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**OFFICERS**

- Cliff Lafreniere Chairperson
- Pat Staples Secretary
- Kathie Kavalak Treasurer

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# Boot Lake Newsletter



## Boot Lake Association Annual Meeting Minutes

The Annual Lake Association Meeting met on **August 19th at 2:00pm**. President Pat Sellers presiding, called the meeting to order.

### MINUTES

**Secretary's Report** Cliff Lafreniere entered the minutes from the previous meeting. No corrections were made. Minutes were approved by Judy Thiesen and second by Dick Henshaw

**Treasurer's Report** was entered by Kathie Kovalak. Current balance is \$692.59. No outstanding debts. Dues structure was changed to \$5 per person, and \$10 per family. There were no corrections. Motion to accept treasurers report by Rich Lincowski and second by Melodie Lincowski.

### Old Business

**DNR Fish Count:** The fish count was completed but no official statement as to the outcome. Rich Lincowski, Roger Stecker

**Barb's Loon Count:** Barb Stecker reports that this season Boot Lake has been visited by up to 4 pairs of loons. Three babies were sighted.

**Water Clarity Report:** Roger Stecker reports that water clarity reached the physical limit of his rope and is reported at 26+ feet 5/30. Richard Lincowski stated the ph of the lake is in normal range. Some concern was raised regarding the presence of foam on wind churned days this summer.

**Paving Boot Lake Drive:** Discussion of the possibility of this occurring is doubtful. Dorothy Theisen gave a brief history of the process. The priority tends to favor county commissioner areas (Our local commissioner is Caroline Englebretzen). Prior commitments have never followed through. Pat Staples, Bert Swanson, and Dorothy Theisen agreed to act a



a committee on this issue.

**Shore Management Workshop:** No one attended the shore management workshop for the association.

### New Business

**Change of Association by laws:** Discussion was held regarding changing the associations by laws. Richard Lincowski moved to leave the by-laws as they currently exist. Seconded by Bert Swanson. The motion passed.

**Development of Community Interest groups** Discussion was held without a motion to act on this item.

**Lake Area Directory:** Cliff Lafreniere will work on getting a directory for residents of the lake. The motion for this item was approved.

**Promoting a local candidate to run for County Commission:** No one stepped forward to run for commissioner.



### Minutes (cont.)

**Election for New Chairperson:** Pat Sellers will not continue on as chair for the Association. Cliff Lafreniere volunteered to fill the position. Pat Staples volunteered to fill the secretaries position. Kathie Kovalik remained as treasurer.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned.

### Dues

#### REMINDER

If you haven't already done so please get your dues into Kathy Kovalik.

Kathy Kovalik  
33750 535th Ave  
Park Rapids, MN 56470



### Fall Visitors

There were an unusual number of migrating tundra swans before freeze up. Numbers at times were in the 100's.

### Winter Freeze Up

Freeze up for Winter 2001 was December 20th. Lake ice opened April 18th and ice was off by the 20th.

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"A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."

Henrik Ibsen

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### Spring/Summer Potluck

The Association Members agreed to meet for a spring potluck to get together.

DATE: June 9th

TIME: 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Jim and Judy Theisens

### Community Coffee

A group of Boot Lake residents have begun to meet for coffee.

When: 2nd Tuesday of the Month

Where: May 14th Chris Luckerath  
732-4416

June 11th Barb Stecker  
732-0941

July 9th Dorothy Theisen  
732-1907

August 13th Pat Sellers  
732-8765

You can call for directions or just show up. Everyone is welcome.

