

**Drummond Historical Society Annual Meeting  
Followed Immediately by the July Monthly Meeting  
Wednesday, July 20, 2011**

**Next Meeting August 17, 2011 – Public Invited – Library/Museum Meeting  
Room**

Attendees: Les Watters, Karen Watters, Ruth Ann Unseth, Velma Volk, Rodger Larsen, Patsy Larsen and Stephanie Kirby. The meeting was called to order by President, Karen Watters.

Annual Meeting

Karen asked for nominations for President from the floor. Rodger Larsen moved that all officers remain in their current positions for 2011/2012. Ruth Ann seconded the motion. Carried.

Patsy Larsen moved that the At Large members of the Board remain in their current positions as well as the BCHS representatives. Ruth Ann seconded the motion. Carried.

President, Karen Watters  
Vice President, Les Watters  
Treasurer, Ruth Ann Unseth  
Secretary, Patsy Larsen  
At Large Members, Velma Volk and Stephanie Kirby  
BCHS Representatives, Les Watters and Karen Watters

Les moved to adjourn the meeting and Rodger seconded. The 2011 Annual Meeting was adjourned. The 2012 Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 18 2012 at the Drummond Library/Museum Meeting Room.

July 20 Meeting

Les moved, and Ruth Ann seconded that the April 20, 2011 minutes be accepted as written. Carried.

Treasures report was moved by Les to accept and Rodger seconded. Carried.

Correspondence –

Wisconsin Historical Society sent out to Local & State Officials & Museums list of State Historic Preservation Review Board Meeting Agenda to be held August 19, 2011 in Madison. At 9:00-10:00 The Anthropology Committee will consider the nomination to the Wisconsin State Register of Historic Places and National Register of Historic Places the “Lake Owen Archaeological District in the Washburn Ranger District, Town of Drummond, Bayfield County”. We believe this is the area at the Lake Owen boat ramp. We do not know what impact, restrictions, changes this listing may have on use of the boat ramp. Stephanie agreed to get copies of the notice to the Lake Owen Homeowners Association and Patsy will notify the Town Board of Drummond. Appears to be an item for Lake Owen Homeowners Association and the Town Board of Drummond rather than the Drummond Museum. If everything left as is, maybe some signage, no problem. See document on Website

### Old Business

Ruth Ann has been talking to someone about how to proceed in taking down the church bell. Les said Del Jerome willing to bring in his equipment to lift it off. Del suggested possible taking whole enclosure and setting on ground outside museum. More to come later.

Patsy had contacted the Delta County Historical Museum in Escanaba, MI to inquire about the Kirstin stump puller that was donated to the Drummond Museum and made in Escanaba. We received several forms of documentation about the man and his invention as well as information about the Museum. Patsy made a motion to donate \$25 to the Delta County Museum in Escanaba for their assistance. Les seconded the motion. Carried. Rodger has put signage up above the stump puller and a diagram of a complete stump puller of the type donated.

Stephanie asked if we had taken any photos of the dress display when it was up. Patsy to check Rodger's photos saved at home. Post report – none taken by Rodger. Stephanie wanted to use them in the book being written by the Lake Owen folks. Time to do the dress display again next year.

### New Business

Karen has a newspaper photo received from Verne Gillis of a postcard sent by Thomas Nemecek to his dad, Frank, in 1935 from the CCC camp in Drummond. Shows several rail cars. Karen wants to know if the museum has a photo similar to this one – Patsy does not remember one like it but will check.

Karen also asked if the museum had a photo of Pigeon Lake when the Johnson's were haying. Do not have any in the file. Ruth Ann suggested checking with Warren Johnson.

The Regional 2011 Northwestern Wisconsin State Meeting is Friday, August 19 at Barron County Historical Society. Get reservation form on line and get check in by August 15.

Les and Karen will be conducting a tour of the museum for a group of about 20 tomorrow afternoon. This group is in a WITC class taught by Judy Florence and will be accompanied by Susan Nelson, Interup. Forest Ranger. The topic is Northern history of the area and the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) which the Drummond Museum has informational sheets on and several photos.

### BCHS Report.

Les and Karen have written the article for the Drummond Museum to be included in the August Newsletter. Ruth Ann has sent the labels to Verne.

The next meeting is 10 am August 17 in the meeting room of the Library/Museum.

Patsy Larsen, Secretary