

Long Lake Association Meeting  
May 23, 2015  
Senior Center Co. Rd. H  
9:05 a.m.

### **Welcome**

The meeting was opened by President, Bob Peterson. Board members were introduced and new property owners were welcomed. Property owners introduced themselves and stated how long they had been owners. Longevity of owners on the lake was noted. New Danbury Bakery supplied the donuts, all profits of bakery sales go to help the community, let's all support them.

### **Accomplishments.**

- ice cream social & boat parade 2014
- controlling purple loose strife with beetles and spraying 2014
- **No Wake** sign in place at the narrows spring 2015, DNR allows with property owners permission
- eagle habitat nest has come down in strong storms, eagles have not been seen
- new cables on loon platform spring 2015, one baby loon survived from South end of lake
- water quality testing is on going
- Aquatic Lake Plan has been started
- boat is fixed, used to haul the loon platforms in and out
- new website and facebook page is up and running

**Thanks** to all the volunteers who help with various tasks throughout the season. Special thanks to members who pay more than the \$25 member fees.

The minutes of last year's meeting were not available; however they are on file on the website. Confusion as to who had them with the changeover in secretary position.

### **Future projects included:**

- Long Lake Rd shoreline clean up , Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am
- Boat Parade & Ice Cream Social, Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm boat line up, 2:00 pm ice cream social at Wally's Point (narrows), for all members and nonmembers
- Purple loosestrife Cleanup & Management Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am at narrows, bring aqua socks (wet shoes), pruners, small boat, north end of lake needs most work
- Aquatic Lake Plan Investigation (Steve Hunnicut)
- web site continued and expanded, possibly a password protected directory on website
- water quality testing and analysis (Dave and Betsy Anderson)
- ice cream social on July 4<sup>th</sup> (need 4 volunteers)
- on-going eradication of purple loose strife.

### **Aquatic Management Plan – Steve Hunnicut**

The Lake Association will sign a contract allowing the survey and identification of invasive plants. If any invasive plants are found they would set a plan of action. The overall cost would be about \$3500. It is a requirement of the DNR for cost sharing for invasive species infestation. **Step 1:** Every owner gets a survey, please complete and fill out. **Step 2:** June starts the curly leaf pond weed search. July and August completes the plant survey part. **Step 3:** Public meeting to discuss results of survey and decide 4-6 objectives. Need to form a subcommittee, members needed, please sign up. If we would have a serious problem, it would be a 10 year plan and very expensive.

**Treasurer's report:**

As of May 23, 2015 we have a balance of \$1,828.13.60 in the checking account. There is 4,830.00 in the Special Fund.

**Dave Bjarnason** spoke on Loon Symposium in Ashland WI. 7 Loon eggs were laid, no babies due to black flies chasing loons off of nest. Nothing we can do. We tried cedar chips on platforms this year, not helping much. Common causes of loon death: mercury poisoning, lead poisoning and botulism.

**Drawing:** winner Jack Williams

35 inch Northern caught in lake  
Ticks are bad this year, so use spray

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Malinda Tamlyn, Secretary