

## Minutes FOAL Board Meeting 1 September 2018:

The FOAL Board met on 1 September 2018 prior to our Annual Picnic. We needed to clean up several subjects before next year and FOAL Board members were present.

1. FOAL Treasurer, Ruth Brostowitz wanted to transfer \$357 dollars from FOAL Savings account to FOAL checking. The Savings account was only making 1%. All Board member voted in favor of the transfer.
2. Bob Horswill, Member at Large reported back to the Board about the possibility of erecting a platform on Bill's Island for Osprey. Previous Osprey platform was blown down in a bad storm about three years ago. After a short discussion with the pros and cons everyone agreed that we should not erect a platform since there were just too many eagles around Armour Lake. Bob mentioned that most of the platforms on Lac du Flambeau remain vacant mostly due to the large eagle population.
3. Pres, Tom Reinkober provided the latest update on the Walleye Survey which will take place on 5 September 2018. Aqua Tech will do the survey and they thought they could have the report done in several weeks. Once that report is received it will be sent to the DNR and await their analysis whether we will be allowed to plant walleye next year 2019. Tom once again reiterated that FOAL will pay for the survey but the residences will have to pick up the tab for the purchase of the fish.
4. Bob Horswill, Member at Large wanted to discuss the FOAL new website. Bob wanted to keep the old one since it was free but the rest of the Board want better capabilities than we currently have. You will be able to reach our website with a min number of letters and single key words in google (Vilas, Presque Isle, Armour, FOAL) will also take you our website: [www.friendsofarmourlake.com](http://www.friendsofarmourlake.com). Rebecca our webmaster demonstrated how easy it was to get to the site on her smart phone. Right now the website is being populated by Rebecca and that should be completed in the next several weeks. After that we will continue to add new features, like the sale of home. On our Home page which is the Map of Armour will have a link to the Vilas County Tax Parcels where you will be able to find out who owns a particular property but you will be on Vilas County's map at that time. No personal information will be put on the website like email addresses and phone numbers. Everyone was in agreement and the meeting was adjourned.

Tom Reinkober

Pres FOAL