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FISH COMMITTEE MEETING
October 2, 2000

Meeting started at 7:05 P.M. With W. Raduns, W. Kuta, A Mesnard, W. Thomas, D. Lundgren, O. Bergsmith, R. Dobrunz, J. Froelich, M. Mazaroc, I. Folz, W. Keener, R. Piccioli, J. Deasey, J. Scaduto, C. Tannahill and R. Tunelius in attendance.

No liason report.

Chairman Kuta stated that he has submitted a \$7500.00 request for fish stocking to the finance committee for the 2001 budget. Secretary Raduns read a letter from the fish structure committee to the members in attendance. A heated discussion ensued, with Chairman Kuta temporarily excusing himself from the chair to express his opposition to the proposed sites and crib structures presented in the letter.

At this time a letter from Manager Wilke to the committee was also discussed. During discussion, acting chairman, Raduns read a letter from District biologist, A. Pulley, dating back to 1993, (the time we started losing the weeds in our lake) concerning the importance of weeds and the amount of weeds a lake needs to be considered healthy. Raduns also discussed Mr. Pulley's dismay at the lack of weeds and shoreline habitat as observed during the latest fish shocking that took place last week. A motion was made by J. Froelich and seconded by R. Dobrunz that the subcommittee look into getting the weed problem solved ASAP. Motion passed unanimously. Ray Schaefer will join the subcommittee.

New business: Chairman Kuta stated that the committee has \$4178.00 in the fund with \$144.60 being raised by the sale of maps alone. Fish shocking was discussed with vice-chair Raduns stating while there appeared to be a goodly amount of forage present, (silversides, bluntnose, dace and y.o.y bluegill), there was an absence of healthy walleye and a lack of young L. M. Bass.

The biologist's recommendations for stocking were 100 muskies at 12" in length and 2800 smallmouth bass 5" to 7" in length. Once again, heavy discussion ensued as to why no walleye to be stocked.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Raduns, acting secretary