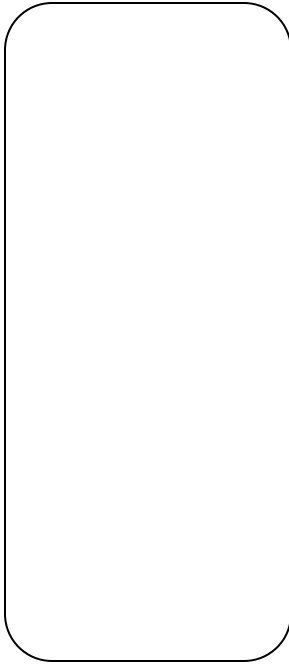


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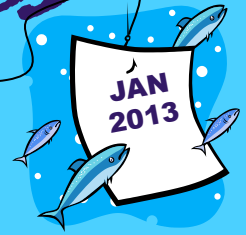
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INTEREST:**

- Report on the 2012 Annual Meeting
- New Website for Hackert Lake
- 2013 Dues
- Milfoil Progress Report available

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**AN UPDATE ON OUR ANNUAL MEETING:**

While it looked, for the moment, that the Hackert Lake Association might have to go inactive temporarily, the result of the Annual Meeting on July 21, 2012 proved to be more favorable.

Due to the resignation of long-time President, Bob Haupt, and the desire of John and Linda Ochs to relinquish their respective duties, the future of our HLA looked grim.

Loss of lobbying power with the Lake Improvement Board, the DNR and DEQ, as well as other organizations, was cited as one of the disadvantages if the HLA went inactive.

After much discussion, several people stepped forward to fill the vacant positions, with the exception of the position of President. (Vice-President, Ed Sanders, will act in this role until the position is filled.)

The current roster of the HLA officers is as follows:  
 Ed Sanders, Vice President  
 Lou McCarthy, Secretary  
 Sandi Steckel, Treasurer

One new Board of Director's member was elected. The Board of Directors are as follows:  
 John Barbrick, Chris Loftis, Ed McCarthy and Rick Ruba.

Lou McCarthy volunteered to write the newsletter and work on the website.

Paul and Mary Ann Schultz resigned as Welcoming Committee and Bob Haupt and Sandi Steckel agreed to fill that position,

*Thanks,  
Bob, John &  
Linda for  
your years  
of devoted  
service!*

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### Annual Meeting Continued...

After many years of service, Bob Haupt is also resigning as HLA's representative to the Lake Improvement Board, effective September 1, 2012. Rick Ruba was nominated and elected by acclamation to be submitted to the Amber Township Board for consideration as our LIB representative. [Editor's Note: A letter was sent in August to Amber Twp nominating Rick for this position.]

Thankfully, Bob Haupt will remain an active member of the HLA board for at least the next year. His presence will lend continuity to the board in this time of transition.

For complete minutes of the Annual Meeting, see the website at [www.hackertlake.org](http://www.hackertlake.org).



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Ed Sanders

Treasurer  
Sandi Steckel

Secretary  
Lou McCarthy

#### BOARD MEMBERS:

John Barbrick  
Ed McCarthy  
Rick Ruba  
Chris Loftis

#### WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

Bob Haupt  
Sandi Steckel

*Hackert Lake is on the web!*  
Visit us at our new website at:  
[www.hackertlake.org](http://www.hackertlake.org)

We've updated our website and hope that you will find it provides interesting articles, archival information and a comprehensive photo gallery documenting the history and beauty of Hackert Lake.

For more information about our website, or to submit articles, pictures, etc., please contact one of the following:

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