

Long Lake Neighborhood Minutes: January 2008

In attendance: **Theresa LeBlanc**, Steve Foss, Frank Vigna, Dustin Neild, Bonnie Wyneken, Jon Folsom, Danny Lord, Linda Lord.

Steve opened the meeting with a recap of the Director's Meeting which was held 12/26/2007.

As a group we need to decide what the future of LLNA will be. To determine this, it was decided to work on a questionnaire where different interests would be rated between most interested and least interested. The seven members in attendance will review this questionnaire before it goes out the general membership (which is 40 people).

Thoughts on increasing membership included possibilities of changing the venue and day of the week of our meetings, more social events and to plan a 'meet and greet' social. A tentative 'meet and greet' date was set for 03-07-08.

Linda will contact the IT person at the town hall regarding having our website (once it is created) linked to the town's website.

Danny will find out who owns the land slated for the poop-bag dispenser, to ask for permission to install the dispenser.

If Jon can get the damaged plank off of the bench nearest the beach, Danny has a spare plank to replace it. Jon is also anxious to have his bench placed in a permanent location.

Steve will put out an e-mail regarding the Lowell Devils v Springfield game scheduled for 1/11/8.

Jon and Steve will begin thinking about the annual report.

Jon attended a CLC meeting and reports that there has been some talk of putting in a small wetlands park at the end of Emerson. The Middle School is scheduled to have one of the biggest rain garden to date. There is the possibility of a 3-year contract (Savas would establish) regarding herbicide to be used to control the likes of milfoil in both Long Lake and Mill Pond.

There was some discussion about NEF and the cutting going on at Prouty Woods. Dustin and Steve will attend a walk offered by Allen Silberburg, to get an idea of the degree of cutting.

Next meeting: 2/7/8

Respectfully submitted, LRL

