

BPSA General Meeting October 31st, 2019

Bruce Beacock opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

We had 3 guests attend this evening in addition to our guest speakers from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ken Lacroix and Ronald Green along with Jason Cologna in Peterborough via the internet.

They explained and walked us through the process of purchasing and printing tags through the new online program. It was very informative. There was a Q & A period where many questions from the audience were answered by Mr. Cologna. He also suggested to call the "Tip Line @1-800-288-1155" for any further questions.

There were not enough members present this evening to make any motions.

Treasury Report for month of September, 2019

Treasurer – Corrie Beacock

General account

Deposits \$ 3,030.31 **Expenses** (1,423.50) **Balance** \$34,597.45

Attached is list of expenditures and deposit.

- Ways & Means balance is **\$4,528.09**
- Deer feeding fund is **\$3,578.12**.
- RBG GIC Maturing December 1, 2022 is **\$25,000.00**.
- Total **\$67,703.66**

9	8	Hydro One		403.53	Hatchery
9	5	Bank fee		8.50	Secretary
9	11	Storm Web		28.49	Web Hosting
9	11	Murray Garniss - Fries Community Living		62.12	Events
9	26	Community Living		48.20	Events
9	26	Canadian Tire - prize Charlie Robertson		372.90	Events
9	26	OFAH Stu Patterson		121.90	OFAH
9	26	Longlands Appliances - Stove		789.89	Maintenance
9	3	interest	0.03		
9	20	Bruce Trail invoice #110	3,030.25		
10	1		0.03		
			3,030.31	1,423.50	

Budgets:

Proposed OFAH meetings and Conference at \$1300.00

Membership - Jerry Beaver

2020 Membership forms are readily available to fill in and submit with your membership fees. It would be appreciated if memberships were received in a relatively short time frame.

Q&A regarding the monthly reports

Vacant Positions

Awards and Special Events Coordinator

Ways and Means Chair

Website Assistant

Editor

Prize Coordinator

Director - Mike Smith has agreed to accept this position. Needs ratification from membership

Warton Willie Festival 2020 – Stu Paterson

The Chamber of Commerce asked if the Club would be interested in participating in the 2020 Warton Willie Festival.

In previous years we had a 'campfire' where hot dogs were roasted and served with hot chocolate. We held an archery participation program during this afternoon event.

We require a someone to step up and lead this event.

Fish Stocking at Gleason Brook – Al Sutter

We will be stocking fish in Colpoy's Creek and Barrow Bay on Fri. Nov. 15th and again at Gleason Brook on Saturday, November 16th starting at 9:00 A.M. We are looking for volunteers for Saturday. Mike Smith is taking the lead for Saturday.

Great Lakes Sports Fishing Council, Membership Renewal - Ray Marklevitz

It is time again for the membership renewal to the Great Lakes Sports Fishing Council. The annual membership is \$75.00 US.

We require people to feed fish. If you wish to take a turn, please make a note on the fish feeding calendar posted on the bulletin board in the main clubhouse. Thanks to everyone who have fed the fish in the past.

Trailer looks great. Thanks to the efforts and generosity of the many persons who participated in making this project successful.

Cedar trees have been placed in Colpoy's Creek to help act as protective cover for the fish

Fish Management Zone 13/14 Club Representative - Ray Marklevitz

There is a presentation by a US biologist regarding fish stocking on November 12 at Kevin Harders shop.

Upcoming Events

Fish Stocking Gleason Creek – Saturday, November 16th

Games Night and Pot Luck - Saturday, November 16th. Archery taking the lead

Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, December 7th. Archery taking the lead

Meeting at clubhouse at 2:00 P.M. to decorate floats. Children from the archery and kids shooting programs to participate during the parade. Lasagna will be served to the kids and adults prior to parade.

Christmas Party Date TBD Coordinator??

Gateway Haven Seniors Fishing Day – April 26, 2020 – Kevin Harders

Stu Paterson -

Stu Paterson wished to make note of the excellent job Kat McCulloch does in editing and preparing the newsletter.

OFHA - Stu Paterson

Stu Paterson attended the Annual 2019 OFAH Zone H meeting in Kincardine. Topics covered were as follows:

- Wild pigs have become a problem. Sightings should be reported to BPSA and the proper authorities. Hunting of wild boar falls under the authority of an Ontario Small Game Hunting Licence.

- Cormorants remain a main destroyer of fish and can eat one to one and a half pounds of fish per bird per day. The suggested Cormorant hunting season of March 15 to December 31st has not yet been put into law.
- Brown trout - The Ministry has suspended the MNRF Brown Trout stocking program which affects Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and the Upper Saugeen River.
- The vacancy of a Biologist in the MNRF Owen Sound office has left a void of knowledge in some decision making.

Next OFAH meeting is January 12th at SSA clubhouse

New Business

Replacement fryers of restaurant quality cost \$2563.00. Peter Spoelstra to look into TTSA licensing for gas fired appliances for special events. Frank Hutter will to look into fryers similar to our existing units which had been donated.

Natural Legacy Bruce County is holding a meeting on November 12th from 7-9 in Warton.

AI Hunter -

Thanks to Doug Bowman, who donated a load of cedar and a load of hard maple. Wood has been split and piled. Thanks to the many hands for helping. Frank Hutter will look after tarping the new wood.

There was an excellent return of salmon at Gleason Creek.
Many of the dead fish are those that have been fin clipped.

50-50 Draw and Prizes

Thanks to everyone who contributes prizes for the draw

50/50	Bruce Beacock
Bungee Cords	Paul Ouellette
Utility Knife	Peter Spoelstra
Telescopic Magnets	Murray Garniss
Larry Miller Lure	Paul Ouellette
2020 Planner	Ken Barrett
Tape	Gord Smith
Playing cards	Carl Berfeltz
Larry Miller Lure	Tom
Playing cards	Kevin Harders
Flint and Striker	Ron Snelling
Telescopic Monopod	Mel Urbshott
Receptacle	Jane Thibideau
Larry Miller Lure	Ray Marklevitz

Larry Miller Lure
Ice Scraper mitt

Eric Barker
Stu Paterson

Next meeting Thursday November 28th, 2019