



BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION



September 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. with 9 members present. The pledge was recited and the minutes read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

**BEACH REPS-**Thirty-four of our 38 beaches have turned in their membership packets. Beach Reps have reported that several cottages/homes are for sale and people were not up as often.

**Channel Markers-** The buoys are out and have been power washed and stored for the winter . Thank to the Trepaniers for all their hard work.

**REFRESHMENTS-**Members discussed the necessity of refreshments at the meetings. This will be voted on at our next meeting.

### **OLD BUSINESSES**

**Annual Banquet** – Linda Smith and Kay Wofflin will chair the banquet committee for next year. The date is set for July 20th.

**Fish Committee-** Virgil Smith reported that \$10,030 will be used to plant 14,960 walleye fingerlings in October. A lake survey will be done at the end of the month. There has been a good response from fishermen and we will continue to collect money for the fish fund, even though we won't plant again for 3 years. There are 5 Fish Fund jars at businesses in our community. The DNR reported that Black Lake has responded better to the planting than any other lake in the area.

**Long Range Projects-** Ron Dulak talked to Ranger Jeremy about a temporary light on the launching dock. The Park wants a solar light and commented that no other state park has a light at their boat launch. Their comments led us to believe that they are not interested in this idea so we will drop it for now. Virgil Smith added

that the Hammon Bay Anglers will be happy to help us build a sponding wreath that will help improve fishing in the lake.

**WATER LEVEL-**Members are concerned with the water level. Several residents have had trouble getting their boats out. We can only blame “Mother Nature.” No repairs will be made on the Alverno Dam for 3 years. Tower Pond will be lowered to work on the Tower Dam, perhaps this will raise the water level in our lake.

**WEBSITE-** Cindy Trepanier is ready to register our website. The membership decided to use **BlackLakeassoc.com** as our website name.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

**RAFFLE DRUM-** Virgil Smith reported that Hammon Bay Anglers and Ducks Unlimited would be willing to share in the expense with the Black Lake Association for a “Ticket Tumbler” to be used for raffles. Dick Hopkins volunteered to make it at a reasonable price. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to start work on the tumbler.

**RAFFLE-WALLEYE FOR BLACK LAKE-** Virgil Smith reported that we grossed \$2000 on this year’s raffle. The application for the raffle license is due in January. Motion was made to continue the raffle next year. Motion was seconded and passed.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE-** Ron Dulak suggested we form a committee to nominate officers for next year. Members will be asked to sit on this committee.

**ATTENDANCE-** Very few members attend the monthly meetings. There was a discussion of have having just one annual meeting. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

**50/50-** Money was won by Sarah Soule.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:27 p.m.

