

# WINDIGO LAKE AREA NEWSLETTER



Windigo Property Owners Association  
Spring 2011

## Desk of the President

Dick Steininger



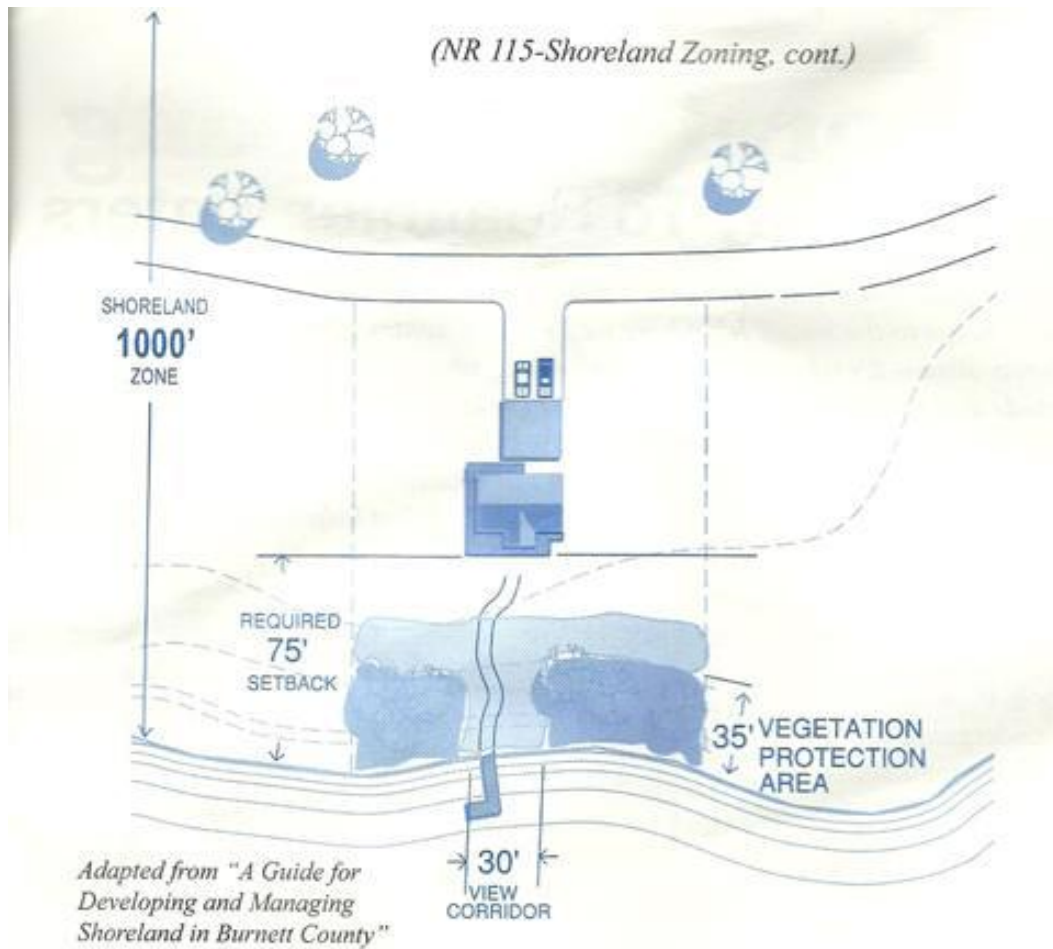
As I write this article it is the 5<sup>th</sup> of February. We have just received 22 inches of snow which is a record snowfall in the Chicago area.

Last week Gary sent out our association's dues request with a small increase. I hope all of you will support our association with your time, talent and resources.

It's only thirteen more weeks until our Spring dinner. Last year we had a great dinner, speaker and entertainment. We are planning another great program and dinner this year. Why not join us having some food and fun while visiting your lake neighbors?

A few years ago Paul Neimann and I did a lake audit with Dale Olson who is a representative in Sawyer County. He remarked that Windigo was by far one of the best kept lakes referring to our shore line in the area. Most of our homes are set back with a natural shore line between the homes and the lake. Due to past zoning, some of our homes are closer to the lake than others and it is difficult for these owners to comply with the new recommendations. I have enclosed the recommended shore line layout that I copied from the *Lake Tides Newsletter*. When considering doing improvements around your shore line, I recommend going out into the lake to see what would be the view of your neighbors across the lake. If you have any needs from the association please contact me or one of the other board members.

Dick



## Membership Report

Gary Hartmann  
Membership Chairman

As I write this note in mid-February we are experiencing thawing temperatures and a nice respite from winter. Maybe spring will arrive early?

Reminders to pay WLPOA dues for 2011 were sent out on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The membership form also provides options for making voluntary donations to our Invasive Species Fund and our new Fish Crib Fund. Payment was requested by April 1<sup>st</sup> if possible. If you need a membership form please contact me by phone or email. Forms may also be downloaded from our web site.

Several dozen renewals have already come in and I will have a complete report in the next newsletter. Last year a total of 83 property owners paid dues; this is outstanding participation. Your support is critical to our association and it is very much appreciated.

WLPOA serves property owners on Windigo Lake, Hub Lake, and Lake 27 by protecting our lakes from invasive species, working with the DNR and local government to maintain lake quality and promoting communication and cooperation among lakeshore owners.

WLPOA, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) organization so your membership donation is tax-deductible as provided by law.

## Treasurer's Report

Gary Hartmann

Our lake association started 2011 with the following cash on hand:

- Operating Budget (Checking Account): \$ 100. Our budget supports printing and mailing of our Newsletters, signs for our boat landing, and purchase of "no wake" buoys. We also maintain memberships in the Wisconsin Association of Lakes, the Sawyer County Lakes Forum, and the Couderay Waters Regional Land Trust.
- Dedicated Invasive Species Account: \$ 5184. This fund was set up several years ago to deal with aquatic invasive species should the need arise. Our plan is to build this fund up to \$ 10,000. Our membership form provides an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution.
- Dedicated Fish Crib Account: \$ 0. This account was just opened in 2011 to fund the purchase of new fish cribs. Our membership form provides an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution.

## Windigo Property Owners Association Survey

*Barb Pjevach*

The Windigo Lake Property Owners' Association (WLPOA) would like YOUR opinions please! We currently hold 2 membership gatherings annually and we would like to make these gatherings as appealing to as many people as possible. While we have had good attendance at our Spring dinner, our annual meeting in August has not been attended by many of us in recent years. To this end, we would greatly appreciate your opinions to help guide our planning to meet the preferences of as many Windigo Lake property owners as possible!

We have prepared this 10 question survey which will be monitored by Barb Pjevach, our Secretary. Barb will keep all individual responses anonymous and will only be sharing compiled results with others.

Thanks in advance for your input!

[Http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/88PNNLK](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/88PNNLK)

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