Pre-Meeting (8:30 AM)

Registration, Refreshments, OLA Merchandise, Silent Auction, Photo Displays

Opening of Meeting (9:00 AM)

Welcome and Opening Remarks - Mickie Richtsmeier, OLA President

Special Thanks to Clark Foundation, NYSHA, Milo Stewart (Photographs) and Bob Sutherland (Meeting Chairman)

Introduction and Thanks to OLA Board Members
  Town of Otsego - Paul Lord, Scottie Baker (Vice President)
  Town of Springfield - Bob Sutherland, Pati Grady (Treasurer)
  Town of Middlefield - David Sanford, Amanda May
  Village of Cooperstown - Jim Howarth, Martin Tillapaugh (Legal Advisor)
  Directors at Large - Wayne Bunn (Secretary), Debbie Creedon
  Technical Advisor – Kiyoko Yokota, Ph.D.
  Webmaster - Tim Pokorny

Brief Recap of Year’s Activities (All Volunteer Supported!)
  Otsego Lake Boat Parade
  Otsego Lakes Appreciation Day (Unfortunately Canceled Due to Rain)
  Earth Day Celebration
  NYSFOLA Conference
  Lakefront Park Buffer Strip Work Day
  Publishing of Brochures
  Continued Work Against Invasive Species
  Development of New Boat Wash Station at Lakefront Park
  Continued Support of BFS Volunteer Dive Team

Business Meeting

Treasurer’s Report
Election of President and Directors
President - Mickie Richtsmeier
Director (Otsego) - Paul Lord
Director (Springfield) - Bob Sutherland
Director (Middlefield) - David Sanford
Director (Cooperstown) - Jim Howarth

Discussion and Vote on Revised OLA Mission Statement
After introduction by President Richtsmeier, a motion and second from the membership for the Secretary to cast one vote for the following Revised OLA Mission Statement was passed:

“The mission of the Otsego Lake Association is to educate, advocate, and actively participate in protecting the health, beauty, and well being of Otsego Lake by facilitating the implementation of the Otsego Lake Watershed Management Plan.”

Reminders to Membership
Renew Membership (E-Mail Addresses Only Used for Internal Communications)
Purchase Merchandise
Visit Website
Silent Auction

Lake Citizen Award
Presented by Wayne Bunn to Lt. Col. Paul H. Lord (USMC, Retired)
(Copy of Award Attached for Reference)

General and Technical Presentations
“Subsistence, Commercial, and Estate Farming on the West Shore of Otsego Lake” by Prof. Cindy Falk and Prof. Will Walker from the Cooperstown Graduate Program

“Otsego Lake Fishery Update” by Tim Pokorny, NYSDEC Fisheries Biologist

“New Boat Wash Station at Lakefront Park” by Paul Lord, OLA Director

“Proposed Research Buoy Project Near Five Mile Point” by Prof. Kiyoko Yokota, SUNY Oneonta

Announcement of Silent Auction Results

Meeting Adjournment (11:00 AM)

Tour of Mohican Farm and Spaulding Estate Garden
Led by Bob Sutherland, Manager of Mohican Farm

Attachment: Lake Citizen Award
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Draft Minutes – 08/21/2016
PRESENTED TO
Lt. Col. Paul H. Lord (USMC - Retired)


AUGUST 13, 2016

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