

## Meeting Notes

### Patterson Lake Association of Lanark Highlands

10:30 am ,June 12, 2011

151 Lakeside Rd, Lanark Highlands, ON

Present: Doug Cross and Lorne Bowerman

Regrets: Ted Manning, Howard Stanley, Jack Hobbs, Colin Cleroux, and Rhodena Bell

1. Lorne and Doug were there for the meeting which should have started at 10:30. Lacking a quorum for a meeting, and after waiting until 11:00, Lorne and Doug exchanged comments on things that they were going to discuss. Lorne offered to record the notes of the meeting.
2. Both thought that the lack of attendance was because no reminder of the meeting had been sent out, nor had an agenda been prepared. These are normal function of the president, or failing that, the secretary. Both thought it was a necessary thing.
3. A discussion was held on the general state of the lake. The lake water level is still high. It had dropped 50 mm in the past week. The tip of the shoal rock is just showing at a measurement of 650 mm above the datum rock. Lorne and Connie had done a Secchi reading yesterday and it was 6.0 metres. Lorne noted that on the May long weekend, the first measurement was done by Joy and Lorne, and it was the lowest that they had ever recorded at 2.5 metres. Joy commented at the time that it would get better when the lake turned over. During the next week, the lake turned over and the reading jumped to 5.5 metres, which is typical. Doug offered to back up Lorne on taking readings.
4. The marker buoy is holding up well and quite visible.
5. Lorne commented again that he has not received a single comment on the LMP. As well, he has not received any suggestions, other than his own, on naming the islands.
6. The picnic was discussed. Doug offered to run the BBQ again. He suggested that Lorne contact Rhodena regarding the state of the BBQ, and to confirm the time. Lorne and Connie will buy the food needed.
7. Lorne said that he planned to have the next newsletter ready for Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. He will give them to the lake reps for delivery. Both Porcupine Way and Lakeside/White Pine have their annual meetings on that weekend. Lorne said he was planning for the picnic to be the lead item, then a message from Ted, then some comments on the LMP and Naming the Islands.
8. Lorne suggested that the next meeting be held at the conclusion of the Lake Picnic on August 7.