

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF OXBOW LAKE
COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION HELD ON SUNDAY,
AUGUST 3, 1980, AT JOHN ROLLS' COTTAGE

Bob Fenwick chaired the meeting which opened at 10:15 a.m. He welcomed Councillor Aage Petersen and invited him to speak to the group. Mr. Petersen commented on:

Limberlost - will have a meeting with the Municipal Board in the Fall and expect quite serious objections. Council feels that the Limberlost proposal is a very good one, with good planning and much detail.

Baysville Community Centre: Is paying its own way as far as its operations are concerned.

Township Hall: The township hall in Dwight has been enlarged.

Acid Rain: An international problem but the council is willing to support those working on it, and the Regional Government is working on it with the province.

Highway 8: Paving is still on the books, but there is no money at the moment.

Olympia Camp: Is in operation. The septic system is in good condition and this will be monitored. Two new 5' culverts will replace the bridge on Highway 8.

Education: 65.3% of the tax bill is for education.

Questions and discussion followed.

Irene Davis asked if council members could have a look at the roads from the standpoint of getting out in the event of fire. Mr. Petersen said there will have to be a better road in, especially if the Limberlost project goes ahead. The added assessment from Limberlost will help to pay for this.

Bob Fenwick said that the company working at the camp had come in over a private road, had knocked down bushes and trees and left the large building very visible from the cottagers' property. He asked Mr. Petersen to see that the regulations requiring screening and plantings be made and these should be provided for the people at that end of the lake.

John Goodwin asked if the amount of oil used on the east arm could be cut back. The matter of ditching was mentioned, also that the culvert behind lot 31 needs to be changed.

Other matters raised with Mr. Petersen concerned winter ploughing of the road, possibly to the hill or else ploughing a wider area for parking in the winter. The need for a flashing light or a turning lane at Highways 60 and 8 was again raised, particularly because of the difficulty of seeing the turn at night. A petition from all the surrounding lake associations was suggested to add force to this request.

Bob Fenwick thanked Mr. Petersen for coming to the meeting and bringing us up to date. Mr. Petersen said the election is the third week in November and he will not be running for re-election. Mr. Edwin West may be a candidate. Mr. Steve Finckard from Dwight is the Board of Education representative for the township.

The meeting continued after a coffee break. The president expressed the sympathy of the Association to Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest in the loss of their daughter Jane, and he reported that Rolly Barteaux and George Hawley are ill.

Three signs--for Kingland, Godwin and Woods--have not yet been put up.

Minutes of Last Meeting: MOTION: Brookson/Smeaton: That the minutes be approved as printed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: MOTION: Woodwin/Hubbard: That the financial report showing a balance of \$100.09 be adopted. Carried.

MOTION: Hawley/McCrae: That the question of dues be brought forward. Carried.

MOTION: Hawley/Wylie: That the dues remain at \$2.00. Carried.

Camp: Bob Fenwick brought the meeting up to date and paid special thanks to Jim Evenden for his work and for attending council meetings, etc. Bob felt that the efforts of the Association had resulted in new septic systems being installed and in the involvement by the Department of the Environment. Comments from the meeting indicated that the camp seems to be very well run.

Bear: The problem is to be handled by the Ministry of the Environment. They will bring a trap. Cottagers were urged to be very careful and asked not to leave any garbage around.

Road Allowance: Cottagers were urged to check with the Registry Office at Bracebridge before paying for the road allowance in front of their cottages. It is understood that there is no road allowance in front of some of the lots on both arms of the lake. The president will ask Council to name the roads around the lake as OxBow Trail East and OxBow Trail West.

Numbering of East Arm Lots: Hopefully signs will be started for the 29 lots.

Directory: Mrs. Hubbard asked that a list be prepared and given to cottagers.

Education: In conjunction with the Tasso Lake group a joint letter was sent to the Honourable Bette Stephenson. Mayor Scott is now looking into the matter.

Water Safety: There are still some problems with insufficient safety precautions. Mr. Barsevich felt that the observance of common safety rules was quite good except for water skiing after dusk. The question of water safety will be referred to Bill Arbuthnot.

New Lodge: The new lodge has not yet been started.

Road at Lot 56: Some of the dips have been taken out but the road is still not in good shape because of the sloping stone slab. Cottagers were asked to get in touch with Bill Wiley who will carry their comments to the authorities.

Telephone Booth: Bob Fenwick will talk to the Dittmars about availability of the booth.

On behalf of the Association the president thanked John and Marietta Rolls for making their cottage available for the meeting.

Adjournment: Came at 12:25 p.m.

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Evelyn A. Fenwick
Secretary

OX BOW LAKE COTTAGERS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT 1979-1980

BANK BALANCE, July 31, 1979 \$ 97.98

RECEIPTS

(Re Fund)	\$ 260.00
(Re Fund)	150.00
(Re Fund \$95.00)	167.37
	68.00
	28.00
	62.00
	<u>8.00</u>

\$ 743.37

Bank Interest 2.94

\$ 746.31

EXPENSES

R. Fenwick re expenses	\$ 46.12
R. Fenwick " "	89.18
Return overpayment	3.00
Fed. of Ont. Cottagers (1979)	25.00
" " " (extra)	5.00
Dittmar Fund	500.00
Fed. of Ont. Cottagers (1980)	50.00
Flowers re funeral	24.50
Bank Service Charges	<u>1.40</u>

less \$ 744.20

BANK BALANCE as at July 31, 1980 \$ 100.09

AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING 1979 - 1980

Catton	\$ 14.00
Goodhand	12.00
McBride	12.00
Cheney	10.00

(None of above paid for sign)

ph \$6.00 - Ringland, Clark, Fleck, Lowery

\$4.00 - Forrest

ph \$2.00 McRae, Herrod

(In 1979-1980, there are 51 paid-up members).

Non Members - Foster, Franklin, Livingston, N. Scott, Wittenberg,
Losberg, Godwin

HISTORY OF RECEIPTS

1979	Receipts from Fees	\$ 238.37
1978	" " "	87.01
1977	" " "	139.49
1976	" " "	66.16
1975	No dues collected	
1974	Receipts from Fees	113.48
1973	" " "	55.91
1972	" " "	65.00
1971	" " "	107.97

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