



9TH ANNUAL MEETING - JULY 11, 1987  
MOUNTAIN LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes

Meeting held on July 11, 1987, 10:00 a.m., at the Gull River White Water Recreation Centre.

Colleen Divell, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Because of the pressing schedules of some of our guest speakers, the official business of the meeting was postponed until later in the meeting.

Bernie Neary, coordinator of the Inland Lakes Program, at the Dorset Research Centre and a resident on Mountain Lake addressed the membership on environmental concerns. His talk was very informative and helped to alleviate the pollution alarm that was raised by a recent Toronto Star newspaper reporter. In summary, he indicated our lake is in good shape today, but we must be continually vigilant so that this lake quality is maintained over the years.

A report was given by Jean Anthon, the president of Foca, and a former president of the M.L.R.A. and a resident on Mountain Lake. She indicated that the Gypsy Moth infestation has not reached us yet, but if we observe this caterpillar we are to notify the Ministry so that they can inspect the situation in an attempt to eradicate this pest. The Gypsy Moth caterpillar can be identified by a fuzzy white face, blue dots behind the head, and red dots on the lower body. For more information, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Jean also indicated that Foca, in its ongoing effort to stem pollution, is asking that a certificate be required certifying the septic system, similar to a Certificate of Mechanical Fitness required for the transfer of an automobile. This certificate would be required before a cottage could be conveyed to a new owner.

Next on the agenda was a talk by O.P.P. Constable Mike Legge. He discussed the safety and legal aspects of operating snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and boats, as well as cottage security.

Official business then proceeded.

It was motioned by Mary Muirhead that the minutes from the 1986 Annual General Meeting be accepted as tabled. Motion seconded by Bob Hurrle. Motion carried.

Treasurer Jim Russell read the financial report. It was motioned by Kathy Sullivan that the Financial Report be entered into the minutes as tabled. Motion seconded by Ian Daniel. Motion carried.

A report on our on-going water testing program was submitted by Peter Harris in the absence of our Chairman of the Environment, Norm Peppiat. This consistent testing, which has taken place at least over the last six years, indicates that our lake is in good condition.

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It was motioned by Irv Mandell that the M.L.R.A. donate \$100.00 to the Haliburton Hospital Building Fund. Motion seconded by Lillian Quackenbush. Motion amended by Mary Richardson to increase the donation to \$200.00. Motion seconded by M. D. Mahoney. Discussion followed. The motion with the amendment was carried.

A motion was put forward by Eileen Daniel to donate \$100.00 to the Minden Red Cross Hospital. Motion seconded by Bruce Tibbles. Motion carried.

Irv Mandell, the Membership Committee chairman indicated that we had 82 people present at this meeting. Our paid membership for this year was 103 with more coming in.

A call went out by our President to fill the vacant positions of Secretary and Chairperson, Municipal Affairs. Susan Wilson volunteered to serve as Secretary. Elected by acclamation. Kathy Sullivan volunteered and was appointed to serve as Chairperson, Municipal Affairs.

The membership gave a round of applause for the executive and in particular, Colleen Divell, who spent countless hours creating a mapping system for the cottagers on the lake.

A draw of prizes was then held.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.