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FISH COMMITTEE MEETING, MARCH 3, 1997

Meeting called to order by Chairman Wally Raduns at 7:05PM with Lou Black, Joe Kalasmiki, John Farney, Joe Froehlich, Ray Billings, Walter Radun, Bert Axelson, Jim Golden, Leo Neuman, Jerry Fvorak, Danny Hayes, Orvill Bergsmith, Dick and Sharon Holtfreter, Tim and Michele Hewitt, Charlie Tannehill, Robert Nygren, Clarence Metzler, Howard Lass, Mike Landsinger, Joan and Walter Pepich, Roy Picciol, Bill Kuta, Dick Anderson, Bill Pitzer, John Scaduto, Ralph Lauren, and Frank Ascitutto present.

Motion to accept the Feb minutes as read by Charlie Tannehill, seconded by Orvill Bergsmith, motion carried.

Liaison Report. Nothing to report.

Old Business: July Fishing contest, Summerfest pancake breakfast, cribs, and fish tagging carried to the next months meeting.

New Business: None.

Chairman introduced Al Pulley, State District Conservation Officer, whose territory includes 8 northern Illinois lakes. Mr Pulley advised LS had a healthy bass population. He also covered the topics of fish-pressures, fishing hours and pounds per acre, our walleye stocking for the last 10 years, obtaining walleye scale samples and furnishing to Wally Raduns to determine if any reproduction occurring in LS, Black crappie and blue gill population with 29% blue gills sampled were 6 inches or larger indicating a very good population, carp reproduction appeared not excessive, 1995 white crappie stocking and shocking of one in 1996, and fish going over the spillway in some cases maybe nature's population adjustment. Mr. Pulley answered questions after his presentation.

Ralph Lauren motioned to adjourn, second by John Scaduto, motion carried at 8:15PM.

Joe Kalasmiki
Secretary