

FISH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Oct 4, 1999

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Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Kuta at 7PM with Joe Kalasmiki, Ralph Lauren, Walter Raduns, Carol Raduns, Richard Boitz, Ron Dobrunz, Frank Ascitutto, William Keener, Orvin Bergsmith, Bil Thomas, Irv Folz, Alex Artisuk, and Tom Lyons present.

Ralph Lauren motioned to accept the August minutes as read, seconded by W Raduns, motion carried.

Liaison Report. Carol Raduns, nothing to report.

Old Business.

1. Fish Shocking. Sept 8th, Some comparative results with 1998 brought out 1998 257 LM Bass with 213 yearlings, 1999 128 LM Bass with 23 yearlings 1998 301 blue gills, 1999 392 blue gills. 1998 no cat fish, 1999 27 catfish. Some silver side minnows were shocked up in 1999. Complete results from conservation officer to be furnished.

2. Fish Cribs: 50 plastic crates, wire and necessary weights are available. Will construct cribs Oct 14, 9am at maintenacne.

New Business.

1. Access to docks by senior citizens and/or handicapped. Ron Dobrunz stated the following. Southgate has no access to east wooden pier. Duck Park, extremely long walk to water. Juniper Park, need seating such as picnic tables. Oak Park, no parking for autos. Suggest perhaps special parking permits be issued by the LS Office to allow closer parking. Chairman Kuta appointed Ron Dobrunz and Irv Folz to committee to study requirements to make fishing areas accessible. Walter Raduns motioned to have the LS Board look into the parking and access for elderly and handicapped at the LS public parks, seconded by Ron Dobrunz motion carried.

2. Carp. Chairman stated people should be encouraged to fish for carp with an extra pole, and will cover in next months LS news.

3. Pecatonica wild life looking for small fish to feed an injured pelican. They are listed in the telephone book.

4. LS water depth map. DNR to furnish this map. Chairman suggested we sell copies for additional stocking money.

5. Stocking. Walter Raduns advised Richmond Fisheries have the best prices. 2800 walleyes, 6 to 9" \$1.00 each, 8 to 10" \$1.60, 10-12" \$2.25 each. Irv Folz motioned to stock 10 to 12" walleyes, seconded by Bill Keener, Motion carried. Bill Keener motioned to stock \$500 worth of muskies if monies are available, seconded by Irv Folz, motion carried. Walter Raduns stated no muskie reproduction has been detected in Illinois.

Motion to adjourn by A Artisuk, seconded by Tom Lyons, motion carried at 8PM.

Joe Kalasmiki
Secretary