

FISH COMMITTEE MEETING

January 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 with the following in attendance:

Jeff Folkerts, Marty Beierwaltes, Wally Raduns, Mike Mazzaroli, Don Skadow, Arney Mesnard, Jim Hibschi, Walt Haas, Roger Strane, Dick Merrell, Tom Jr. and Sandy Koziol, Tom Kuznisa, Jeff Reuter, Tony Lopez, John Scaduto, Roy Hammerquist and Walter and Dianne Postelnick

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The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes for December 2005 which were accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Marty read the **treasurer's report** and stated that we presently have \$5,249.50 on hand including \$18 for selling more maps. After the expense of a Christmas gift for Karen their remained \$5,157.50. Marty then read Karen's thank you card to the members.

A letter was prepared and given to Gary Wilke regarding the **cinder blocks** that the club would like placed in the lake. Gary wanted to know how far away will they be from private property? How far from the block house? How far north? Wally explained to the members what further conversation he had with Gary.

NEW BUSINESS

Stumps that were in the lake were not successfully removed from the lake. If anyone is interested in removing tree stumps, it must first be taken up with Gary.

Jeff inquired whether there were any **ice fishing stories** to tell. One by one the membership contributed their experiences while ice fishing.

It was brought to our attention that there are many **piers** still remaining in the water after the marinas are dismantled. This is in answer to a request for a few piers to remain in the water while we experience pleasant fall weather.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to remove a **stump** from the water. Tony suggested to identify the stump with buoys and leave it be.

A request was made to get copies made of the old maps that were used on the lake. Jeff said that this will be taken care of by him.

Wally has arranged to secure our normal pavilion for the pancake breakfast for next year.

Ideas were shared about another **carp contest** next Spring. Some were by an amount for each carp caught, or a total, but this will be discussed again later.

Members talked about the number of **perch** sightings being made this year. It seems that many perch are being caught and they expect more to be caught next season. From perch, the conversation went to Wally and **muskie**s. Wally would like to know when anyone catches a muskie.

Places have been selected to remove **weeds** from the lake. A harvester will not be used for the purpose. Wally showed on the map where the possible sites will be. A granular-type herbicide will be used to kill the weeds. This product is safe for fish and is called Sonar. This product is approved for use by the DNR.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:30

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Postelnick and Jeff Jolkerts