

JULY 1998

Hardwood Lake News

Public Hearing

Topic: Lake Clean Up

There will be an open meeting of the Hardwood Lake Improvement Board Saturday, July 11, 1998 @ 9:00 a.m. Richland Township Hall 203 N. Sherman Prescott, MI

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the practicability of a three-year lake improvement project for Hardwood Lake.

The improvement program has been in effect for the past three years. It has included the limited use of herbicides and mechanical harvesting for aquatic plant control and watershed management for long term lake protection as approved at the last hearing in August of 1995.

At the close of the hearing, the Hardwood Lake Improvement Board will make a decision on whether to proceed with the lake improvement project. **If you have any questions or comments, PLEASE attend the public hearing and voice them.**

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIROMENTAL QUALITY

Certain restrictions that apply to the aquatic nuisance plant control permit.

A2, 4-D and/or granular endothall treatment program has been approved for Hardwood Lake waterbody in 1998. Please be aware that certain setbacks from private wells are required to protect drinking water supplies when using these chemicals. The setback requirements state that granular endothall or granular 2, 4-D products are not to be applied within 75 feet of ANY well OR within 250 feet of wells less than 30 feet deep. The permittee is responsible for locating the water wells and for observing the appropriate isolation requirements. All permits for 2, 4-D and granular endothall will have a specific permit condition reflecting these requirements.

We encourage you Lake Association or group of homeowners to work with the commercial applicator to identify the shallow wells and to locate all water wells that are subject to the permit condition. Our office will perform random audits during 1998 to verify that the proper information is being obtained for compliance with the drinking water will isolation permit condition.

Through the proper use of herbicides we can meet the recreational needs of riparians and protect the public health. If you have any question regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact the Inland Lakes program staff at (517) 335-0061.

Dave Schipper, Inland lakes and Wetlands Unit

ANNUAL MEETING MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Hardwood Lake Property Owners Association meeting and picnic will be held on

Saturday, August 1, 1998

Meeting @ 1:00 P.M.

Picnic immediately following the meeting.

Hardwood Lake Campgrounds

Each property owner is asked to bring a dish to pass.

The Hardwood Lake Property Owners Association will provide the Pop, Hot dogs, Brats, & table service.



WELCOME New Property Owners

Bruce & Kimberley Weiss (Loturco)

3270 Hardwood Heights

Linda Scope (Winans)

3118 Hardwood Heights

Joseph & Margaret Pluff (Perry)

3134 Hardwood Heights

Wilfred Pietrzak (Orr)

3390 Hardwood Heights

Gary Eberhardt (Benson)

3072 Gillings Road

George & Carol Agnew
Ozelma/Heights Road?

Stephen Marentette

Martin Drive/Henderson Lk Rd

Jeffrey & Denise Migut

James & Cindy Lutz

3049 Ozelma

Patrick & Sandra Ward
Ozelma/Heights Road?

Campground Improvements

Last year we saw the making of a Basketball court.

The Wm. (BILL) J. Falbe Memorial fund and the Richland Township board funded this worth while project for the Kids of all ages.



GOOD NEIGHBORS

ARE YOU A GOOD NEIGHBOR?

All of us at one time or another may not like what is going on at the neighbors. But shouldn't you go and talk to the neighbor and say (Hey would you mind, could you, or would you) what ever is the problem? Most little problems can and should be worked out between neighbors BEFORE you call the (POLICE < DNR < HEALTH DEPT < ANIMAL CONTROL).

If after talking with your neighbor or neighbors something can't be worked out maybe calling an association board member might be the second step.

BUT IF YOU WANT TO ALLIENATE YOUR NEIGHBORS GO AHEAD AND CALL THE AUTHORITIES.

FIREFIGHTERS

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT is looking for persons interested in joining the department.

Are you looking for something to do?

Maybe you've always wanted to try fire fighting. Maybe you're retired and have a background in fire fighting?

Looking for experienced persons or will train the right individuals.

Call (517) 873-5081 to receive an application



CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go out to the families of

Thomas Benson

William Brummer

Who went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Also to:

Clayton Dees & Dave Sommers, who lost their fathers this past year.

We also pray for the other members and property owners who have lost someone dear to them this past year.