

THE LAKE CHEMUNG  
HERON



Lake Chemung Riparian Association

*Meeting Minutes*

April 2005

**Recorded By:** Joanne Kowalenok (for Judy Kenney)

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:10p.m

**Attendance:**

- **Board Members Present-** Ginny Himich, Jack Pike, Steve Wildman, Laura Wildman, Joanne Kowalenok, Dorie Avey, Charlie Jones
- **Board Members Absent-** Judy Kenney, Sue Sytniak, Sharon Himich, Eileen Crockett
- **Other Attendees:** Jim and Karen Green, Mike Such, Dave and Carol Cary, Joyce and Gerry Matevia

**Minutes:**

**Discussion:** S. Wildman raised a question about the dam on the lake and blockage from the trailer park to the golf course. Discussion was had about the dam. J. Pike reported that the dam is inspected every 3 years.

J. Pike responded that cleaning the drain will move water to the golf course and there would be a \$12 assessment to each lake owner. Golf course will not allow drain to be cleaned. When the lake level is high, water is always going over the dam.

J. Pike reported that the legal lake level was established in 1953 and that it is 975.8 feet.

Question from Dave and Carol Cary about the Grand Beach drain, their assessment is \$150--more than what their surrounding neighbors pay. It was suggested that they take this issue to a Township Board meeting.

March 2005 Minutes were reviewed by all and the minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's report:** As of March 31, 2005, the balance in the LCRA checking account was \$2,745.47; expenditure of \$200 for golf outing was made to hold date. No income this month.

**Discussion:** G. Himich spoke of the need to replenish the Treasury especially since LCRA is offering a \$750 scholarship. Need more members and the membership year is from 9/1 to 8/31. Personal contact is the best way to get new members. D. Avey suggested sending out the newsletter more often. L. Wildman will do a flyer for the May meeting. C. Jones suggested that any new memberships expire 8/31/06.

K. Green suggested that if people have any leftovers from the garage sale that the items

be donated to LCRA who will then hold a yard sale (tentatively) on June 4 at the Detroit Edison facility (on Lawson Rd), if the facility is agreeable.

Also need to talk to our advertisers to renew for \$50 per year.

**Old Business:**

- **Scholarship Committee:** We have received no scholarship applications as of yet.
- **Drain Investigation:** Paul Hausler to attend May 4, 2005 LCRA meeting to talk about finding from the investigation and suggest actions, if needed, to correct problems. Flyer to be handed out to alert residents to attend the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **Weed Control:** G. Himich asked P. Hausler to provide the status of upcoming lake surveys for weed control.
- **Golf Outing:** K. Green looked at Faulkwood Shores and Chemung Hills and Faulkwood Shores was cheaper so it was booked for 9/24, starting at 1:00 p.m. Sponsors for holes are needed – can be commercial or individual. Committee will meet to work on plans.

**Correspondence:** Received the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program Annual Report for 2004.

**Lake Chemung Outdoor Resorts:** Will be put on notice by DEQ if they put in a marina without a permit in 2005. Steve Wildman reported that the Resort also needs a marina permit from the Township.

**Next meeting:** May 4, 2005.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:10 p.m.