

Minutes of the Pleasant Lake Preservation Association
Annual Meeting - July 27, 2019
Deerfield Town Hall, Deerfield, NH

At 9:00 A.M. President John Duffy, called the 2019 Annual Meeting to order and introduced our two guest speakers for the 2019 meeting:

(1) Andrea Lamoreaux, Vice President, NH Lakes Association

Andrea provided an update on the major initiatives of NH LAKES including Advocacy initiatives with the NH Legislature, the Lake Smart Program, the purchase of a CDD3 machine that will be used as a trial and various NH Fish & Game Ramps, and more.
A copy of Andrea's presentation is available on our web site.

(2) Gary Anderson, PLPA Member and Past President of PLPA - Presenting

Gary's presentation titled The Dam Road from Griffintown provided a wealth of history of Pleasant Lake. It included photos, video clips of interviews with people involved on key issues, and stories and lore from the past. Gary's key message was a suggestion that the PLPA should get involved in pushing on the town of Northwood to halt any further development requiring the use of Gulf Road until there is another means of access and egress.

PLPA Business Meeting

After a short break the business meeting convened at approximately 10:35 AM. A copy of the slides with the information presented is available on the web site. The following votes were taken during the Business Meeting:

- **Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting:** Michael Beaudoin made a motion to accept the Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by Tom Brennan. There was no discussion. The motion passed.
- **Election of PLPA Officers - District Directors and Chairs:** The list of board members voted upon is provided on Slide # 4. Michael Beaudoin made a motion to accept the list of candidates as shown. The motion was seconded by Tom Brennan. There was no discussion. The motion passed.
- **Treasurers Report:** Slides #6 through #8 contain the information provided by the treasurer. Doug Sargent made a motion to approve the treasurers report. The motion was seconded by Joe Farrelly. There was no discussion. The motion passed.
- **Project Update:** Presentation was made of each of the major projects as well as on going activities (Lake Host Program, Weed Watchers, VLAP, etc). A copy of the slides used during this portion of the presentation are also available on our web site

Recognition: Six people were recognized for special contributions and support to the Pleasant Lake Preservation Association.

The following people were each given one of the new Pleasant Lake Hats

- Tom O'Brian - For continued support and advice to the PLPA
- Andrea Lamoreaux - For presenting at this year's meeting.
- Gary Anderson - For presenting at this year's meeting.

The following individuals were given a Pleasant Lake hat and a gift bag.

- Onni Irish - For her leadership in acquiring the Moose Plate award and leading its implementation.
- Ann Scholz - For her leadership in acquiring the Gulf Road Project Grant, for leading its implementation, and for a significant number of hours of personal time donated to the project.
- Tim Mallette - For providing all the surveying & design work required for the Gulf Road Project and a significant number of additional hours of personal time donated to the project.

Special Recognition

- John Duffy also presented a gift bag and hat to Holly Martin for many years of dedicated service to the membership in her position as Lake Host Point Person. In presenting the gift he suggested that the organization consider establishing a Volunteer of the Year award.

New Business / Discussion: John Duffy then opened the meeting to questions or topics folks would like to have discussed. Two concerns were brought to the floor.

- No Parking Signs: It was suggested that the No Parking signs should say “Subject to Towing”. The town is responsible for the cost & installation of the signage. Ann stated that she would pass on the suggestion.
- Fishing Tournament: Doug Sargent shared a number of issues that resulted from the Fishing Tournament held this past Winter. He asked that anyone that had a problem or concern should make sure that both the towns of Northwood & Deerfield as well as Fish & Game were aware of their issues

Close of Meeting: There being no further discussion, Mike Beaudoin made a motion to close the meeting. The motion was seconded by Tom Brennan. Motion passed and the meeting ended at approximately 11:00AM.

Attendance at this year’s annual meeting was up from last year.

2019 75 attendees - 47 households

2018 60 attendees- 39 households

At the close of the annual meeting our paid memberships were 109 versus 128 for 2018.

Respectfully submitted

Tom Brennan