

LAKE KANASATKA WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Loon Center, Moultonborough, New Hampshire

July 19, 2003

President Bill Smith welcomed those present for the meeting at 9:30 a.m. and noted that the Lake Kanasatka Watershed Association was incorporated January 3, 1978, and is now 25 years old. He recognized one of the original incorporators, Bob Foster who was present.

He introduced the present officers - John Scudder, Vice President, who stated that the website is still running and is now www.kanasatka.org. There are up to date photos on the website, digital and otherwise and he encouraged members to send in any news or recipes.

Barbara Lauterwasser, Secretary, read the minutes of the meeting August 17, 2002 and these were accepted as read.

Bob Brennan, Treasurer gave some updated data. He sent out 388 newsletters and 4 were returned. As of July, there is 1 life member - Dick Goodwin. As of July 19, 67 members had paid dues. There are 28 members who have paid dues years ago and not since. There are 221 members who have paid no dues. Wakonda is part of the LKWA..

There are 165 lake lots.

The present treasury balance is \$4,156.45

deposits 1,476.

interest 3.38

expenditures - UNH \$441

newsletter \$208.80

(1st class)

Bill Smith \$90

(food, etc.)

P.O. box \$36

Zermans \$15

In the past recommended payments from LKWA included:

LPC \$50 (Hall)

\$100

LRCT \$100

NHLA \$100

Bob Brennan asked whether these contributions should be increased to \$200.

He described the outreach of each organization:

LPC - attempted nesting raft for Ioons by Conway's but there were no chicks.

Lakes Region Conservation Trust - are the owners of the bulk of Red Hill and are making final payments to Castle in the Clouds this year.

New Hampshire Lakes Association - lobbies on lake issues. Provides handouts of booklet depicting dangerous weeds.

The DES will do a weed survey this summer and will inventory plants in our lake.

It was so moved to increase the contributions for each of the organizations to \$200 and

also moved to include the Squam Lakes Association which had helped us in the past against the Ford construction on Red Hill.

A question was raised re: the new construction on Red Hill. Bill Smith will look into that. The loon count today was 3 Icons on Kanasatka.

The Water Quality officers are the Whitleys, Lauterwassers and McCreas. Results of this activity are published each year which entails a \$1000 expenditure to UNH. Our lake has high quality, is stable and has good alkalinity -7 and 7 and one half PH. It is important to maintain a buffer between one's property and the lake and be concerned about one's septic system.

Bill Smith thanked the Hospitality Committee of Mary Anne McCreas, Jill Anderson and Fox Smith for the morning's delicious refreshments.

The Nominating Committee: Rachel Brooker, Kevin Kelly and John McCreas, will report on the new slate of officers at the August 16th meeting.

Bill Smith introduced David Graham Wolf from Deep Conversation Consultants who described with slides what lives in our lakes and how we can become actively involved in conserving the freshwater biodiversity in New Hampshire's lakes and ponds.

Bill Smith added that there are 12 major watersheds in New Hampshire and we are in the Merrimack River Watershed. On another scale we are in the Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed. We need to be concerned about anything that is happening in our watershed association as it can affect our water quality.

Laurie Whitley thanked Bill Smith for his work as President of the LKWA during the past 2 years. The next meeting will be Saturday, August 16th at Von's Beach from 11am - 2 pm with a cookout lunch and a chance for socializing and getting acquainted with fellow LKWA members.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Lauterwasser
Secretary