

Minutes from June 1, 2019 Meeting, Old Caribou Lake School

30 people attended

Minutes from June 23, 2018 were approved as written.

Financial report was presented and approved.

Weed Harvester Report:

The weed harvester was delivered May 29. Three people were trained on its operation. Caribou Lake property owners pledged \$93,010 for the harvester, \$82,780 has been raised so far.

The harvester will be docked at the Grand Lake Township lot on Birch Point Road. Until a dock is installed there, the harvester will be at Manns' dock on Sunny Lane.

CLA bought a trailer for hauling weeds. We need volunteers for hauling and unloading weeds. They will be taken to area gravel pits.

Three people have been trained for operation. Plans are to harvest 60 hours per week, with 80 cutting days during the summer.

Jowain Wallin will be the contact person for volunteers.

CLA does have liability insurance.

Election of Officers

There were no volunteers for election of officers, the present officers agreed to continue.

AIS Inspections

Grand Lake Township operates inspections at the Birch Point landing. There are 7 inspectors who work Monday-Friday – 5 hours per day, 12 hours/day on weekends. Total of 1,200 hours over the summer.

Canosia Township operates the Holly Lane inspections.

CLA Picnic – no volunteers to host.

Open Discussion

Rosie Adolphson said the 4th of July Parade will start at 1:00 in the north bay. The weed harvester will lead the parade.

Ken Lindstrom reported hearing fireworks or gunshots Friday night around 10-12.

Another person stated that there is gunshot noise coming from NERCC. Someone said the Coast Guard does night training with live fire in the gravel pits. Tom will contact the warden at NERCC regarding this.

Questions were asked about the possibility of a sewer around Caribou. Caribou property owners are urged to write to the town boards to request that a sewer system be built. Dan Urshan said that Caribou is on the radar of WLSSD, but there are a number of different factors involved, including lack of capacity at the force main near the Mall.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am. Members went to the Birch Point Landing to see the weed harvester, and to the picnic area for a picnic lunch.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Manns, Secretary