

Webster Lake Association  
Annual Meeting  
July 30, 2011 9:30am

Mark Lorenze, President, called the meeting to order.

Secretary's report from 2010 Annual Meeting was available in printed form at the meeting. Bob Pelletier made a motion to waive reading of the Secretary's report and Peter Brothers seconded his motion.

John Miller, Treasurer, gave an accounting of the current balance sheet for the Association. The accounting for the complete year will not be available until all 2010-2011 expenses are received. John reports we have approximately \$40,000 in net assets. Taffy Johnson made a motion to accept the interim Treasurer's report and was seconded by Dick Chandler.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Breakfast on the Beach for 2012 will be held on Saturday, July 7th
- Boat Parade for next year will be on Sunday, July 8th with a Patriotic Theme. Since this is an "even year", the boats will progress clockwise around the lake.
- Laurie Salame, Chairman of the Annual Yard, reported that the yard sale this year netted over \$1650 and was a huge success. Mark Lorenze mentioned that we need more people to help with the set up and take down of the tent. Next year's yard sale will be held on Saturday, July 21st, 2012.
- Ice Cream Social and Non-Perishable Food Drive will take place Saturday, Sept 3, 2011 at Griffin Beach. Marcia Feener, Chairman, reports that we again have a donation of free ice cream. Everyone encouraged to attend this fun event.
- Water Testing continues by lake volunteers and the city and state. Testing is done around the lake and also Sucker Brook. Mark reports that the beaches at Lagace and Griffin have been closed several times for elevated e-coli counts.
- Debbie Steadman is the Point Person for the Lake Host program, which monitors boats entering and exiting the lake for invasive weeds. She reports a great save this year for Eurasian Milfoil. A new Point Person and more volunteers are sorely needed. This involves the hiring of people to monitor the boat launch during weekend hours and also coordinating and submitting paperwork.
- Mark Lorenze reported on the website and newsletter.
- Mark also reported on the progress (or lack of) of the upgrade to the boat launch site. Fish & Game has taken over ownership of the area (vs owning it with NH Dept of Transportation) and the current plan is to have the re-construction done in October 2011 after the lake draw down.
- Discussion of the Pam Marrapese Fund was brought up by Mark. Mark will meet with John Marrapese Jr and inquire if the Marrapese family would be amiable to extending the requirements of the scholarship fund to a broader range of students.

## NEW BUSINESS:

-- The Septic Management Plan, which initially was to be funded by an \$80,000 grant, was downgraded to \$40,000 because of state budget cuts. The new project will have VHB Company conduct a septic survey on the north end of the lake and explore the possible siting of a common septic system on Todd Workman's property. (see next item)

-- Andy Chapman, Biologist for NH Dept of Environmental Services, spoke on the current lake status and ongoing testing. Our major issues is high phosphate levels which can occur because of septic leakage, storm water runoff, agricultural uses and land use changes. Webster Lake is at a critical point in water quality. Chlorophyl and phosphorous levels are high in Webster Lake than in similar NH Lakes. Currently 30-40 lakes are being tested. The average chlorophyl levels have been 4.36 and the average total phosphorous levels have been 10. WL is considered "marginally impaired". Water Quality Report Card is available on the DES web site. Andy also reported on the Section 319 Grant on Lake Shore Drive. This grant will fund a storm water management plan, a septic system survey and a plan for a common septic system on the Strolling Woods property which would serve approximately 10 - 15 homes.

--Todd Workman, owner of Strolling Woods, explained that 234 acres of his land has been approved for permanent conservation and there are other parcels owned by other landowners in the area that are currently in the application process. He is hoping to get approval for a storm water project on his property which borders Lake Shore Drive.

-- Benjamin Klein, NH Lakes Association, spoke on the Heritage Project, which will be a coffee table book with stories of people who have lived around the NH lakes. The goal of the project is to preserve the history of the lakes. Please contact NH Lakes if you have a story that you would like to share.

-- Mark Lorenze, President, reported that we have two loon babies born on the lake this summer. Please stay away from them!

The following Board Members were presented to the membership. Dick Chandler moved to approve the Board Members are presented and Neil Twoomey seconded the motion. The membership approved by voice vote to approve the following Board:

Mark Lorenze, President  
Steve Duboise, Vice President  
Taffy Johnson, Secretary  
John Miller, Treasurer  
Laurie Salamie  
Sarah Lohlou  
Bob Pelletier  
Marcia Feener  
Mark Henderson  
Brian Campbell  
Debbie Steadman  
Laurie Brothers  
Stephen Lorenze

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dick Johnson and seconded by Dick Chandler and approved by the membership. The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Webster Lake Association was adjourned at 11:05am.