

DLAI MINUTES OF JULY 19, 2014 MEETING

1. Meeting called to order by Judy Hall. New members were welcomed to the group
2. Executive was introduced by Judy Hall
3. Guest Speakers:

Wendell Crosbie, president of the Fish and Game club spoke about the pros and cons of stocking the lake and about the fish habitats and spawning beds

Barbara King, Executive Director, Centre for Sustainable Watersheds presented a project designed to improve the spawning beds and habitats along the shores of Dalhousie Lake. Barb presented sites where manmade fish habitats would be put in the lake. The two spots mentioned were at the bridge and at the lake inlet. These habitats are made of woody debris and would be sunk 3-5 feet below the water out of reach for boaters. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with this project please email Judy Hall for more details.

Barbara also spoke about a project to naturalize the lake shore of Dalhousie Lake. She was looking for 10 landowners to volunteer to have their lake properties assessed and they would be given a site plan that would recommend plants and changes aimed at helping in the re-naturalizing the shore line. She stressed that they were a non-regulatory project and that the fee would be nominal at best.

Gord Mountenay, Water Management Supervisor, MVCA spoke about water levels and the delicate balance that had to be maintained throughout the whole watershed. He said he would be willing to take another tour through the water shed next spring.
4. Financial report was given by Carol Thivierge. We have approximately \$2000.00 in the account this year before the membership was collected. A yearend financial report will be presented and given out at the AGM in August along with a projected list of expenses for the following year.
5. The web site is being maintained by Brian Wood. If anyone has photos from fun events around the lake or at their cottage you can submit them to Brian to be posted on the web site.
6. The water testing results were handed out to all those who wanted a copy. We are pleased with how clean our lake is.
7. The membership voted to give Brian Forrester \$200.00 for the fireworks this year. Motion was put forth by Russ Wagner and seconded by Margo Barrett.
8. The bulletin board will be maintained for those who do not have access to the internet. This year it was painted by Pat Jones & Judy Hall. We need to replace the plexi glass for next year. Motion was made by Rick Dunn & seconded by Ron Jones to approve up to \$300.00 to replace it. The picnic tables were also painted by a volunteer group of ladies.
9. Judy Hall asked for members to think about a way to acknowledge deceased lake residence and bring ideas to the AGM
10. The yard sale was a success and we had approximately 60-80 people come around.
11. A member was concerned about fireworks in general with regard to noise. If you feel it is a problem please go by the noise bylaws.
12. The 50/50 draw made \$32.00 and was won by Joyce Spratt. She generously donated it back to the association.
13. Meeting adjourned shortly after 12:00 motioned by Pat Jones and seconded by Jim Brown

