

ANNUAL MEETING, AUGUST 3, 1986

OXBOW LAKE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Al Borsevich chaired the meeting and advised there were new cottagers at lot 16, named Gibson. It was moved by Gord Jackson, seconded by John Rolls, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. Included in the minutes was a resolution that a contribution of \$25.00 be sent to the Huntsville Hospital Foundation.

The Treasurer, John Cowan, gave his report, showing a balance of \$48.16. The report was approved on a motion of Ed McRobbie, seconded by Dick Scott.

Cliff Beaman, local councillor, gave a report on municipal matters.

- Muskoka Road #8 - 2 kilometres to be finished, starting in 1987 and completed in 1988.
- Taxes - 70% of taxes goes to education, only 30% goes to township.
- Council is spending \$10,000 on a pit run by Muskoka Rd. #8.
- Noise at camp - there is a local noise bylaw and he will see what can be done. Does not involve O.P.P. Doug Lane at 789-8251 is the enforcement officer.
- he is going to work on a directory for area with other groups
 - Tasso, Bella, and Rebecca.
- Limberlost has changed ownership several times. Believes it to be Bronfmans and Dexeigh.
- will attempt to get answer to who owns creek at Olympia Camp?

Al Barsevich undertook to update the membership list.

There were a number of questions that arose in an open discussion:

- should cottagers pay less school tax? This is a political issue and should be relief.
- query incorporation of cottagers' association.
- road allowance on Crown land. Can be purchased back at \$2.00 per foot, but need a survey and a lawyer, approval of neighbours. Large cost is for survey. Go with neighbours.

- Neighbourhood watch - good idea, proposed by Aileen Cowan, who volunteered to be a block captain. Also Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Petherick (635-1862).
- Gold claim - Long Lake - drilled in early winter, 1986. Folded their tents and gone away. A stock hustle.
- Camp Olympia - Jean Russell reported on noise and waterfront. Bylaw enforcement officer came to see what he could do. The camp is a difficult neighbour. Need more pressure to accomplish anything. Why can't province do anything? It was suggested if they have a licence coming up for renewal, we could oppose it.

John Ringland commented on lack of water safety - no observer in ski boat, no lights at night, etc. He talked to O.P.P. Marine Officer, and there is no speed limit at narrows by lodge except for common sense and prudence. The lodge could request a speed limit through council to province. Would hinder water skiers. Could put up a sign, "Caution - slow speed", as an interim measure.

- Bob Garth felt rules and regs should be posted in each cottage for cottagers and guests with suggestions for proper behaviour. This was supported by Mr. Alford.
- docks and rafts should be marked. People should watch speed and boat manners.

Audrey Cambray gave a report on social activities. There had been a series of bridge games, with a tea earlier at Laura Wylie's. The hospital is looking for pledges or donations from cottagers. With respect to a pot luck dinner to be held at Audrey's later in August, there was not enough support to warrant it.

Al Barsevich proposed that the name of the Association be changed to

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and the motion was seconded by Gord Jackson and carried. A motion was also approved that the name "Ox Bow Road" be changed to Scott Avenue. A further motion was also approved granting the executive a three-year term of office.

The meeting adjourned with a vote of appreciation to the Rolls for the continuing use of their cottage for the annual meeting, and to Audrey Cambray for arranging the refreshments.

J.J.C.

OX BOW COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 1, 1985 to July 31, 1986

Bank Balance July 31, 1985 \$ 47.04

RECEIPTS

Dues 85.00
Bank Interest 1.12 86.12

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$133.16

EXPENSES

F.O.C.A. Dues 75.00
Re Meeting 10.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 85.00

Bank Balance July 31, 1985 \$ 48.16

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July 31, 1986