

TEMAGAMI LAKES ASSOCIATION

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March 19, 2014

Minutes

Board Attendees: Andrew Healy, Justin Metz, Chip Kittredge, David McFarlane, Andrew

Zyp, Will Goodman, Pete Calverley Regrets: Gerry Kluwak, Tim Richardson

Absent: Ted Tichinoff,

1. **Approval of the agenda**. It was moved by Pete Calverley, and seconded by, Andrew Healy to approve the agenda. Carried.

2. Adoption of minutes Jan. 15 meeting.

It was moved by Andrew Healy and seconded by Justin Metz to adopt the minutes of the Feb. 19 meeting. Carried.

3. Business arising from the minutes:

4. Committee Reports

- Archives: The mayor has replied to our letter re: archives storage in the railway station and indicates that the town committee charged with this situation will be in touch.
- Communications: Times: we are pleased with the quality of the Times as printed by the Temiskaming Speaker and are investigating altering the page sizes with them. Directory: we have asked the Speaker to quote on production of the 2015 Membership Directory. Website: our webmaster is resigning and will help us in the search for a new one. Chip sent her a letter of appreciation for her fine work done for us over the past few years.
- Finance:
- Fish and wildlife: Lead free sinkers and fishing line disposal bins and signage have been order for the upcoming season. Ours staff will build the disposal bins based on a model provided by Justin Metz. We will monitor our existing loon platform site before building and installing more.
- Member services: Two university students have been hired to do our water testing and other member related tasks this summer.
- Natural resources:
- Nominations and elections: Nomination forms for three Board member positions will be sent out to voting members April 1.
- Planning:
- Protection of Persons and Property: The second round of property checks will begin this weekend. We are aware of multiple break ins over the winter. Affected members have been notified.

- Special Event: directors, and others, are asked to advise David McFarlane of their availability to help with the event on July 26 at Camp Wabun.
- Taxes and Municipal issues: This is municipal election year in Ontario. We wish to inform members of voting procedures, eligibility and dates in the Summer Times.
- TERAS: It is now necessary to set up a structure for the organization. A model by-law was supplied by Andrew Zyp. President Kittredge will form a subcommittee to do this.
- 5. Water Quality: We will shortly send out the survey from the Temiskaming Health Unit re: septic practices. We are also working on establishing a cottage water testing program with the THU for this summer.
- 6. New Business:
- 7. Motion to adjourn: It moved by David McFarlane and seconded by Andrew Zyp to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM. Carried.

Next meeting: Wed April 23, 6:30 PM