposal of regulation changes regarding pre-season angling for bass. Ted Brett and Clyde Bressler volunteered to work on creel diaries to be implemented in 2001.

12. FISH AND WILDLIFE GUARDIAN PROGRAM: Doug Kilpatrick

The programme was instituted to in part compensate for the reduction in Conservation Officers resulting from the Provincial Government's reduced funding to MNR. It also provides another means for local groups to be proactive in the care of local natural resources. The role of the F & W Guardian is to:

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Be visible and accessible to the public

Be non-confrontational and **do not** engage the public in any enforcement activity

Be an observer, and pass information to the Guardian Co-ordinator for possible enforcement

Highlights: Ted Brett passed the qualification exam (first in his class). When on duty, F&W Guardian wears a clearly identifiable orange vest and hat. Anyone wishing to report a violation should contact Crimestoppers 1-800-222-TIPS.

13. WATER QUALITY: Don Santos

Long term trend is generally favourable. Tests are slightly better than last year or the same. Lower Beverley Lake is still ranked in the bottom 5% for clarity, and bottom 10% for phosphorus, but is much improved since the early 1990's when LBL was one of three lakes with poorest water quality. Lake Stewardship pays for additional testing.

Len Vincent is testing Upper Beverley Lake.

Discussion: Zebra mussels will affect water quality, fishery, clarity, biodiversity etc. Griffith asks if there is any permissible weed control. Santos suggests to check with MNR/MOEE. Timmings asks where the source of phosphorus is and is anything being done about it.

14. TOWNSHIP/LAKE ASSOCIATIONS PROPOSALS: Doug Kilpatrick

At the spring meetings of the Alliance of Rideau Lakes Associations (ARLA) and the Cataraqui Region Lakes Stewards Network (CRLSN) the following motions were passed:

- a. Safe Boating: Navigation lights must be shown after sunset and before sunrise and in periods of reduced visibility. Water-skiing and other towing activities are prohibited after sunset and before sunrise and in periods of reduced visibility
- b. Efficiency of Sewage Systems Impinging on Waterbodies: Where sewage systems impinge on a waterbody, the municipalities which border the waterbody ensure that all such sewage systems are efficient; educational programmes be designed to reduce and eliminate entry of undesirable agents into waterbodies; surveys be conducted to determine inefficient sewage systems and corrective actions required.

Motion: That the ARLA/CRLSN motion of Spring 2000 concerning Sewage Systems be sent to the Townships of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne and Rideau Lakes with the comment that LBLA would be pleased to hold discussions with township representatives.

Kilpatrick/Kirby

Carried

- Discussion:** Kirby: seasonal residents get few services for the 70% of the tax base they contribute;
 Willemssen: said she thought the Health Unit is responsible for septic systems in municipality of R of L & L.
[However, Rideau Lakes Township has direct responsibility for them.]
 Timmings: Suggests there should be by-laws to govern septic systems
 Kilpatrick: RVCA expressed concern of problem systems being passed on. Archipelago Twsp. categorized sewage systems as high, medium or low risk and as necessary acted to control them.
 Paul Smith: should press legal profession in proper selling of cottages: building permits, rights of way, septic systems.
- c. Pre-season bass fishing: eliminate cast and retrieve fishing - May 1 to season opening. Kilpatrick to forward suggested regulation to MNR through ARLA and/or CRLSN. Notes: it would be a LONG process.

15. TOWNSHIP COMMUNICATION:

Amendment notice to ratepayers regarding prepayment of 2000 taxes. Copies distributed at this AGM.

16. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- New Delta town dock: comments - excellent installation
 Sewage System/Shoreline Survey Status: Funding to LLGreen has been cut - no surveys to be conducted in 2001.
 Kilpatrick to inform people concerned.
 Take a Little Lead Out: C Angermann: Jim Wing thinks this is not necessary. Membership wants to continue.
 Angermann will apply for funding from MNR. Jeanne Patric expressed interest in helping.
 Osprey nesting platform implementation: one will be placed in LBL park, another in Morton area in the Fall.
 Loon nesting platform: F. Ellis volunteers to help in 2 years. Can combine application for grant from MNR with Get the Lead Out.

17. LBLA WEBSITE:

Major undertaking by Neil Herber and Jan Reatherford. Al Brown suggested that minutes and Treasurer's report be posted.

18. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2001:

- Motion:** To have meeting same time/place as this year. **Angermann/M Santos Carried**
Discussion: Doug Kilpatrick noted that 64% wanted Saturday meeting in 1998, aren't we excluding weekenders.
 Turnout good tonight. Maybe Saturday evening. Griffith suggests something in newsletter registration form to express concerns to be brought to the AGM.
 Next year's meeting: Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at 7:30 pm.

19. MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS:

Raccoon Rabies: Rabid raccoons have been confirmed a few miles north of Brockville. If uncharacteristic behavior of raccoons is observed, notify the Township or MNR.

20. NEW BUSINESS:

- Angermann: Jet Ski problem ruining the lake
Discussion: Ellis: there's no pressure on them, need constructive dialogue, they're intolerable
 Griffith: members should volunteer for boating survey -- bad boating behaviour reports
 Timmings: Are they banned anywhere? Response: only in Provincial Parks
 Kilpatrick: In New York, authority has been given to municipalities to ban PWCs on waterbodies
 B Angermann: the marina expansion for boat parking to get boats out of the bullrushes etc. is not working. Rita Purcell says to direct this to her in writing.
 C Angermann suggests styrofoam containers for food and bait should have refundable value.
 Smith suggests the vendors should deal with this.
Motion: To have guest speakers at the discretion of the executive. **M Santos/Angermann Carried**

21. Adjournment: at 9:15 pm.

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7.b. Fire Department Contributions/Uses. D. Kilpatrick:

(As on HANDOUT.)

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8.a. Safe and Considerate Boating Events at LBL Park. Doug Kilpatrick:

These grew out of the motion at the LBLA 1999 Annual General Meeting to approach the LBL Township Park administration to ban PWCs from launching at (the) park.

Meetings were held on 05 Aug and 11 Sep 1999. Representatives from the townships were invited but were unable to attend. Two Sergeants from the OPP attended. Twenty-one people from the LBLA were invited and seven attended.

It was decided that attempting a ban on launching of PWCs from the park was not feasible. Rather, EDUCATION IN THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE OPERATION OF ALL TYPES OF WATERCRAFT should be the first step and that D. Kilpatrick would co-ordinate it.

With the assistance and advice of the OPP, over the Autumn of 1999 and the Winter of 1999-2000, a core group of LBLA members produced the three publications:

SAFE AND CONSIDERATE BOATING,
REPORTING OF BOATING BAD BEHAVIOUR,
DATABASE OF WATERCRAFT OPERATED ON LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE & CREEKS.

It was decided to distribute these publications and obtain information through

The LBLA Annual Newsletter package, and
Safe Boating Events on peak arrival weekends at LBL Twsp Park.

The objectives of the Events were/are

To disseminate information, including the Safe Boating Guide,
To gather data about all types of craft operated on LBL & creeks,
To show to the public that the OPP and the LBLA care about Safe and Considerate Boating on LBL and its creeks.

First Event: 20 May 2000.

OPP provided two officers and one cruiser. LBLA volunteers: Five.

Unfortunately the weather was very cloudy and cold, so arrivals at the park were below normal.

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First Event: (cont)

We stopped 24 cars, 15 of which were boaters, gave them the information and collected eight sets of data.

Second Event: 01 Jul 2000.

OPP provided three officers and three cruisers. LBLA volunteers were five although two who had said "yes" were unable to attend.

The weather was so good that the park was full. There was next to nil traffic arriving. Therefore three teams of one OPP officer and one LBLA person circulated through the park, distributing information, collecting data and "showing the flag".

It is estimated that 50 sets of information were distributed. Twenty-two sets of data were collected.

Third Event is scheduled for 05 Aug 2000. If it is rained out, we will try for 02 Sep 2000. Any volunteers for 05 Aug 2000?

The persons who have participated consider the exercise to be of value. Although we have not made the number of contacts for which we had hoped, we are showing that we care about safe and considerate boating.

As of 06 Jul 2000, of the 65 LBLA Membership Registrations, 38 included Data sheets. 5876

8.b. Boating Operator Competency Courses: Doug Kilpatrick:

All operators born after April 1, 1983 NOW require proof of operator competency on board.

All operators of craft under 4 m (13' 2") in length, including PWCs must have proof of competency on board on and after Sep 15, 2002.

All operators must have proof of competency on board on and after Sep 15 2009.

DOES THE LBLA WISH OPERATOR COMPETENCY COURSES TO BE GIVEN IN THE DELTA - LYNTHURST AREA DURING THE 2001 SEASON?

The cost for the course, including a study manual, examination and card issuance is approx \$60 per person with the possibility of \$35 for spouse or dependent child under 18 who is a student.

Can we guarantee a minimum of 20 persons?

What would be the better centre, Delta or Lyndhurst?

What is the best date period? _____

What is the best day of the week? _____ 3 to 4 hours: a.m. ____ or p.m. ____ ??

Who will volunteer to co-ordinate it? _____
Ph _____

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8.d.

Safe and Considerate Boating Brochure
Reporting Boating Bad Behaviour Form
Database of All Types of Watercraft Form

} Copies available at the
meeting.

} Any questions about them?

Comments?

Safe Boating Guide (Cdn Coast Grd)
Bookmarks for Safe Boating Guide (LBLA)

} Copies available at
meeting.

Questions?

Comments?

12. FISH AND WILDLIFE GUARDIAN PROGRAMME. Doug Kilpatrick.

Doug Kilpatrick learned of the F & W Guardian Programme at the Autumn 1999 meeting of the Alliance of Rideau Lakes Associations. He obtained details and application forms from MNR and sent them to 12 members of the LBLA who, on their Registration Forms, had indicated interest in Wildlife. Three members applied. One person was accepted for the training course and passed the qualification exam. This is Ted Brett, who passed first in his class!

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"Uniform": When on duty, the F & W Guardian wears a clearly identifiable orange vest and hat.

Anyone wishing information about Wildlife stewardship or to report a violation should contact ~~contact~~ Crimestop-1-800-222-TIPS.

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- 14.a. Safe Boating: Recommendation that Towing Sports CEASE at SUNSET, the Same Time as Navigation Lights Must Be Shown.

At the Spring 2000 meetings of The Alliance of Rideau Lakes Associations (ARLA) and the Cataraqui Region Lakes Stewards Network (CRLSN) the following motion was passed:

... that in the interest of consistency and safety, the time of day and visibility conditions for Waterskiing and Other Towing Activities, as soon as possible, be made the same as for the showing of Navigation Lights.

i.e.: Navigation Lights must be shown
 -- After sunset and before sunrise or
 -- In periods of reduced visibility.

Waterskiing and Other Towing Activities are PROHIBITED
 -- After sunset and before sunrise or
 -- In periods of reduced visibility.

and that the Secretary (Secretaries) of ARLA (and CRLSN) immediately communicate this motion / recommendation to the Canadian Coast Guard Office of Boating Safety.

Comments?

Questions?

- 14.b. Sewage Systems -- Ensuring Efficiency of those which impinge on water-bodies.
 (SEE HANDOUT.)

At the Spring 2000 meetings of ARLA and CRLSN, the following motion was passed:

That the Alliance of Rideau Lakes Associations (ARLA) ((Cataraqui Region Lakes Stewards Network (CRLSN))) strongly recommends that where sewage systems impinge on a waterbody, the municipality/ies which border the waterbody ensure that all such sewage systems are efficient, and
 that through co-operation between the municipality/ies and such as lake and/or property owners' associations, there be
 -- educational programmes designed to reduce and eliminate the entry of undesirable agents into waterbodies, and there be
 -- surveys conducted to determine inefficient sewage systems, and there be
 -- corrective action, as warranted, required by the municipality/ies, and
 that in the case of new construction or alteration of an existing structure or change in the ownership of a property where there is a structure, the municipality/ies use their authority to ensure that the sewage system is efficient, and
 that individual associations within ARLA ((CRLSN)), as soon as possible, communicate this motion to the respective relevant municipality/ies.

Comments?

Questions?

MOTION: That the ARLA/CRLSN motion of Spring 2000 concerning Sewage Systems be sent to the Township of Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne and Rideau Lakes with the comment that LBLA would be pleased to hold discussions with township representatives.

M: Doug Kilpatrick. S: Libby ©D. .../5

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- 14.c. Bass Fishery Protection: Pre-season and During Spawning: RECOMMENDED CHANGE IN REGS.
(SEE HANDOUT.) This item comes from the meeting of 17 Jun 2000, concerning the Fishery on Lower Beverley Lake. The meeting supported the proposal.

At the date of writing this, Doug Kilpatrick had not been able to contact the person who proposed the new regulation. What is recorded below is from Doug's meeting notes and may require correction.

The intent of the proposed additional regulation is to protect bass -- from pre-season fishing, and -- while they are spawning.

The new regulation might look something like:

In the period 01 May through 15 July, no person shall angle ^{by} the cast and retrieve method in water which is less than 20 (twenty) metres from shore.

(The distance indicator makes it easiest for Conservation Officers and F & W Guardians to apply the regulation.)

The proposer is to draft the regulation change and "run it by" the Area Biologist, MNR Kemptville.

D. Kilpatrick is to (try to) forward the regulation change to the Minister of Natural Resources through ARLA and/or CRLSN. This would lend more weight to the proposal.

It would probably be made to apply to Southeastern Ontario, Map B in the Regulations.

It would be a LONG process.

15. Payment of Property Taxes in TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES:
(SEE HANDOUT.) The METHODS OF PAYMENT were clarified in a memo from the Twsp of Rideau Lakes dated July 4, 2000.

Copies of the memo were made by Doug Kilpatrick for this AGM.

- 16.a. Sewage System / Shoreline Survey Status: Doug Kilpatrick:

On 05 Jul 2000, Leeds and Lanark Green Community advised D. Kilpatrick that they had not received funding for the year 2000. Therefore, for those people who, in 1999, had requested a survey but one was not done, and those people who, in 2000 had requested a survey, will not have one done in the foreseeable future. Names will be kept on file and action taken when and if possible. Kilpatrick will so advise the people concerned.

- 16.c. Osprey Nesting Platforms Around LBL: Doug Kilpatrick:

In Feb 2000, D. Kilpatrick learned that Leeds County Stewardship Council had received an EcoAction grant for the erection of Osprey Nesting Platforms. D. Kilpatrick requested that at least one be placed ~~placed~~ in the LBL area. It has been confirmed that one will be placed in LBL Park, as far as possible from noise, yet visible to public viewing. Another will be placed in the Morton area. They will be placed in the Fall of 2000.

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18.a. Annual General Meeting 2001 -- Day of the Week. D. Kilpatrick:

At the AGM of 1999, by Motion, it was decided that "the AGM be held on the 3rd Wednesday of July at 7:30 p.m. in a local hall."

It may be recalled that the survey conducted in 1998 showed that 64% preferred a Saturday meeting.

Whether or not "weekenders" attend the meeting, holding the meeting during the week gives the perception that "weekenders" are being excluded from the meeting. What we should be doing is encouraging participation.

Therefore:

MOTION That the second motion of section 10.a. of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 17 July, 1999 be amended so that it reads:

That the Annual General Meeting be held on the 3rd Saturday of July, at 7:30 p.m. in a local hall.

M: D. Kilpatrick S: _____ C D

18.b. Annual General Meeting -- Guest Speaker: D. Kilpatrick:

On what basis does the membership wish to have a Guest Speaker?

a. On a routine basis? ____.

b. At the discretion of the Executive? ____.

19.a. Raccoon Rabies. D. Kilpatrick:

In spite of massive efforts by the MNR, rabid raccoons are making their way from northern New York into southeastern Ontario and have been confirmed ~~XXXXXX~~ a few miles north of Brockville.

For People: Stay away from raccoons. Report to Twosp or MNR or Ted Brett if
If bitten, immediately obtain medical help. uncharacteristic behaviour
For Pets: Ensure their vaccinations are up to date. of raccoons is observed.
Don't allow them out of control.

Ensure garbage is secure, especially fish and corn refuse and left-overs.

7.b.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND USES OF THEM:

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For Training Courses and Equipment.

South Crosby:

14.b.

SEWAGE SYSTEMS -- ENSURING EFFICIENCY OF THOSE WHICH IMPINGE ON WATERBODIES:

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that in the case of new construction or alteration of an existing structure or change in the ownership of a property where there is a structure, the municipality/ies use their authority to ensure the sewage system is efficient, and that individual associations within ARLA ((CRLSN)), as soon as possible, communicate this motion to the respective relevant municipality/ies.

14.c. BASS FISHERY PROTECTION BY ADDING TO THE REGULATIONS:

This recommendation was supported by the LBL Fishery meeting held 17 Jun 2000.

The intent of the new regulation is to protect the bass fishery by reducing the impact of -- bass being taken before the season opens,
-- luring guard-fish off the nests during spawning.

The new regulation might look something like:

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With -- dates clear,	}	enforcement by Conservation Officers, Fish
-- applicable to all species,		& Wildlife Guardians and responsible fishers
-- distance from shore clear,		is made easier.

Probably, it would be necessary to make the regulation apply to Southeastern Ontario, Map B in the Regulations.

A knowledgeable member from the meeting is to draft a submission and "run it by" the MNR Area Biologist.

D. Kilpatrick is to submit the proposal to the Minister of Natural Resources via the Alliance of Rideau Lakes Associations (ARLA) and the Cataraqui Region Lakes Stewards Network (CRLSN). The weight of numbers should create greater impact.

Probably, it will be a long process.

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JULY 19th, 2000
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE ASSN.

BALANCE AS OF JULY 17th, 1999

\$3,244.98

EXPENSES:

Picnic Expense	45.21
General Administration	44.02
Cottage Watch	98.45
PWC	47.99
Safe Boating	420.73
Fed. Ontario Cottagers' Membership	298.53
" " " posters	34.00
Reporting Forms	219.65
Database Forms	226.55
Fishery	45.80
Fishing Pamphlets	164.45
TShirts & Hats	324.30
Misc. Take out Lead \$4.10 - Postage \$379.33)	
Photocopying \$163.58 - Binder 10.35)	574.54
Fax \$7.76 - Water Quality \$7.02)	
Bank Service Charge \$2.40)	
Envelopes	202.40
Advertising	29.12

Donations collected for Fire Depts.

Bastard & South Burgess	\$665.00	
Rear Leeds & Lansdowne	65.00	
SouthCrosby	70.00	800.00

3,575.74 -

330.76 -

RECEIPTS

Membership from July 17,1999 - July 19/00 1,455.00

<u>Donation</u> towards cost of newsletter	427.14
towards cost of Fishing pamphlet	50.00
towards cost of TShirts & Hats	25.00
Purchases of Cottage Watch signs	40.00
Bank Interest - Oct. 31st 1999 \$2.61	
- Apr. 30th 2000 .57	3.18

Donations collected for Fire Depts.

from July 17th,1999 to Dec. 31/99

Bastard & South Burgess	60.00	
South Crosby	5.00	65.00
which amount was sent on to Fire Depts. Dec. 17,1999		

Donations collected for Fire Depts.
so far in 2000

Bastard & South Burgess	610.00	
Rear of Leeds & Lans.	110.00	
South Crosby	75.00	795.00

\$2,860.32

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF JULY 19,2000

\$2,529.56

from this amount we owe the fire Depts. & Cottage Watch

835.00

PAID UP MEMBERS TO DATE IN 2000 - 71 members

\$1,694.56

+121 400000 12 = 63