

FISH COMMITTEE MEETING
OCT 5, 1998

Meeting called to order by Chairman Walter Raduns at 7PM with Bill Kuta, Joe Kalasmiki, John Scaduto, Jim DeFranco, Leo Neuman, Bob Hartman, Myron Earsly, Richard Boitz, Ralph Lauren, Orwin Bergsmith, Charlie Tannehill, and Irv Folz present.

Ralph Lauren motioned to accept Aug 1998 meeting minutes as read, seconded by Bill Kuta, motion carried.

Liaison Report, No Board action.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Stocking. On 9-5-98 2800 small mouth bass, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 11", estimated average $6\frac{1}{2}$ " were put in.
2. Shocking. On 9-28-98, not many large mouth bass or walleyes brought up. Awaiting information from State Conservation Officer Alex Pulley for final results.
3. 1999 Fish Contest. Chairman still obtaining input from fishermen.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Another Shocking. A Pulley desires better results and may come back for another shocking.
2. Shoreline Steel Bulkheads. Appears to be affecting blue gill spawning.
3. Stocking. Alex Pulley suggests stocking 5000 channel catfish for 1998. Ralph Lauren motioned to stock 5000 channel catfish, seconded by Irv Folz, motion carried, cost is 36¢ each. Ralph Lauren motioned to stock 2800 walleye, seconded by Bill Kuta, motion carried, cost is 90¢ each.
4. Breakaway spillway net. one is installed at Shabbona, the materials cost \$3000, labor was furnished by the State of Illinois. Alex Pulley believes our cost would be less.
5. Chairman requesting members to consider reducing the bass limit from 2 to 1 fish. Will discuss at future meetings.
6. Stainless steel 3 burner grill. C Tannehill advised one available from Mike Landsinger for \$50. Bill Kuta motioned to purchase the grill, seconded by Richard Boitz, motion carried. Bill Kuta will weld a stand if necessary angle iron is available.
7. Chairman advised old hand nets with or without netting needed for collecting shocked fish, with new netting installed if necessary.
8. Chairman advised he was informed a white crappie was caught. Anyone catching one should remove 2 scales, furnishing to the Chairman, so the State can examine them.

Motion to adjourn by Joe Kalasmiki, seconded by Bill Kuta, motion carried at 7:45pm.

Joe Kalasmiki
Secretary