

FISH CLUB MEETING

JUNE 6 , 2002

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, Wally Raduns at 7:05 with the following in attendance:

John Androwski, Ken Anderson, Duane Lundgren, Orvin Bergsmuth, Jim Hibsich, Tom Lydon, Wally Postelnick, Ron Dobrunz, Dan Erwin, Arney Mesnard, Irv Folz, John Farney, Charlie Tannehill, Tom Borz, Bernie Bernard, Bob Deone, Jeff Bauer, Kurt Steinke, Marty Beierwaltes, Joe Helper, John Scadutto, Ray Schafer, Alex Artisuk, Dianne Postelnick, and Karen and Mike Mazzaroli,

The May Minutes were read by the secretary. The Minutes were then unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Kuta, former Chairman of the Fish Committee, passed away recently.

There will be no July meeting, due to the holiday.

Dianne and Wally Postelnick were welcomed back to the group after their absence due to the accident in which they were involved.

There will be guest speakers at tonight's meeting to discuss lawn services and the possibility of runoff into our lake.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Liaison

There was nothing to report back to the Board.

2. Carp Contest

The award for the month of May went to Bernie Bernard who caught 25 carp and will be presented with a check from the Committee for \$25..

3. Bill Kuta's Amendment

Bill Kuta's Amendment was published in the LSA news to be passed on today. Rule 1 and Rule 2 were read to the membership and the legaleeze explained to all. This was brought to the membership's attention at the May meeting, published, tabled for a month and then voted and seconded. The vote was short of being unanimous by 1 vote.

It was also made clear that the Fishing Club is not a club but a committee working within the Lake Summerset Association.

4. Aquatic Plants

Ron Dobrunz gave a report on the planting completed so far. The bull rushes are growing beautifully in Ron's driveway. 300 plants are still to be shipped from the nursery. Kelly life bond weeds are great plants and are now found in the water.

5. Lake Business

Wally informed the membership of the many tires and cribs that were placed in the lake recently. They can be identified by buoys being placed in the areas. If anyone would care to build new cribs, there is material available for this purpose.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Water Runoff

A representative of Tru-Green Lawn Care and Jeff Bauer and Kurt Steinke representing Naturescape Lawn Service out of Rockford were our guest speakers for this month. Tru Green presented a 10-minute video which gave the impression that using fertilizers on the lakefront property would not cause any harm to the water. Both gentlemen agreed that a lush turf was much preferred near the water than a sparse weed-covered lawn. But they mentioned the importance of a 3 to 8 foot buffer in front of the water. The floor was open to question the three gentlemen and they both obliged the membership with their knowledge and experience with their answers.

It was later brought to our attention by our Water Patrol officer that this is NOT in use. So it seems as though these companies do not practice what they preach.

2. Lake Shocking

Shocking will take place in September. A report of the last shocking follows:

Large mouth bass:	1, 23", no 4-10's
Small mouth bass:	No problem; 4" to 18-1/2" No stock for small mouth bass will be needed.
Walleye:	10 fish; 7-14"
Panfish:	No cats are necessary, 14-26"
Bluegills:	Many, 1-1/2 to 2"
Carp:	NO stocking necessary Size unlimited, just as wide as long
Crappie:	No conclusion. Stocking not necessary. Muskie should be put in the lake. Muskie are needed in the lake to take care of the crappie problem which is that they seem to be dying off.

3. Breakfast

A discussion was held from the floor regarding the breakfast. Most members have agreed to volunteer their services at least part of the morning. Everything seems to be well under control.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:50. This motion was carried by the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Postelnick