

**DALHOUSIE LAKE ASSOCIATION INC**  
**GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING**  
**2006 07 22, 10:00 to 12:00**  
**MERA, McDonalds Corners**

**Attendance:**

- Approximately 30 Members were in attendance

**Agenda:**

1. Meeting Call to Order – Judy Hall
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting read by Judy hall, no errors or omissions; Barb Stewart moved to approve the minutes as read and Bob Spratt was the seconder.
3. Pat Jones treasurer presented the financial report showing a bank balance of \$3140.78.
4. Judy Hall introduced Hazel Cameron our councillor for Ward 6 to address the question of the use of garbage bag tags brought up by Russ Burns at a previous meeting. Hazel told the members that Sugarbush Hill will be paved starting the end of August. She presented \$300 to the association on behalf of the Lanark Highland Township to help defer some of the cost of the bulletin board.
5. Judy Hall introduced Susan Lee, Water Quality Technician, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority. Susan discussed the Water Testing on our lake this summer, equipment used, how the testing is done, what they are testing for and what the data is used for. State of the Lake reports for 2006 will be available later this year.
6. Judy Hall introduced John Price, Watershed Management Coordinator, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, who spoke on the new government regulations entitled Development Interference with Wetlands and Alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses. These regulations apply to all lakes that have been flood plain mapped.
7. Len Dixon from Federation of Ontario Anglers and Hunters addressed the Ministry of Natural Resources new regulations for walleye population in Southern Ontario to the Quebec Border. Proposals examine fishing seasons, catch and size limits that will apply to all walleye waters. This proposal represents a major change. Please responds to M.N.R.'s E.R.B posting XB06E6001 and send your comments to O.F.A.H.
8. The membership drive is now over with each section reporting approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of properties in each section belonging to the association.

9. Joyce Spratt reported on our fundraiser this year, sponsors for our bulletin board and our website. We now have a total of 21 advertisers - \$630 and more promises to advertise in the future. Judy Hall thanked Joyce and Christine Stewart, webmaster for all their hard work in making this fundraiser such a success.
10. Judy Hall reminded members that we would be taking part in the Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists Water Temperature Study Aug. 5,6,7. Only 3 samples need to be taken, one on each day. If you are interested in taking part in this study contact Judy Hall at [judy@DLAI.ca](mailto:judy@DLAI.ca) or 613-278-0647.
11. The Family Fun Day is Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm at Centennial Part. Gord Moutenay will be available for a tour of the High Falls generating station. Members were encouraged to enroll children 5-10 years of age in our Youth Envirothon Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1-2:30 pm. Contact [judy@DLAI.ca](mailto:judy@DLAI.ca) or 613-278-0647 for more info or to register. Adults are welcome to accompany their child.
12. Members have asked that the association mark the shoals and rocks on our lake. Judy Hall called our insurance provider to see if our present policy would allow us to do this. The answer was no. We would have to look for another provider. Judy was asked to talk to our insurance broker Crain and Schooley about other providers that might allow us to do this and what would be the cost. She will report her findings at the Aug 19<sup>th</sup> AGM.
13. Julie Paul, Jim and Joyce Paul's daughter, has an article in the August Canadian Living entitled Lake of Dreams about her summers spent on Dalhousie Lake. This article will be posted on the bulletin board.
14. Members were encouraged to donate to the Canada Day fireworks display as we feel this is an important lake community event.
15. Kirk Robertson reminded members to send their recipes for our recipe book "Dining on Dalhousie" to [kirk@DLAI.ca](mailto:kirk@DLAI.ca)
16. 50/50 draw was won by John White and he donated his winnings to the association. Thanks John!
17. Meeting was adjourned at 12:05.