

THE LAKE CHEMUNG
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Lake Chemung Riparian Association

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2007

Meeting Minutes By: Joanne Kowalenok

Attendance:

- **Board Members Present:** Steve Wildman, Lyn Hewitt, Sue Sytniak, Sharon Himich, Ginny Himich, Joanne Kowalenok, Laura Wildman, Leon Hewitt, Karen Green, Jim Green
- **Board Members Absent:** Charlie Jones
- **Other Attendees:** Lisa Grassi, Bob Huber (Lake Chemung Outdoor Resorts–LCORI), Linda Gallerani (LCORI)
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Meeting called to order: 7:04 p.m.

Minutes: September 2007 meeting minutes read and approved

Treasurers Report: Beginning balance: \$3,686.08; expenditures: \$120.00; no income; ending balance: \$3,566.08

Correspondence: Email from Lisa Price regarding lake issues (excessive weeds in lake and lake overcrowding/riparian property owners renting dock space to friends/neighbors); Lyn Hewitt emailed her and will respond to her concerns.

Old Business

- **Weed Control:** Ginny Himich stated that ProgressiveAE is recommending that sonar be used in the lake again next year to control weeds. Discussion was had about the zebra mussels in the lake.
- **Golf Outing:** Laura Wildman has started the thank you letters to be sent for the golf outing. Future golf outings were discussed, as was the scholarship that the golf outing is to fund. Members felt that that the scholarship should be revised and put into Howell High for the 2008 graduates to apply. The scholarship committee will meet before the next LCRA meeting and give a report.
- **Other:**
 - Ginny Himich discussed an old 1970's EPA Study that was done on Lake Chemung (board members were given a copy of the report and ProgressiveAE was sent a copy of the report). The EPA has again selected Lake Chemung to be included in their current National Lakes study (as part of that study, Lake Chemung was sampled on 9/13/2007). Data from the current study will be available next year.
 - There was a question about the status of the drains around Lake Chemung. Steve Wildman said that the drain commissioner said money was available in 2008 to improve several drains in the area – improvements are scheduled for the drain on Grand River Ave. near Wilson Marine.

New Business:

- **Lake Chemung Outdoor Resorts:**
 - Question from the LCORI representatives about LCORI's riparian rights.

- There are 333 privately-owned sites at LCORI and 7 sites owned by LCORI.
- A discussion was had about the number of boats allowed to be moored at the resort and that the LCORI marina permit had expired.
- LCORI representatives stated that there was a special use permit granted LCORI by Genoa Township.
- LCORI is working on resolving the situation with the boats and wants to have a good relationship with LCRA and the residents of Lake Chemung.

Next meeting: November 7, 2007.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm