

Harris Lake Association  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
July 6, 2019

HLA president Al Rank called the meeting to order. Those in attendance introduced themselves. The minutes of the previous meeting had a discrepancy regarding the reported balance of \$11,322.96 from last year. Minutes were approved with the provision that the discrepancy be explained by the current treasurer. Discovery is ongoing.

(Treasurers Note July 3, 2020: \$11,322.96 above figure was mistakenly picked up from CMSPOA. Actual ending balance for HLA was as reported below \$6381.81)

Treasurer John Grimmer provided the financial report:

Beginning balance 8/1/18	\$6,381.87
Check #1131	-\$232.17
Dues deposit	\$575.00
Ending balance 7/1/19	\$6,724.70

New Business:

- a) Beaver Report – Jim Evans reported no beavers removed. Some beaver activity was mentioned by attendees as trees brought down and sightings in the creek.
- b) Harris Lake Water Report – Tim Nickels reports that lake levels are lower and more consistent than last year, are near historical levels, and that as a result we should be seeing less shoreline erosion. Consensus of the attendees was that most folks are satisfied with the current lake level. Data collected for Harris lake by the Citizen Lake Monitoring Network can be found on the DNR site  
<https://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/CLMN/Station.aspx?id=643512>
- c) WTL Report – Bill Heins is the Harris Lake representative of the Winchester Town Lakes Committee and is actively looking for reinforcements. Jan Heins provided results of a fish survey done on Harris Lake April 29-May 5 of this year, and a pointer to that report  
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/documents/north/VilasHarris2019SpringSummary.pdf>

Jan also mentioned another publication of interest “Lake Tides” from the UW Extension Service in Stevens Point <https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEXLakes/Pages/resources/newsletter/default.aspx>

Identified in 2008, two areas of Curly-Leaf Pondweed, an invasive species, continue to be monitored after chemical and physical removal remediation treatment and follow up over the last 10 years in conjunction with the DNR and the WTL.

- d) DNR Report – Al Rank that Matt from the DNR is currently conducting a creel count of fish numbers and lengths on the lake. Results will be published next spring.
- e) Loon Report – no confirmed nests with a possible sighted on the island. 3-4 chicks were spotted.
- f) 2019 Picnic - 11:00 August 10 at the Winchester Town Park.

Hosted this year by Tim and Gale Nickels who are planning on hamburgers, brats, hot dogs and corn on the cob. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage.

Please RSVP so we can get a headcount to [tnhla@thelakelot.com](mailto:tnhla@thelakelot.com)

Meeting adjourned