

Birch Island Lake Association
9-2-06 Meeting of the Membership
9 a.m., Lakeside Community Lutheran Church

The meeting was called to order by President **Steve Hemping**.

Thank yous to:

- **Tom Schneiberg** for directory compilation
- Full of Beans – Rolls
- **Don & Nona Stamp** – opening the facility

Minutes from May 27, 2006 meeting were presented by Secretary **Gayle Teskey**.
Motion to accept by **Pat Glerum**, second by **Frank Streine**

Old Business:

Water Quality Report – **Barry Borman**

- “Year of the Weed” – clear and warm water
- Water level down 1.2 feet
- Low water predicted again next year

Membership update – **Gayle Teskey**

- Summer dues reminder letter resulted in 40 additional paid members (12 new, 10 “salvaged”, 18 renewed), up to 90 paid members.

Website update – **Tom Schneiberg**

- Site is being expanded to include additional information, a “join” form, links.
- Submit want ad information to Tom at tom.schneiberg@birchislandlake.com
- Q & A section “Ask Bila Loona” coming soon

Update on No-Wake Zone – **Steve Hemping**

- No wake issue is tabled for now at Jackson Township. Both Scott and Jackson have to pass an ordinance, and so nothing is likely to occur until summer 2007.
- (Lakeshore owner **Karl Aulciems** presented his background reason (safety) for placing his swim platform and swimming area).
- **Tom Schneiberg** – made a motion that we take a vote: “The board is charged with representing the members, and our role is to report on the desires of the members. Therefore, we will take a vote of how many members are in favor of identifying the no-wake area with the use of buoys.”

Alan Eidness second

Vote: Members in favor of identifying the no-wake area by the use of buoys:

Yes 38

No 9

Abstain 6

Update of 4th of July Boat Parade & Ice Cream Social/ Next Year's Dates

- Boat Parade, Saturday June 30th, 2007
- Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 1st, 2007.

Treasurer's Report – Tom Schneiberg

New Business:

Boat Landing Run-Off Issue/Scott Township Project – Mick Peterson

- BILA will be working with Scott Township to reduce run-off through planting and other solutions.

Invasive Aquatic Plant Life/Purple Loosestrife – Tom Schneiberg and Barry Borman

- Presentation will be on the website

DNR, State, other handouts were available for lakeshore owners, and a list of helpful publications will be on the website.

*Meeting concluded, MSC (Motion made: Gary Kobilarcsik, seconded Helen Waddick).
Next meeting: Saturday, May 26, 20067, 9 a.m. Lakeside Community Lutheran Church.*

Submitted by Gayle Teskey, BILA Secretary.