

Clmons Pond Assoc. Spring Meeting

May. ~~Sept.~~ ^{23, 2000} 28, 2000

Meeting called to order at 10³⁴ AM by Pres. Betty Zelman at Zelmans Lodge.

Secretary's Report: Read by Soc. Normie Limbert and accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$299.88. Report accepted as read.

Roadfund Report: Balance of \$442.76. Report was read and acknowledged.

There was a moment of silence to honor Veterans everywhere for the service they performed to ensure our freedom and liberty.

Old Business:

1. It seems we are still either blessed or cursed, depending on your point of view, with nature's little ingenuity: The Beaver! It seems there is a dam up stream from the cement bridge even though the one on the brook is still gone.
2. The Tower Ordinance was approved by the town.
3. David and Normie Limbert were thanked for doing "letter patrol", and dragon fly larvae planting. It was also mentioned that Lou Fallabella also planted some near his cottage.

New Business:

1. We welcomed new friends and neighbors (lot #2) Bill and Sandy Tate.
2. Environmental Note:
 - a. David Limbert is now an alternate on the Planning Board
 - b. Once again there was some "Tower" discussion.
 - c. There was some discussion about CN Brown Co.'s

oil storage tanks. It seems they were not allowed in Carnish, Parsonfield wasn't pleased with them but Hiram now has them across from the Elementary School. I don't think we've heard the last on this controversial issue.

d. Cola Dues: Pond damaging weeds, public access, and swimmers itch caused mainly by the merganser duck were issues in the Cola newsletter and we discussed them as they could also be issues for us. It was voted on and passed to pay our Cola dues.

e. Land Trust Effort: Hiram, Baldwin, C. Parsonfield have an attorney who is willing to work pro bono, it is said, for setting up a land trust in this area.

f. Loons: July 15th is loon count day at 7-7³⁰ pm. Loons all over the state are counted by dedicated volunteers and report back to the State Audubon Society. It seems that one of our worst dangers to the loon population now is lead sinkers. Jo Smith, Judy Bradley and Chris Shields are our loon counters.

g. It was suggested that it would be nice to put a laminated map of the Pond somewhere in the Public Beach area.

h. Victor Zelman volunteered to bring to our fall meeting more and updated boat-ramp info in regards to the public beach.

i. It was suggested that the town should be paying for water quality testing now

That there is public access. Toilet facilities were also discussed again for the beach area. We were all urged to attend the Selectmans Meeting and voice our concerns for Clemons Pond.

j. The Picnic will be July 15th starting at 3^{pm}. Committee: David Lambert & Pat Clifford
Place: Saurman's
Cleanup: Mo and Carolyn Rousseau along with Flo & Jo.

k. A thank you note from Garmie was read.

l. Ralph & Libby celebrated 55th Anniv.

m. There was some discussion and an agreement was reached to hold the 1st Clemons Pond Annual Yard Sale. It will be Aug 5th at 10^{am} in Zelmans field. Chris Lilly will put ads in paper.

n. Fall meeting will be Sept. 3rd, 10^{am}, at Dave and Garmie Lamberts.

o. Meeting adjourned at 11:58^{am}

Respectfully Submitted
Garmie Lambert
Secretary