HANCOCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Annual Meeting
Saturday July 12th, 2025

The Annual Meeting of the Hancock Lake Association, Inc. was called to order by President Randy Fechter at 10 am on Saturday July 12th 2025 with "The Pledge of Allegiance" stated by all. Roll call was taken and present was President Randy Fechter, Treasurer Laurie Weston, Secretary Sherry Fechter, At-Large Directors Bruce Pontel, Mike Powers and Allen Schroeder and absent was Vice-President Mike Hoppe.

Secretary's Report: Sherry Fechter handed out the meeting minutes from last year's meeting. The members in attendance were given time to read them over. There was a motion made by Mike Powers and seconded by Larry Tack to accept the minutes as is as there were no corrections or additions to the minutes. They were approved by all members present with a yea.

Treasurer's Report: Laurie Weston handed out the financial report from 2023 to present date. We have a total of $102,188.57 in the bank between the main account and the Lake Management Account. There was a motion made by Sherry Fechter and seconded by Jackie Weyer to accept the treasurers report as is. There were approved by all members present with a yea.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nomination of Officers:
Treasurer – Motion was made by Sherry Fechter to nominate Laurie Weston and was seconded by Mary Duba. There were no other nominations for Treasurer.
Secretary – Motion was made by Laurie Weston to nominate Sherry Fechter and was seconded by Bob Triscari. There were no other nominations for Secretary.
At-Large Director (1) – Motion was made by Kyle Kilbourn to nominate Chris Hlansy and was seconded by Christina Kimball.
Motion was made by Jackie Weyer to nominate Tim Kimball and was seconded by Lisa Triscari. There we no other nominations for this At-Large Director position.
At-Large Director (2) – Motion was made by Randy Fechter to nominate Mike Powers and was seconded by Bruce Pontel. There were no other nominations for this At-Large Director position.

Hospitality Committee – Sherry Fechter presented information about the 10th Annual Duck Race with Oneida Lake. Tickets and decorated ducks will be available to purchase at the picnic following the meeting.

Loon update – Rick Duba presented that we did have a pair of loons on the lake this year and that they did have 2 eggs around June 5th. On June 28th one chick was spotted on the lake with the parents. July 1st the nest was abanded by the loons. On July 9th it was noted that No chick was seen after this date. Please remember to stay clear of the loon's nests and family with boating activities.

Lake Management – Randy Fechter presented information about the progress with the DNR with a handout given to each person present at the meeting with the history of the Association since 2005 with highlights. The wake boat issue was discussed with this being a boat ordinance and that it has to come from the state level. Also, discussed the aquatic plant community highlights from the Hancock Lake Adaptive Management Plan part 4 Chapter 5 on the recommendations, actions and objective.

Comments or questions:
Any Issues about Hancock Lake – Randy Fechter stated that is you have any questions or concerns to please send an email to the hancocklake@yahoo.com. Sending to the email address gets the information to the board.

Question was brought up about the State-Owned Island issue of the bench starting to lean over and some leaning trees at the beach area. The Board will take this to the Oneida County DNR Lake committee as this is a state-owned island. They will then get this information back to the members as soon as possible.

Motion to Adjourn – was made at 11:30 am by Mike Powers and seconded by Laurie Weston. It was approved by all members present with all yeas. Meeting was adjourned

Sherry S. Fechter
Hancock Lake Association Secretary.