# Rushford Lake Recreation District Regular Meeting June 16, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Chairman, Robert Dearstyne. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Robert Dearstyne, Chair William Szabo, Treasurer

William Sikorski, Vice Chair Rhonda Kozlowski, Secretary Rick Gaczewski, Commissioner

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Gene Morton

Absent:

Guests: Gordy Klein Donna Klein Susan Wolf

Michael Abraszek, Commissioner

Cal Reigle JoAnn Passmore Mary Witkopf **Donald Passmore** Bill Witkopf Deb Aumick Scott Walter Julie Walter **Bob Penton** Carol Penton Diane Michalek Ceil Grzybek Barbara Cox Mary Loftus Jan Zimmerman Martin Loftus Tom Wirth Judy Wirth Larry Stephens Jerry Albertson Ellie Albertson John Davies Kathleen Davies Dick Harrington Jeanne Harrington Mary Finn David Hirsch Jon Temple **Donald Finn** James Mitchell Joyce Mitchell Donna Dearstyne Amanda Dearmyer Thomas Thomas Mike Holmes Don Cronk Paul Fruehauf Emil Ziembo Dr. John Hunter Dianne Fruehauf Bill Craig Carol Craig Ruth Duke Michael Valvo Joyce Valvo Rob Waldmiller Judy Waldmiller Chet Weir Donna Weir Maggie Krzyzanowski Father Art Smith Phil Mooar

Janet Gaczewski Mark Klodzinski

Approved agenda. Minutes stand as written.

#### **Requests**

**Young**, Dale and Grace. 8583 Sunset. Area K. L036. Request for new leach field was approved upon motion by Rick. Request for hoist was tabled. It was noted the hoist is already in the water and not positioned where proposed. A letter will be sent regarding the hoist being placed before a permit was issued and its position.

**Sobczyk**, John and Elaine. 8596 Noontide. Area K. B473. Request for a license was tabled pending a request being submitted for the hoist upon motion by Bill. Note: Rick abstained from the vote.

**Zimmerman**, Jan. 8575 Noontide. Area K. B468. Request for a license was approved upon motion by Rick. It was noted basic repairs will be done and community dock agreement will be submitted.

**Mulcahy**, Lawrence Lee. 8838 Balcom Beach. Area C. L376. Request for a license was approved upon motion by Bill.

**O'Connor**, Patrick. 8806 Balcom Beach. Area C. L354. Request for hoist installation remains tabled. An agreement from the neighbor is required.

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**Accorsi**, Luis. 8555 Glen Road. Area E. L298. Request for a license was tabled. An easement cannot be granted until drawings are submitted showing restoration will remain within the same footprint. It was noted the stilts are well below the 1450' elevation.

**Harkin**, William and Jane. 8644 County Road 49. Area F. L260. Request for a license was tabled pending a request being submitted for the crossover between docks. A letter from the neighbor whose dock is attached showing their agreement is requested.

**Weber**, Gregory and Krista. 8158 Weiser Drive. Area G. B284. Request for a license was approved upon motion by Rick.

Capozzi, Theresa. 8212 Weiser Drive. Area G. B251. Tabled for community dock agreement.

### **Old Business**

A group inspection is needed for the Leyh property.

Noted concerns expressed regarding the Browning property on Ryan Road. Phil Mooar volunteered to take care of the situation.

Noted there has been no response from John Bernhard.

Rick will call Mr. Baldwin regarding his need to submit drawings.

The south valve graph equipment is repaired.

Discussed the lake level. Noted the state permit has not yet been issued for the Spillway Project. Bill explained the project to the audience.

A sequential receipt process at the launch was discussed.

No report on Rush Creek. Mike noted the County may make loan of a dozer.

Noted the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Rushford Conservation Club.

The Dam Security System is to be installed June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Noted a pager has been ordered for Bob Pomeroy.

**New Business** 

Bob explained an idea for an "new lake resident information packet".

#### **Historical Committee**

Deb Aumick noted she would like something from the current Commissioners for the time capsule.

## **Environmental Committee**

No report. An audience member suggested there be only catch and release on Rushford Lake for three years. An audience member asked about the report of mercury contamination. It was noted it is recommended that only one walleye per month be eaten. Further explanation is in the District Newsletter.

Discussed SEQRA and eminent domain.

Rick will telephone Ken Cassara regarding the jet ski hoist allegedly on the Cox frontage.

### **Finance**

Bill Szabo submitted disbursements for Board approval. Upon motion by Rick, approval was given to pay legal fees.

Upon motion by Rick a resolution was adopted for submitting a grant application to the state and designating Bill Sikorski the official overseer.

## **Open Forum**

Concerns were expressed about geese at the lake. An article is in the District Newsletter addressing these concerns.

It was asked how litigation is progressing? It was noted there is communication and the Board is hopeful.

Maggie was complimented on this year's directory. She stated to the Board "not to give up their right as lead agency (SEQRA).

Open Forum:

Discussions regarding lake level. There were expressions of appreciation for all the Board does.

Upon motion by Rick the Board moved into executive session at 9:45 PM. Returned to regular session at 10:35 PM and adjourned at 10:45 PM

Submitted by,

Rhonda Kozlowski, District Secretary