

ASSOCIATION MEETING

July 8, 1983

There was a general membership meeting of the Oquaga Lake Improvement Association on July 8, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. at Scott's meeting room. President, Bob Quinn, introduced the board of directors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer activities have been scheduled. Take home an activities calendar.

Helen Crowley is working on a compilation of her history of Oquaga Lake.

Ed Wilmarth's summer project is the making of a topographical map of the lake.

Larry Tremonti was thanked for his information on disinfecting wells.

On July 16 at 10:30 A.M. a sheriff's deputy will be at Hansons to conduct voluntary boat inspections. Boats that comply with all requirements will be awarded a safety certificate.

BOAT SAFETY

Bob Quinn read a letter from Bill Maines expressing his concern regarding the lack of boat safety on the lake. Suggestions to improve the situation were offered by Bill and other members. These suggestions will be considered by the Board: set up a boating safety committee, use cards to submit written complaints to the Board or committee, have the Board act as a monitoring agency by issuing letters or contacting people on behalf of the complainants.

SEWER SYSTEM

After 8 years it becomes increasingly difficult to be patient, but we have no other alternative. Members questioned why we don't just forget our own system and pipe down to Deposit. The N.Y. State DEC adamantly refused that proposal on several grounds. Mainly, they want to restrict growth in and around the lake. It was also pointed out that we would not get funding to pipe to Deposit, because that wouldn't be an innovative system. David Tucker mentioned an entirely different system (aerobic) which he was considering for his personal use, but no one knew much about its long-range effectiveness. There was considerable discussion generated by whether or not the Association should try to use political pressure to get this project moving. The consensus was that we've been unduly patient, and now we must try to do something quickly in a positive fashion to get our system approved.

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LAKE LEVEL

David Tucker had considerable ice damage to his dock last winter. Steel girders were pulled out. He wanted to know the pros and cons of a lower on higher water level. And it was also suggested that the bylaws be researched to determine who controls the lake level, etc. The Board will explore this at a future meeting. Mr. Tucker also suggested the possibility of using the Sail Club for certain activities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Peduto, Secretary