

## FOAL Annual Meeting Minutes

- I The meeting was called to order with 31 members present.  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Tom R.
- II Minutes of previous FOAL meeting (7/3/18) read by Sue Cook and were approved.
- III Treasurer report given by Ruth Brostowicz. We have 52 members. See the attached May 1 – April 30 fiscal year report.
- IV PITLC Report per Bob Horswill informed us it would be devastating if Armour Lake became infested with an invasive species. Example: If Armour Lake were infested with an invasive species like pond weed it could cost thousands of dollars to keep it under control.
- V Committee Reports:
  - a Loon Watch: Carol Stone informed us we have a pair of loons that have been nesting since May 28<sup>th</sup>. A loon chick has not been seen, however. We are hoping the loons might have a second nesting. Loon is still sitting on the nest. A single loon has also been seen.
  - b. Water Monitoring: Unable to do secchi reading because the DNR took their equipment back.
  - c. Shoreline: Jim Brzezinski reported that the depth had only dropped 4 inches from 10/10/18 to 5/10/19.
  - d. Website: Please check out our new amazing website. All you have to do is type in [friendsofarmourlake.com](http://friendsofarmourlake.com) and you are there. Rebecca Schwartz has done a great job getting it up and running and updated, with the assistance last year of our IT Consultant (Louis Luksander). Please feel free to send pictures to Tom if you would like them to be added to our site.
- VI Election of Officers: Tom R. is ready to retire. Please let him know if you're interested in serving as president!!
- VII Old Business:
  - a. The Carlin Lake water bottling plant was turned down again. There is a meeting scheduled 8/16/19 @ 9:00am at the Eagle River Court House.
  - b. The five Bartsch Properties taken over by the County have been cleaned up and given back to Bartsch after all back taxes, penalties and cleanup cost had been paid. They are now up for sale.
- VIII New Business:
  - a. PITLC: The DNR has awarded AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) grant to PITLC. Armour Lake will be checked in 2020 and our assessment will be \$222.00, based on the size of the lake.
  - b. Electro Fish Survey: Ken Reid informed us that when the DNR Aqua Tech (Jeff Roth) did fish shocking they counted 47 Walleye and a fair number of young walleyes. DNR will not approve stocking additional Walleye because we have a current population (especially in the 7" to 9" size) and adequate reproduction.
- IX Special Announcements:

- a. Homes for sale/Turnover: Craig & Sara Schedler bought Knuth's home and Tom & Debbie Jaskolski bought the Boysen home. There is 1 house and 1 lot for sale. The Bartsch Lots are also for sale.
  - b. Necrology: No reported deaths last year.
- X Dates to Remember: Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 we will have FOAL Annual Picnic. Marlene Armada will again provide the lasagna. Please BYOB and a salad or desert to share.
- XI New Biologist: Eric Wegleitner replaced Hadley Boehme in late April 2019 as the new Biologist for Armour Lake.
- XII Meeting was adjourned.
- XIII Education Component: Discovery Center Guest Speaker Annie McDonnel presented great information about Loons.