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FISH CLUB MEETING

SEPTEMBER 6, 2001

Meeting was called to order by President, Mike Mazzaroli, at 7:08 with the following in attendance:

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Lowrey Lane

Mike Mazzaroli, Wally Raduns, Bill Kuta, Ron Dobrunz, John Farney, Arney Mesnard, Bill Thomas, Joe Froehlich, Orv Bergsmith, Bill Thomas, Irv Folz, Jim Hirsch, Ray Pasini, Ken Anderson, Roy Piccioli, Roger Hardy, Gale Gross, Mario Donato, Craig, Denise and Jordan Mutchler and Wally and Dianne Postelnick. John Williamson

The August Minutes were read by the secretary. Roy Piccioli motioned to accept the August Minutes as read and was seconded by Bill Kuta. The Minutes were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. The Fish Club Pancake Breakfast

The extra food from the Pancake Breakfast was taken to the Freeport Salvation Army where it was greatly appreciated and put to good use.

B. Fish Cribs

Bill Kuta made a request of the membership to give a hand with the building of additional cribs to be placed in the Lake. He mentioned that his son-in-law, Tom Lydon, has all the necessary materials for assembly. The present cribs were placed at the west end of the Lake. One (consisting of 4) on the south side and the other on the north (3). Their locations are:

South Bouy	N 42	27F	17.3"
	W 89	24F	25.2"
North Bouy	N 42	27F	21.8"
	W 89	24F	21.6"

C. Pier Safety Inspection

It was reported that the Southgate pier will be replaced in 2-3 years. In the meantime, Maintenance will be informed about some dangerous poles at the pier. Dave McCoy suggested some changes be made to improve launching and fishing conditions at this pier. It was suggested that he put his ideas on paper and that they be submitted in time for the spring pier assembly.

D. Shocking and Stocking

Shocking will be done sometime this month and at that time it will be decided what amount and what variety of fish will be bought. The concensus is that we should stock walleye that are larger than the ones we have been accustomed to buying. Orv brought up the question of whether we have checked with our walleye supplier. Walleye sell for .20 an inch. Because of Orv's present time in life, he doesn't know if he can wait until they get to be of legal size.

E. Aquatic Plants

Ron Dobrunz stated that he was disappointed with the planting of aquatic plants this year. He was asked to give a report at the upcoming meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Walleye and Catfish Baiting, Smallmouth Size

Mike Mazzaroli sees a possible problem with the walleye fishing in the Lake. He made a suggestion to bring to the meeting recipes for how to attract catfish and walleye. The best weight for catfish eating is between 1-1/2 and 3 lbs. Mike also suggested that the size limit on bass caught should be raised in order to protect their reproduction.

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B. Spillway Net

Discussions were held from the floor regarding purchasing a net to use at the spillway. Reasons for and against using a net were given and finally a motion was made to get someone out here to explain and describe the feasibility of this project. We would also invite vendors out here to try to sell us on the idea and also to see our particular setup. The motion was made by Irv and seconded by Bill. This motion was carried unanimously.

C. Lawn Fertilizer

The club is looking for ideas regarding controlling the types of fertilizer used here at the Lake. It was suggested that the club, between now and December, bring in any information that we can obtain. Trying to keep Chemlawn out and reducing pollutants in the Lake are our main concern. A study will be made.

*Dangerous
Chemicals*

Motion to adjourn was given by Irv Folz and seconded by Bill Kuta. Motion was carried at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Postelnick