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**BOOT LAKE ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
Sunday, August 20, 2000**

**MINUTES:**

- Bob Frost called the annual Boot Lake Association meeting to order with 27 members present to participate.
- The Secretary's report was read and approved.
- Treasurer's report: Current balance - \$503.39 All bills are paid to date.  
Member Stats dues paid prior to annual meeting: 1998 Members paid - 35  
1999 Members paid - 27  
2000 Members paid - 8  
Treasury balance 10/01/2000: \$xxxxxx  
Statistics indicate approximately 50% of available members are active.
- Culvert Project: Responses received by Bob Frost from the local agencies indicated that the culvert will not be replaced. Too much time has elapsed to have the culvert replaced. Also, they are concerned that restoring the culvert may create a negative Eco effect on the lake now.
- Richard Lincowski followed up with the DNR on the lake fish study. The electronic study is scheduled for August of 2001.
- Last year Barb Stecker received an award from the DNR for sending a photo of 15 loons near her dock. This year seven loons and two babies have been tallied to date. Barb will submit her report in October.
- It was reported that the new 'East Boot Lake' road sign has disappeared. Land owners are reminded to keep a watchful eye for mischief.
- Boot Lake water clarity continues to improve. Readings of 20', 21' 16', and 22' in August were reported by Roger Stecker. In September, Roger had a super reading of 25 feet!! Previously, 17'-19' was the average over the past 3-4 years.
- The topic of paving County Hwy 46 was brought up. Currently we are not on the county agenda for paving. Bert Swanson indicated we have a new County Engineer. County 46 is a state aid road and money should be available.
- Bert Swanson introduced information on shore management workshops. Several are scheduled in Cloquet, MN. The cost is \$15.00 to attend, and the workshops are held on Saturdays. He has a video to share with those interested, "Landscaping for Wildlife" by Carrol Henderson .
- Pat Sellers made a motion to send a volunteer to one of the workshops with the lake association to pay for the registration fee. Bert Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- The following new officers were elected: Patricia Sellers - Chairperson  
Cliff Lafreniere - Secretary  
Kathy Kovolak - Treasurer  
Congratulations to all the new officers!
- The out-going officers wish to thank all the members who have supported the Boot Lake Association development during the past three years and encourage everyone to support the new officers .
- A suggestion was made to have a spring social potluck next year.
- Stay tuned to future publications on meeting schedules from the new officers.