

The Birch Bark

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WBL Storage Buildings

What do you think?

We received an overwhelming response when we ask you what you thought about "Controlled Access". At last count around 500 WBL members had taken the time to send back the postcard. It is a great asset when you will take the time to register your opinions and wishes. We will be reporting the final tabulation in the November Birch Bark.

If you would help us again, the Future Planning Committee is compiling data to determine the feasibility of WBL storage buildings.

Would you like to rent a storage unit here on WBL property at a cost equal to or lower than facilities outside our development. If so what size would you be interested in.

If you will take the time to respond it will be a great help. There are a number of wonderful possibilities that could be incorporated in our future but we need to know what is important to you.

Please take the time to e-mail, call or write with your "yes or no" and the size you would like.

October Minutes

Unapproved Minutes of October 9, 1999 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

President Gail White called the meeting to order at 9:00am. Present at the meeting was 1st VP Pat Zakalowski, 2nd VP Jay Farr, directors Roy Miller, Linda Brabant and Doug Bradley. Also present was Manager Tim Fall and Secretary/Treasurer Margaret Lawson. Director Don Kuester was absent from today's meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Linda Brabant moved to accept the minutes of September's meeting. Seconded by Pat Zakalowski. All in favor. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income for September was stated as \$21,834.82 with a YTD total of \$252,214.70. Operating Expenses were listed as \$20,573.20 for September with a YTD total of \$188,604.72. Balance on hand at the end of the month was \$78,910.87. Jay Farr moved to accept the report as given. Seconded by Pat Zakalowski. All in favor. Carried.

PAYABLES APPROVAL

Pat Zakalowski moved to pay the bills for the month of October as presented to the board. Doug Bradley seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received at the office and directed to the Restrictions Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE-

Reported by Joni Farr. Committee will start working on the sled hill and skating rink right after

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Embers Birthday Dinner, Nov 18th 7:30 pm

Sign-up at Clubhouse or Guardhouse by Nov 14th

Your age is your discount, up to 50%.

WBL Christmas Party Dec 11, 1999 7:00 pm

Bring your favorite snack or dessert to share.

Details in this issue.

WBL Board of Directors Meeting

November 13th at 9:00 AM

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White Birch Lakes Christmas Party

December 11, 1999, 7:00 pm

Each family who wishes to help the underprivileged is encouraged to bring an unwrapped gift for a child 12 or under. \$10.00 minimum.

There will be special treats and entertainment for the children.

Bring your favorite snack or dessert to share.

For more information see the poster in the Clubhouse or call (517) 588-9924, 588-8913 or 588-4002.

Come enjoy the holiday season with friends and neighbors.

Scarves, Hats & Mittens for boys and girls.

A tree will be set up at the Clubhouse December 1st.
Bring store bought or handmade hats, scarves and mittens to be distributed to the underprivileged.

September 1999 Income

Income	
Assessments	20,339.22
Sales, Permits & Other	<u>1,495.60</u>
Total Income	21,834.82
Operating Expenses	20,573.20
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Net Income(loss)	1,261.62
“EOM” Cash on Hand	78,910.87

today’s meeting.

RESTRICTIONS COMMITTEE-

Ann Hobart, chairperson reported to the board. Committee held first meeting on September 11th and will be meeting today right after the board meeting.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE-

Linda Brabant reported to the board. She discussed the Color Tour outcome and coming events. Still looking for a chairperson.

CAMPGROUND COMMITTEE-

Roy Miller reported to the board. Discussed trailer situation.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE-

Reported by Doug Bradley.

MANAGER’S REPORT

Report given by Manager, Tim Fall. Discussed the removal of 20 units from the Storage Area. Also talked about the Gypsy Moth suppression program. Sites at the campground at completely filled for the winter storage season.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Carol Roffe, lot #651, would like the notice of the committee meetings posted on the bulletin board again so the membership will know when they are meeting. He also asked if the Telephone Directory had been discontinued. He was told that it has not been discontinued and should be out soon.

Frank Zakalowski, lot #1305, stated that he has received some complaints that the lettering in the White Birch Bark is too small. The manager stated that the font has been increased for the next issue.

ADJOURNMENT

Linda Brabant moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Pat Zakalowski. Meeting adjourned at 10:35am. Next meeting will be Saturday, November 13th at 9:00am at the White Birch Clubhouse.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARGARET E. LAWSON

SEC/TREAS WBLRA

WBL “VIP’S”

(Very Impressive People)

Winsley Walker

Chairman of the US-10 Highway Clean-up Crew

Marilyn Lesparance

Volunteer Gardner for the Clubhouse

Thank you for a great job!

**Thank you to everyone who participated
in the Fall Color tour and the Halloween
Party. The Color Tour raised \$284.**

The Activities Committee

White Birch Board of Directors

GAIL WHITE, PRESIDENT

PAT ZAKALOWSKI, 1ST VP

JAY FARR, 2ND VP

DON KUESTER, DIRECTOR

DOUG BRADLEY, DIRECTOR

LINDA BRABANT, DIRECTOR

ROY MILLER, DIRECTOR

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White Birch Lakes Restrictions Committee

November 13th following WBL Board of Directors Meeting

Environmental Control Committee

November 6th at the Clubhouse

Swimming Pool Hours

November 1999

Monday & Thursday 4 – 8 PM

Saturday 12 – 8 PM Sunday 2-5 PM

Mon Wed Thu & Fri the Pool can be used during the day
anytime the office is open.