

Community Lakes Association  
Annual Meeting  
Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Old Greenwood Town Hall (rte. 26)

A coffee social was held from 9am-9:15am

The meeting was called to order by the President Colin Campbell. Colin spoke briefly saying that this is the CLA's 31<sup>st</sup> year. He asked for a show of hands to see which ponds were represented. We had representation from Shagg Pond, Indian Pond, Lake Christopher, Round Pond, and Twitchell Pond. There was no show of hands for South Pond and Mudd, Hicks and Concord were not mentioned. Colin also spoke about the wind turbines that are being built in the area and how they may impact the lakes negatively and hopes the CLA will follow the wind turbine debate and go to the Town Meetings.

A treasurer's report was read by Susan Pundt.

Membership currently has over 100 members and 50% of those members donated either to the general fund or the milfoil fund.

Thank you to the current Pond Reps, water testers and loon counters.

Ed and Diane Leonard, Jim Chandler, and Amy Chapman from North Pond  
Tom Woolsey from South Pond  
Cheryl and Mark Stearns from Round Pond  
Lois Ruff, Walt and Sue Staples from Lake Christopher  
Kelly Bickford from Twitchell Pond  
Don and Wendy Porter from Shagg Pond

Thank you to Bob Switzer for the CLA web page

Thank you to Jane Chandler for the Western Maine Community Lakes Association FB page

The CLA is still looking for volunteers as Pond Reps and Committee members and Committee Chairs.

Election of Officers (2-year term for President and Vice President)

The nominating committee put forth the following slate of candidates for office:

Glen Langley for president  
Susan Staples for vice president  
The Floor nominated Donnie Porter for president

There was a motion to accept the candidates as read. There were 25 hands for Glen and 7 hands for Donnie. 27 hands for Susan Staples. All in favor, all against, the motion carries. Glen Langley is the new President and Susan Staples is the new Vice President.

Jim Chandler spoke about the Milfoil battle in Shagg Pond and Lake Christopher's Pumphouse cove and the Outlet Pond. New England Milfoil has been hired to work in Shagg Pond and there will be two people working in Lake Christopher's Pumphouse cove and the Outlet Pond.

Glen Langley thanked Jim for his many years of work with the CLA and with leading the milfoil battle. Jim will be stepping down from many of the duties that he has held over the years.

Glen gave a brief introduction about the LakeSmart program followed by awards. The prestigious awards were given to Jane Moosbruker of Twitchell Pond, Patty, Chet and Bridget Cole from North Pond. Bill and Kristen Martin of Lake Christopher. The Martins were not present. Glen encouraged others to sign up to have their properties evaluated for LakeSmart.

An Open discussion with questions and answers was held. There was a lengthy discussion on wind turbines and the impact they could have on wildlife, real-estate values esthetics and noise.

Dwain Bennett of Bethel is very knowledgeable and would be a good person to speak with.

What positions were available on Committees and Chairs of Committees? We need a Communications Chair and committee members. We need an Education Chair with committee members. A Nominating committee and LakeSmart volunteers. A sign-up sheet was placed at the back of the room. People were asked to sign up and contribute their skills.

We had a guest speaker Sarah Haggarty from Maine Audubon who gave a great lecture/slide show on how eagles, peregrine falcons and loons all live in our area and their need for habitat and clean water.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am