

Johnson Lake Association

June 23, 2018

Board Members 4:00 p.m. /Property Owners 5:00 p.m.

Website: www.johnsonlake.webs.com

The 2018 lake association meeting/picnic was held at the beautiful home of Harald and Mary Borrmann.

(Thank you to Harald and Mary for hosting)

Attendees were: Dave Curnock, Bert Swanson, Jeff Shorba, Dave Dingee, Don and Marcia Hover, Chuck and Yvonne Kludt, Ron and Mary Bro, Mark Bro, Harald and Mary Borrmann, Teresa (Eber) Lee, Randy and Loray Hansen, Scott and Sheri Vrieze, Laurie Landgraf, Mark and Linda Klett, Pete and Marge Klaver, Larry and Jackie Depa and Jeff, Alison, Finn & Gus Allen.

President, Jeff Shorba called the meeting to order at 5:30. The weather was beautiful. Introductions were made along with the number of years some have owned property on Johnson Lake.

Minutes from the June 24, 2017 were approved. Moved by Bert, Seconded by Dave D.

Outside Meeting Reports: No one from our association attended either the NW Wisconsin Lakes Association Conference or the Sawyer County Lakes Forum Spring Meeting. Check out www.WisconsinLakes.org for info and dates. Information will also be emailed to members as notifications of the 2019 meeting schedules are received. There was encouragement for anyone to attend these informative meetings in the future if possible. The Johnson Lake Association will pay the \$45 for registration fees.

Treasurer's Report from 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017, was read by Treasurer Bert Swanson. Moved by Yvonne, Seconded by Laurie, approved as read.

Balance on hand 1/01/2017:	\$1243.02
Expenses:	
Wisconsin Lakes membership	\$ 100.00
Bass Lake Fire Dept.	\$ 250.00
Loon Watch	\$ 100.00
Mulrennans – fireworks 4 th of July	\$ 200.00
Dave Eber (Memorial)	\$ 20.00
Ann Weldon (Memorial)	\$ 20.00
Linda Klett – food for 2017 picnic	<u>\$ 97.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$ 787.00
Receipts: from dues	<u>\$400.00</u>
Balance on hand 12/31/2017:	\$856.02

Water Clarity & Temperature Report: Yvonne Kludt reported the water clarity was 14 feet. The temperature at 3' was 73.3 degrees and 49 degrees at 27'. Reports and charts are available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/clmn/Stations.aspx?location=58>. **Thank you to Chuck and Yvonne for this report.**

Yvonne announced that they are resigning from this job after this year. If anyone is interested in taking over this task, please contact either, Jeff Shorba @ jeffshorba@msn.com, Linda Klett @ lklett7722@gmail.com or Yvonne @ cvkludt@msn.com with your interest. Thank you to Chuck and Yvonne for your dedication to this project for many, many years!

(As I am typing this report the Allen family came forward, volunteering to do this water report. Thank you to the Allens! They will work with Chuck and Yvonne to learn the trade.)

Loon Update & Watch: Linda Klett, our LoonWatch representative reported 2 chicks were hatched 6/16/2018. This is the fifth consecutive year for a successful hatch. The loons nested on the platform in the Klett bay. Photos of this year, plus previous years, and Lake Association information can be found at : www.johnsonlake.webs.com
Linda reported that last year the loons left September 3, 2017, which was earlier than past years.

Beaver Trapping and Updates: Don Hover worked closely with our hired Dr. Bob, the trapper. Two adult beavers were trapped, however, there are many still on the lake. Dr. Bob will come back in the fall to get a better idea of the runs they use and will continue to trap when the ice forms. Home owners are encouraged to wrap their trees with chicken wire, as there has been a lot of tree damage reported, even oak trees. We do need to reduce the number of beavers that we have on the lake. The DNR says you can shoot a beaver to protect your property.

Also, caution to those skiing and snowshoeing on the lake in the winter, the ice is very, very thin in front of the lodges. Use caution in those areas.

Wildlife Reports: (Bear, Beaver, Muskrat, Fischer) Don reported seeing a sow bear with four cubs in his yard and the Kludts always have them chewing up their deck railing. Fox, deer, coyote and fischers have also been sited.

Real Estate Updates: There are no properties for sale at this time. The Glen Johnson property was purchased by Christopher and Jessica Miller from Northfield, MN.

Storm Damage Reports: With the 6.5" of rain that fell recently and the strong winds and hail, we are lucky that no damage was reported by home owners.

Suggestions for Expenditure Items: Motion by Dave Curnock to keep the expenditures the same, seconded Teresa Eber. Motion carried. The only addition: keep paying the Beaver trapper, as we need him!!

Election of Officers: Bert Swanson is retiring from the treasurer position. She has been doing this since 1994 and declared it is someone else's turn. **Thank you to Bert for taking on this position for so many years.**
A decision was made to combine the secretary and treasurer positions for the next year. At the next meeting it will be discussed if it should stay combined and add another board member, or separate it again.
Linda Klett has agreed to do both positions and now will serve as secretary/treasurer.
It was also agreed that another name should be added to the bank account, allowing two people to write checks and check balances. President, Jeff Shorba will be added to the account.

Other Business: The lake is at full water capacity; encouragement to boaters to stay a safe/respectable distance from docks and shorelines when creating a wake. Pulling tubes and recreational floaters should be done in the center of the lake only.

Mulrennan's wonderful fireworks display will be on Wednesday the 6th this year. The Lake Association donates to this event, however, all individual donations are appreciated. They spend around \$1,500 each year. *(Received an email from the Mulrennans today saying the fireworks will be on Friday the 6th @ 10:00 p.m.)*

Next Meeting: Where and when was not discussed, however, the meeting is usually the Saturday associated with Musky Festival. Anyone willing to host it for 2019, please contact Jeff Shorba or Linda Klett.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:35. Burgers, brats, salads, and desserts were enjoyed by all. The attendance this year was fabulous. Members dined and visited, sharing lots of stories and laughter till 8:00p.m. Thank you all for coming!!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Klett, Secretary