

## Moshawquit Lake Association 2014 Annual Meeting, May 24, 2014 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Donna DeGroot at 9:03 a.m. Board members were introduced: VP-Ellyn Dercks, Secretary/Treasurer-Harry Hoffman, Past President-Mark Smerrick, Legal Advisor-Bob Kemps, Chairman Conservation Committee-Tim Ebben, Security and Red Light Program-Al Wilke, Members at Large: Dave Van Hoof, Corbin Keller, Nick Romenesko, and Joel Hartjes.

### Special Guests:

Robert (Butch) Summers, Sheriff for Menominee County for the past years, was introduced. He Spoke of the active surveillance his department does of the Menominee County Lakes area, Responding quickly to citizen calls and concerns.

Heather Pyatskowit and Doug Cox, water quality and invasive species specialists for the tribe, Presented brief updates on these issues and the efforts being made in Menominee County to Address them. They discussed various courses of treatment in Moshawquit Lake and the danger of Fertilizing lawns (which produces excess levels of phosphorus in the lake water). It was announced

that any shoreline work should be cleared through Jeremy Johnson, County Forester. Cody Reischke is the new Timberland Invasive Species Partnership Coordinator for Menominee, Shawano, Oconto and Langlade Counties.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Hoffman announced that the current balance is \$14,056.39. Steve DeGroot made a motion to approve the treasure's report, Dave Buss seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Harry thanked all those who brought dues checks today, and asked those who have not yet paid their dues, to do so as soon as possible.

Ellyn Dercks requested email updates. Please send to her at [moshawquited@charter.net](mailto:moshawquited@charter.net). Ellyn manages an e-mail communication, Moshawquit Lake Happenings, which is a great way to connect with our lake neighbors about lost and found items (currently a yellow paddleboat and orange kayak have been found) She is also seeking info regarding ice in and out records from the past.

Condolences were paid to the family of Dan Cloud for the passing of he and his wife this past year. A moment of silence in their honor was held.

New property owners: A.J. Hilgemann, former VanderWielen property, Pat Leshuk, Jeff Leshuk, and Cecilia Lopez, former Anabel Jack property, and Dave and Celeste Selleck, former Taylor property.

### Weed Treatment:

Tim Ebben gave a brief review of the status of the invasive specie treatment plan. The DNR and Corps of Engineering recommended that due to the late emerging of the weeds this year, that the whole lake treatment (in liquid form) should be delayed until next year. Notification of treatment date will be posted in the local newspaper and via e-mail. A point intercept survey is scheduled for September 3.

Mark Emerick announced there will be a hand pulling project this summer and asked for Volunteers. He has been told that hand pulling has excellent effect.

MLA Dues: The board has recommended the annual dues be raised to \$200 which would put us in a good position to cover the whole lake treatment program next spring, cover our usual Annual expenses, and provide us with a modest cushion for contingencies. Ken Fisher moved, motion was seconded to raise the dues to \$200 effective now. Motion passed with Unanimous approval.

Although Al Wilke was not present, his report regarding red lights and security incidences Were just two red lights and one property invasion with some goods stolen.

Bob Kemps clarified the boat landing usage: property owners must accompany guests, family Members and renters to the boat landing when they are putting in or taking out their Watercraft. Fines will be levied to offenders. The Menominee County Sheriff Dept. has a List of all of the Moshawquit Lake property owners.

Possible improvements to the boat landing: Steve DeGroot with the support of Jeremy Johnson And Jeremy Pyatskowit, found that it is possible to obtain a permit to place concrete panels in The boat landing starting just above the high water mark and extending into the lake 36 feet. Estimated cost would be about \$4000. A motion was made to have Steve pursue this, a motion was made and seconded, then passed with unanimous approval.

Corbin Keller provided a report on Lake Etiquette and safety reminder.

Always were a life jacket when skiing, water boarding or on a jet ski.

State law requires one must be 24 or older to drive a boat or have completed the boater safety Course. Persons 12-15 may operate a jet ski if they have completed the boater safety course. Jet skis are power watercraft and must follow the same laws and restrictions as other boats. Keep at least 100 feet distance from other watercraft, skiers, or swimmers.

Hours of operation on Moshawquit Lake for over 8 mph. (no wake) are 10 am to 7 pm.

All watercraft pulling skiers or tubes must have room on the craft for the driver, spotter, and space for the persons being pulled.

When circling the lake, boats must go in a counter-clockwise direction.

Reminder of 2014 Community Clean-up, June 2-5 collection on regular trash day only.

Household goods,etc. No yard waste, concrete, paint, hazardous waste or large building debris. Reminder that Legend Lake Compost site is funded by individual residents for \$45 a year. You may be subjected to a fine if you throw trash, leaves or branches across the road from your Property.

Shawano County Landfill, no charge for leaves. Site is open year round. Phone 715-524-2230.

Information sheet on August 23 golf outing enclosed. Hosted by G. Jorgensen and L. Casey.

Donna thanked the membership for its continued support and participation.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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