

THE LAKE CHEMUNG
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Lake Chemung Riparian Association

Meeting Minutes

April 2006

RECORDED BY: Sharon Himich

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Sharon Himich, Steve and Laura Wildman, Karen Green, Joanne Kowalenok, Sue Sytniak

Board Members Absent: Jack Pike, Ginny Himich

Other Attendees: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mike Himich, Jerry and Joyce Matevia, Jim Green, David and Carol Cary, Allan and Mary Hough, Mr. And Mrs. Michael Suchi

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm

Minutes: Minutes passed out, but not discussed to accommodate the invited speaker's time slot.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance as of April 5, 2006 was \$3,588.56. \$50.00 spent on advertising and \$368.00 for the MLSA Conference. Ending balance for April 2006 was \$3,270.56.

Old Business:

- Speaker Paul Hausler from ProgressiveAE discussed weed control.
 - The Problems: Eurasian Milfoil , Blue Green Algae, Purple Loosetrife, Curly Leaf Pond Weed and nuisance growth of native species.
 - The Available Tools: Prevention, Mechanical / Physical Removal, Benthic Barriers, Drawdown, Herbicides, Biological Control, Water Movement.
 - Topics Discussed: Burning Leaf litter, Fertilizing, Riparian Buffers, Waterside Landscaping, Resources, (reading material); Algacides, Aeration, Dam Removal, Dredging, Determining Goals, Waterbody Use, and Intergrated Pest Management.
- Paul Hausler answered complaints from homeowners from last year's harvesting about all the lily pads that had been removed from the weed control harvesting person that was on the lake harvesting.

New Business:

- Discussed May 20th annual garage sale.
- Briefly discussed boat parade theme.

Next meeting: May 3, 2006

Meeting Adjourned: