

Lake George Cottager's Assoc. September 8, 2007

Joy Kent –Pres.- called meeting to order at 8:32AM
Minutes – Annual minutes available, not the August minutes
Treasurer's report- accepted as read

Weeds- Jim Donahoe of Aquatic Bach Patrol gave presentation .LARE program is a 5 yr. Program for IN., this year we received \$16,000, we had asked for \$26,000, we used 2-4-D instead of Renovate to adjust cost. Funds are awarded in March, applications are in by Feb. MI. permit applied for annually, all MI. property owners signatures are on file. No Fall treatment is necessary based on his study after our summer treatment, will treat again next year. We need to treat each year, after 5 years it is unknown if LARE will cover us anymore. We may have to cover ourselves. Hydrilla weed is worse than Millfoil, it germinates multiple times a year, some chemicals work on it but root control is only through Sonar. Lake Manatau has Hydrilla. LGCA paid for treatment in MI areas of public ramp and Bayview, Kope Kon paid for themselves.

Safety / Patrol- Paul Schlatter – Labor Day weekend very busy, many problems. Other lakes were still closed due to high water, so off lake boaters came here without knowledge of our rules. When there are problems get the boat number and call Paul or Sheriff at 911. Paul will make plans for a “Block Watch” program. Patrol Boat motor has problems, Marina has given us a price of \$8,968 for a new motor. We may be able to use our motor one more year. Paul will research further.

Tony King- worked hard to get Lake George open for Labor Day weekends by talking with the DNR. He coordinated communication with Beach Directors and DNR to clarify our water levels, since ours had gone down enough to be safe for boating. Thanks to Tony we had a great weekend at Lake George!!! (many lakes had been closed due to extremely high water levels after all the rain we had.

Dues-Joy Kent – last year dues \$50, and stay the same for next year
Fireworks – was \$30 per cottage, motion to raise to \$40 - so moved (we did not have enough)

Dam fund-motion to change from \$100 down to \$50- so moved

Weeds - \$100 last year, motion to change to \$50 (with notice that we may raise it again if we do not get state funding)

Walleye/fish ask for donation of \$25 or more. TOTAL \$190.00

Motion- if donations do not raise \$5,000 that LGCA give up to \$2,000 to help – so moved.

DAM – Bill Schlatter- Appellate Court has the case now. We won – but now have to defend it since DNR filed an appeal. At this point in time the DNR owns the Dam.

Buoys – Gary Zandstra – some in bad condition, need to order more. Now 7 years Old. Motion to order 50 buoys at \$40 each- so moved.

Meeting adjourned – Joy Kent