

Orchard Beach Community Group - 26th Meeting

The meeting was called to order at the home of Richard and Leslie Simpson by President Richard Simpson at 1:20 p.m. on Sunday, September 3, 2000. 29 people signed the Meeting Roster.

The 1998 minutes were approved as read. The 1998-2000 financial report was approved as presented.

It was reported that the water system tests over the last 2 years have all been satisfactory. President Simpson reported on the maintenance of and the three new connections (Nelson, Porter and Roger Ewart) to the system. It was noted that an application to connect with the system has also been received from the Krise family. It was stated again this year that it is better that each lot have its own shut off valve and that in 1998 the group consensus was that each owner should be responsible for installation.

Dick Johnson described the new state water regulations and the need for the OBCG to maintain good system management, good system monitoring/maintenance and good financial status in order to avoid having to hire and pay for state-mandated managership of the system.

Questions about possible pollution sources affecting our system were asked: What is the procedure for reporting possible problems? When noted, everyone should call the county health department. Shouldn't there be a "tickler file" to follow up on any complaints, with a possible copy to the OBCG? Should we continue to provide water to lots that don't have a septic system? What about a petition to the county and/or have all septic systems certified? Tom Mullins volunteered to accept written reports from any OBCG member who notes anything that could effect the water system. He will keep the OBCG leadership informed on any reports he receives.

Vice President Lyle Hasbrook cautioned the membership about a snare trap that has been set in the creek, noting that pets could become trapped as well.

The following were unanimously elected to serve as OBCG officers for 2000-2002:

President	Richard Simpson
Vice President	Lyle Hasbrook
Sec.- Treasurer	Ella Mullins
Trustee	Tom Mullins

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10

Respectfully submitted by



Richard Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer