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Wawasee, Indiana, September 28, 1911

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May 3, 1912

To Members and to Residents About Lake Wawasee

Dear Sir:

Though this appeal will be sent to members of the Wawasee Protective Association, it is more particularly addressed to those who either own property on Lake Wawasee or are annual visitors at that Lake. It is these parties who are vitally interested in the welfare of Wawasee Lake and all that pertains to it.

There are many things needed and many things that should be done at Wawasee, but all these various things cannot be done at once, though some ought to be and should be done immediately. What we urgently need and **MUST HAVE** before the Summer season of 1912 opens, is a new up to date boat pier at the Baltimore & Ohio Depot landing. The old pier has not been safe for some years and cannot be put in shape for the coming season. A new pier must be had and also a better pier than was built some years back. This will require an expenditure of at least \$150.00, and to make this improvement there is now in the Association's Treasury about \$20.00

During the past year the membership in the Association has more than doubled; it is larger than any year since the first year of its existence, but with the annual dues reduced the income from its members remains about the same. \$300.00 has been paid toward the erection of the State Fish Hatchery and over \$100.00 on back indebtedness, leaving the treasury in its present state. At this point would like to state, a full and complete Treasurer's Report will be published and forwarded to members after annual meeting.

With the treasury in its present condition, it is evident that we will be required to increase our membership to gain more funds. This ought not to be difficult for there are many people about the Lake who are perfectly able and interested enough to pay \$5 00 for added improvements.

Must it be said of the non-members that they are willing to take advantage of the co-operation of others, use their pier, enjoy better fishing, etc., simply because they won't contribute \$5.00 annually toward maintaining some organization that intends to, in a measure, hold Wawasee inhabitants together in some banded unity?

The people of Syracuse cannot be called upon to assist in this matter, they have all they can do to raise in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars to install an electric lighting system for the present launch channel connecting Wawasee and Syracuse Lakes. They intend to keep the channel lighted every evening from dusk until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. This is being done in view of the fact that the Railroad bridge has been raised and now all launches without canopy tops can easily get from one lake to the other without discomfiture at this formerly impassable place.

If you are not a member of this Association, this letter applies to you. There is no valid reason why you should not come to our aid unless financially unable. It may be you will not wish to use a pier at depot landing, or enjoy better fishing, but there are other ends to which your support and co-operation is needed. What will you do in this matter, or will you let others do the doing?

Kindly communicate your intentions in this matter so that you will not again be asked to contribute if you do not intend doing so. Forward your remittance of \$5.00 to me.

Very sincerely,

GEO. L. XANDERS, Secretary and Treasurer.

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O A cross in circle indicates your dues for year beginning August 1, 1912. are unpaid. Please remit while the matter is now before you to Geo. L. Xanders, Treasurer, Syracuse, Indiana.

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Minutes Annual Meeting of Wawasee Protective Association, August 3, 1912.

As the report of Secretary had been published and a copy of same forwarded to each member the reading of same was dispensed with. Report of Treasurer was submitted, approved and the same ordered published and a copy forwarded to each member of the Association.

A general discussion was held with reference to the Wawasee Fish Hatchery and it was reported that of the 400,000 small minnows just hatched and placed in fish hatchery last spring, 150,000 to 200,000 small bass, averaging three inches in length were just recently removed from Hatchery, $\frac{1}{3}$ being placed in Lake Papakeechee and $\frac{2}{3}$ placed in Lake Wawasee.

It was moved and carried that thanks of Wawasee Protective Association and congratulations of the same be extended to Hon. Geo. W. Miles, Indiana Fish and Game Commissioner, for the results obtained in his first year's work at the Wawasee Fish Hatchery and throughout the state generally and that a notice of this action be drafted in proper form and forwarded to him.

The following resolution was presented, approved and copies ordered forwarded to the proper B. & O. officials, including C. H. Bachelder, Supt., and T. J. Frazier, Zanesville, Ohio. **RESOLVED:** That the thanks of the Wawasee Protective Association be extended to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for the raising of its bridge over the Channel between Lake Wawasee and the Town of Syracuse.

The following resolution was presented, approved and a copy ordered sent to the President of the Syracuse Progressive Association and a copy delivered to the Syracuse Journal for publication in that paper. **RESOLVED** That the thanks of this Association be extended to the Syracuse Protective Association for its enterprise in lighting the channel connecting Lake Wawasee and Syracuse Lake on which the Town of Syracuse is situated. Pres. of said Association being present then gave a friendly talk upon the better relations established between the people of Lake Wawasee and those of the Town of Syracuse and especially mentioned that the people of Syracuse were duly appreciative of the good will of the resorters about Lake Wawasee.

The following resolution to Hon. Geo. W. Miles, Fish and Game Commissioner of the State of Indiana was presented and after general discussion was approved and copies of same ordered sent to Commissioner and to Fish and Game Protective Associations throughout the state. RESOLVED: That the Wawasee Protective Association ask a closed fishing season to be established by the State Legislature for such portions of the various lakes of the state of Indiana as shall from year to year be designated and properly marked by the State Fish Commissioner, the same to be and remain closed for such periods of each year as the Legislature shall designate, but that the same cover at least the period from March 1, to June 15th of each year. AND IT WAS RESOLVED: That a committee of three be named to cooperate with the State Game and Fish Commissioner in securing the enactment of such legislation at the next session of the legislature as may be best calculated to protect the fishing in the lakes of the state. In the same, the following committee was appointed, J. A. Van Osdol, Anthony Deahl, and Geo. M. Klieeder.

The use of Association pier by non-members was discussed and it seemed the consensus of opinion that non-members be debarred from the use of the same and especially the public boatmen. The promiscuous use of boards, planks and large stakes in the setting out of trot lines was deplored as such articles are a menace to launches, every effort should be made to discourage their use.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. It was moved and carried that the present Board of Directors, Ellwood George, Daniel Zook, Geo. L. Xanders, J. A. Van Osdol, Rt. Rev. J. H. White, and Elliholt Durand be reelected and that the Secretary be instructed to cast ballot of Association in accordance with same. It was moved and carried that Secretary be instructed to cast ballot of Association for Ellwood George as President of said Board and of said Association. It was moved and carried that the President cast the ballot of the Association for the election of Daniel Zook as Vice-President and Geo. L. Xanders as Treasurer and Secretary of said Association.

It was moved and duly carried that the Wawasee Protective Association affiliate itself with the state wide organization, known as the Indiana Fish, Game and Forest League, that the Secretary forward application and dues of \$5.00 to the same, and that the President of this Association represent the same at their next annual meeting.

Hon. Geo. W. Miles gave a short talk on his future plans as to the propagation of fish and game in the state of Indiana. He stated that it was his present plan to establish a State Fish Hatchery to supply fish to other lakes than Wawasee and Papechee, in the near vicinity of Lake Wawasee if he were able to obtain land for that purpose at a reasonable figure. Members present were urged to apply to Geo. M. Bower, United States Fish Commissioner at Washington, D. C., for small fish to stock Lake Wawasee, as same could be had from the Federal Fish Hatchery for the asking.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned.

GEO. L. XANDERS,
Secretary.

For the benefit of those members who were not present at the annual meeting, would like to state several facts which were presented at the annual meeting and of which no note was taken: The new pier at the B. & O. landing is constructed of first class cypress throughout and with ordinary care will last through many years of service, each member of Association should take sufficient interest in the proper use of pier so as to prevent others from damaging the same. The Association is in debt \$100.00 which falls due on or about October first; there is also due the State of Indiana toward the construction of Wawasee Fish Hatchery \$100.00, there will be also some maintenance expense which we will be required to bear. Membership totals over 100 with good prospects of additional names. Dues for this year are now payable and while your attention is called to the same kindly remit. If yours are payable you will observe that your name is blue pencilled.

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| Davis, Mrs. Malinda | McGarvey, W. R. | Zook, Daniel |
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| Beane, J. A. | Mishler, M. | Van Osdol, J. A. |
| Cobb, George | McDonald, J. E. | White, Walker |
| George, Ellwood | McNairy, Wm. T. | Woods, Milton |
| Fortune, Wm. | Ober, John | Xanders, Geo. L. |
| Egbert, Haines | Perry, John C. | Wild, L. G. |
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Wawasee Protective Association

Wawasee, Indiana, September 26, 1912

Minutes Annual Meeting of Wawasee Protective Association, August 3, 1912.

As the report of Secretary had been published and a copy of same forwarded to each member the reading of same was dispensed with. Report of Treasurer was submitted, approved and the same ordered published and a copy forwarded to each member of the Association.

A general discussion was held with reference to the Wawasee Fish Hatchery and it was reported that of the 400,000 small minnows just hatched and placed in fish hatchery last spring, 150,000 to 200,000 small bass, averaging three inches in length were just recently removed from Hatchery, 1/3 being placed in Lake Papakeeche and 2/3 placed in Lake Wawasee.

It was moved and carried that thanks of Wawasee Protective Association and congratulations of the same be extended to Hon. Geo. W. Miles, Indiana Fish and Game Commissioner, for the results obtained in his first year's work at the Wawasee Fish Hatchery and throughout the state generally and that a notice of this action be drafted in proper form and forwarded to him.

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Hon. Geo. W. Miles gave a short talk on his future plans as to the propagation of fish and game in the state of Indiana. He stated that it was his present plan to establish a State Fish Hatchery to supply fish to other lakes than Wawasee and Paakeechie, in the near vicinity of Lake Wawasee if he were able to obtain land for that purpose at a reasonable figure. Members present were urged to apply to Geo. M. Bower, United States Fish Commissioner at Washington, D. C., for small fish to stock Lake Wawasee, as same could be had from the Federal Fish Hatchery for the asking.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned.

GEO. L. XANDERS,
Secretary.

For the benefit of those members who were not present at the annual meeting, would like to state several facts which were presented at the B. & O. landing is constructed of first class cypress throughout and with ordinary care will last through many years of service, each member of Association should take sufficient interest in the proper use of pier so as to prevent others from damaging the same. The Association is in debt \$100.00 which falls due on or about October first; there is also due the State of Indiana toward the construction of Wawasee Fish Hatchery \$100.00, there will be also some maintenance expense which we will be required to bear. Membership totals over 100 with good prospects of additional names. Dues for this year are now payable and while your attention is called to the same kindly remit. If yours are payable you will observe that your name is blue penciled.

GEO. L. XANDERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending Aug. 1, 1913.

GEO. L. XANDERS, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance reported, August 3, 1912.....	\$ 24.34
August 3, 1912—dues at \$5.00 each, receipts numbered 108 to 118 inclusive, Ellwood George, A. W. Strieby, F. E. Marsh, S. A. Van Osdol, J. F. Frey, Daniel Zook, Chas. A. Sudlow, T. E. Potter, A. L. Sudlow, Geo. P. Torrence.....	55.00
August 27, 1912, Frank T. Miller, receipt No. 119.....	10.00
August 29, 1912, Walter Weaver, No. 120, Geo. Cobb, No. 121, J. M. Sargent, No. 122; Oct. 7, James C. Craig, No. 123.....	20.00
October 7, 1912, Frank P. Abbott, Jr. No. 124.....	10.00
October 7 to 10, 1912, No 125 to 133 inclusive, Cran C. Dunn, William Fortune, W. H. Perrin, J. K. Lily, Lily R. Lily, J. K. Lily, Jr. Margaret Ridgeley, Eli Lily, Mrs. Fred P. Rush.....	45.00
October 10, 1912, Fred B. Walter, No. 134.....	10.00
October 11, 1912, to November 13, No. 135 to 141 inclusive, John A. Soitau, C. E. Bishop, L. S. Ganter, C. R. Stoops, F. E. Stouder, F. T. Hendry, Catherine Hettler.....	35.00
November 13, 1912, J. M. Sargent, removal of old pier.....	1.00
November 15, 1912, to November 29, Geo. Cobb, No. 143, Ben C. Frazier, No. 144, Thos. O. Stout, No. 145.....	15.00
December 16, 1912, Frank Coppes, No. 146.....	10.00
December 16, 1912, to August 1, inclusive, and receipts numbered 147 to 168, inclusive at \$5.00 each: J. T. Tedrowe, Wm. N. Crow, Geo. M. Kleder, D. E. Hershberger, C. L. Schlabach, L. R. Miles, J. C. Perry, Mrs. P. Rooke, Chas. Latchem, Mary K. Boland, Pemman Lodge, C. D. Clark, Chas. H. Gumper, Anthony Deahl, Stephen Freeman, L. H. Brakes, Evangelical Association, D. H. Brunjes, Richard B. Tuttle, L. H. Brakes, Geo. L. Xanders, Otis C. Butt.....	110.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 345.34

DISBURSEMENTS

September 28, 1912, E. D. Bishop, membership fee in Indiana Fish, Game and Forest League—check No. 14.....	\$ 5.00
September 28, 1912, J. E. Rippey, drayage account for hauling pier lumber from Syracuse to Wawasee, check No. 15.....	4.50
October, 11, 1912, Note to State Bank of Syracuse, with 6 per cent. interest from July 27, 1912—60 days, check No. 16.....	101.30
October 14, 1912, C. E. Bishop, repair work on truck and pier, check No. 17.....	2.00
November 15, 1912, Ellwood George, trip to Indianapolis, representative to Indiana Fish and Game Convention. check No. 18.....	10.45
December 3, 1912, Vern Long, taking in dock, check No. 19.....	6.50
December 16, 1912, Journal account, 300 financial reports, 300 circular letters, 105 annual meeting notices, check No. 20.....	14.30
January 6, 1913, Syracuse Journal, 500 envelopes, check No. 21.....	1.75
May 20, 1913, Lloyd Ketring, 22 hours painting dock, at 25c per hour, check No. 22.....	5.50
May 29, 1913, Simon Bell, labor four men, putting out dock, check No. 23.....	18.00
July 16, 1913, David Dewart, repair of dock, posts and material, check No. 24.....	4.93
July 31, 1913, E. E. Strieby, hardware account 1909 to date, check 25.....	15.89
July 31, 1913, Butt & Xanders, stamps \$8.00, clerical work on circular letters, services, check No. 26.....	21.90
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 212.02

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BALANCE ON HAND.....	\$133.32

NO LIABILITIES

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Syracuse, Ind., January 23, 1914.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a copy of the minutes of the Wawasee Protective Association of last August. You are a cottage owner at Lake Wawasee and it certainly is not proper for you to take no part in Lake Wawasee affairs and you have not done so because your name does not appear on the roll of members.

We wish to undertake several more improvements about Lake Wawasee and desire all owners and annual visitors to be with us. As far as the membership fee is concerned, the amount is too trifling to be missed by you. Forward you check for \$3.00 and you will be promptly enrolled in the campaign for better things.

Yours very truly,



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Dear Sir;

I desire to call your attention to the activities of the Wawasee Protective Association of which you no doubt have heard. The Association in the past has looked after various undertakings. In order to give you an idea of some of these undertakings, will enclose you a copy of some previous meeting.

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Altho this is a mimeograph letter, nevertheless your name has been handed in a a property owner who should be a member. Will you lend your co-operation and not allow others to keep the good work up.

Correspondence is solicited. Your check is the only formality in joining the Association. Send it now while this is before you.

PLEASE.

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Very truly yours,

George K. [Signature]
Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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RECEIPTS

Balance reported August 1, 1915.....	\$130.46
August 1 to December 16, 15 at \$3.00 each, Receipts 304 to 340 inclusive, John Ober, A. H. Goodwin, C. E. Johnson, Catherine Hettler, R. B. Tuttle, Mrs. Russie E. Stout, Eli Lilly, J. F. Frey, L. R. Miles, Chas. A. Cook, Chas. A. Sudlow, M. C. Honeywell, S. H. Witmer, R. S. Conrad, Elliott Durand, Mrs. M. Louise White, Frank Remy, O. C. Dunn, Haines Egbert, Dr. A. E. Bulson Jr., J. L. Lilly, Mrs. J. K. Lilly Jr., J. K. Lilly Jr., Margaret Ridgely, Mary K. Boland, R. M. Pentreath, E. O. Langen, C. D. Clark, Mrs. George Alderman, Fred B. Walter, Dr. Oren O'Neal, R. L. Magee, J. G. Brannum, W. S. Ellis, F. T. Hendry, Claude R. Stoops, C. E. Bishop.....	\$111.00
Jan. 1, 1916, Gail H. Bridge, No. 341.....	5.00
Jan. 1 to June 14, 1916, Receipts 342 to 354 inclusive, at \$3.00 each, Anthony Deahl, James C. Craig, J. A. VanOsdol, Ballou Bros. Hotel Ass., Ellwood George, Wm. Fortune, Stephen Freeman, L. S. Ganter, F. J. Greer, Dr. B. C. Frazier, J. T. Tedrowe, M. J. Voris, M. G. Beaver,	39.60
July 12, 1916, L. H. Brakes, No. 355,.....	5.00
July 31, 1916, Butt & Xanders, No. 356, \$3.00, Joe Phillips, \$5.00....	8.00
Total Receipts.....	\$298.46

DISBURSEMENTS

August 2, 1915, Syracuse Journal, circulars and 100 post cards of annual meeting, Ck No. 62,.....	\$3.25
August 12, 1915, Eugene Holloway, Services one day, Directors Ind. F., Forest & Game League, Ck No. 63,	4.00
October 8, 1915, Syracuse Journal, 150 Treas. Reports, 300 due notices, 200 Sec. Reports	10.75
October 9, 1915, Geo. L. Xanders, to boat hire on Aug. 6, Directors Ind. Fish, F. & G. League, Ck No. 65,.....	3.00
October 13, 1915, B. F. Hoopingarner, Postmaster, for stamps, Ck 66...	5.00
November 13, 1915, Simon Bell, Taking in pier, No. 67,.....	6.96
Dec. 1, 1915, Expenses delegate to Annual meeting of Indiana Fish, Forest and Game League.....	15.00
May 27, 1916, Mike McClain, Constructing cement work and repair of Association walk, No. 69,	34.35
June 20, 1916, Simon Bell, four men and expenses, putting out the Association pier, Ck No. 70,.....	25.83
July 3, 1916, Syracuse Lumber & Coal Co., Lumber for sign and electric lighting, Ck No. 71,	2.73
July 31, 1916, William Depew, Installation of electric lights on pier and walk, Ck No. 72,.....	31.08
July 31, 1916, Butt & Xanders, two years statement for clerical work, services, Ck No. 73,.....	27.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$168.95

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Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916,.....\$129.51

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Meeting called to order by the President, Haines Egbert. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Secretary read the minutes of the annual meeting of the Indiana Fish, Forest & Game League, held in October, 1917. The same being held in an off year, there not being a session of the State Legislature in January and February, following same, no important action was taken other than to endorse Gov. Goodrich's conservation bill, providing for the consolidation of several departments, Fish & Game being one of same, under one commission of several men.

The following were elected officers and directors, to serve for the ensuing year: Haines Egbert, President; W. M. Griffin, Vice-President; George L. Xanders, Secretary-Treasurer; George M. Kleder, W. S. Ellis and M. C. Honeywell, Directors.

The matter of garbage disposal was thoroughly discussed. It was moved and seconded that the Association communicate with the Indiana State Board of Health and request the services of an inspector to visit each cottage around Lake Wawasee and make an inspection of same, as well as to leave at each cottage a notice stating that all garbage or refuse must be either burned or buried.

The Secretary in conjunction with the President, was instructed to write to the official head of the Sandusky Cement Company to complain of the violation of their agreement with several members of the Association, concerning the proper use of their dredge in Lake Wawasee, and to notify them that continued violation of same will make it null and void and that the Association will then bend every effort to keep them out of Lake Wawasee altogether.

Attention of Association called to the fact that short bass are being removed from the Lake and Secretary instructed to notify Fish & Game wardens of said fact.

Most of the session was devoted to discussing the road situation about the Lake. It was called to the Association's attention that the principal reason for this condition was due to the fact that the tax road money was disbursed in putting in shape other roads about the township instead of the Lake roads and that this would probably continue until there was a change in the office of Township Trustee, which same would take place on January 1, 1919. Secretary authorized to solicit the road tax money from cottagers and spend the same on the Lake roads, obtaining the proper credit on taxes for those parties, paying in the same.

Moved and carried that the next annual meeting of Association be held at Vawter Park, to-wit:—JULY 12, 1919.

No further business appearing, the meeting was duly adjourned.

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SUPPLEMENTARY

If you have not been furnished with the Association metal sign for your cottage, please call or advise Secretary of the fact.

Between July 1, 1917, and July 1, 1918, there were 34 convictions before the local Justice of the Peace for violating the Fish & Game laws, principally fish laws, of the State of Indiana. This includes: illegal netting, undersize bass, etc. Our wardens are doing something.

Last summer there were planted by the State Fish Hatcheries located here in Syracuse and Wawasee Lake approximately 5,000 small bass, and during the past week, 3,900 three-inch bass were planted in Lake Wawasee and 1,100 in Syracuse Lake. These are unusually large and ought to survive.

The Association intends to furnish proper evidence to the Health Department of the State for parties who do not properly dispose of their garbage and refuse.

Have someone work your road tax out on your piece of road, or on a road near your cottage.

The Association Lungmotors are at the Sarjent and Vawter Park Hotels.