

# White Oak Pond Watershed Association

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Holderness, New Hampshire 03245

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To: Members of the White Oak Pond Watershed Association

From: Bill Perry, Secretary

Greetings:

Here are the Minutes of the eleventh Annual Meeting, September 3, 1983. You will see that it was a cheerful meeting and accomplished such work as was required in a quiet year.

Since that meeting on September 3, 1983, your enlarged Board of Directors met as the By-Laws prescribe. Of the thirteen Officers and Directors, all but two were able to attend. Tink Taylor joined on invitation, to advise, he having spent the Annual Meeting becalmed on Big Squam.

Let me brief you. Tink gave his report on the year's experience with the Yankee II MOA overflights of military planes. The level of activity was lower than feared; at a hearing held this summer at Linwood High School, few citizens attended, and only two complaints were presented.

The rest of the Board's meeting centered on issues raised by the prospect of sale of the 90-acre Kemple holdings. Since Roger Gage, Chairman of the Holderness Board of Selectmen, had, on our request, personally procured a copy of the Assessor's map of the whole watershed for the Association's considerations, the discussions could be broad. The Board reviewed the experience of others in balancing wise development and conservation and listed the several alternative styles available.

The sense of the meeting, as it emerged, was to explore with members and others, person to person, about several options strengthening the integrity of the wetlands. Further thought could then resume in the light of such first steps.

It was voted that the meeting should convey the thanks of the Association to Chairman Gage. Similarly, the President was to write to retired Chairman Don Dana in appreciation of his years of care.

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I attach for your reference the names of your Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairman. Any of these will be glad to respond to your interests.

Cordially,

  
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