

BOOT LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 12, 1999

The Meeting was called to order at 9am by President Ben Ariss. Special Guest--Betty Schmitzer, the Doty Town Chairman gave us information about the new Mountain Ambulance Service. Doty & Riverveiw will be served. There will be an Open House this fall when it is finished. We donated \$500 to this last year. A Land-Use Program was started this year to buy land for preservation and determine zoning for building lots to control industry & urban sprawl. She also told us that Archibald Lake Road will be redone in 2 or 3 years. Protection of bays--Diane Crawford of the DNR handles applications to get buoys to protect bays from ski boats; making them no-wake zones. If you give the DNR a good reason they will do a "NO BOAT" area. Gert Nagel, Al Pivit made a motion to check into getting this for Erler's Bay. Bonnie Sell seconded. Motion passed. Betty will check into this for us.

Secretary/Treasurer Yvonne Duffek gave the financial report. \$1237.44 cash on hand. Ben discussed getting non-members to join. The Shoreline Directors will do this.

Jim Lipscomb made a motion to approve Minutes from the last meeting. Earl Hockers seconded. Motion passed. We discussed a possible Boot Lake web page site. This will be tabled for now. Jim Lipscomb gave his Fish Report. The DNR planted 3-5 thousand fingerling walleyes 4-5 inches in size last year. They shocked the lake November 17, 1998. The Indians did not spear in our lake this year. We have alot of 12-14 inch walleyes. We discussed a proposal from Richard Duffek to petition the Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman to raise campground fees \$1 and give the money to us to stock fish, as the National Campground has benefitted from our past stockings. We would put together a letter for each member to sign, and the Association will mail them in. Fred Driesen made a motion to do this, Bonnie Sell seconded. Motion passed. We discussed joining the Oconto County Lake Association. The dues are \$25. This Association is run by local people to look out for our area. Fred Driesen made a motion to join. Al Pivit seconded. Motion passed. Loon report from Tom Ariens--he recommended we put an advisory sign on Erler's Island for people to not disturb the loons when they are nesting. Ben will talk to Bud Erler about this. We discussed the Water-Monitoring that Don Neumann has done for many years. His report showed that Boot Lake is one of the cleanest lakes in Wisconsin. A vote of thanks was given to Don Neumann for doing this monitoring for many years. Don Bahr will now handle this job. Much thanks to both Dons! Michelle Schneider gave a report on this year's Social--a picnic at their home on August 14,1999.

Gert Nagel made a motion to raise the dues to \$10 per person. Jeanette Luckow seconded. Motion denied. Bill Nagel made a motion to donate \$35 to the Doty Town Hall. Jim Lipscomb seconded. Motion passed. The Meeting was adjourned at 10:16am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yvonne Duffek, Secretary