

OLLA NEWSBYTES

OTTER LAKE LANDOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

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Annual General Meeting – Saturday, July 27th, 2019

OLLA's AGM took place on Saturday, July 27th at the South Elmsley Hall. There were approximately 60 people in attendance. The financial and membership reports were accepted and the Lake Steward's report was presented. A short update on the Lake Plan was provided followed by a brief synopsis and discussion of the JP2G Otter Lake Outlet Investigation Report, with Mayor Arie Hoogenboom providing comments on next steps.

An election by secret ballot was held to fill five vacancies on the Board of Directors. Seven members stood for election with the following being elected for three-year terms: Judy Hodgins (Road O12); Susan Thum (Road O10); Dianne Taylor (Road O6), John McKenney (Road O5A) and Jeff Neal (Road O7). We now have a full complement of ten directors on the OLLA Board. The first meeting of your new Board of Directors is scheduled for Sunday, August 25th. OLLA's Fall Newsletter will provide information on the board's goals and priorities for the upcoming year.

Guest speaker, Leora Berman, gave an informative presentation on "*The Land Between*" (transition zone between the Canadian Shield and the St. Lawrence Lowlands) explaining why this region is so unique and of such importance. Please visit www.thelandbetween.ca

JP2G Feedback Survey on Otter Lake Outlet Investigation Report

Every stakeholder is urged to complete the online Feedback Survey on the JP2G Otter Lake Investigative Report. The time period for completing the online feedback survey is **August 6 -21**. Mike Dwyer, CAO, Rideau Lakes Township, has mailed information to all landowners pertaining to this survey. The link to the online Otter Lake Feedback Survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6PMYRL9>

The JP2G Investigation Report dated July 19, 2019, which includes the options and recommendations for the Otter Lake outlet culvert at Otter Creek, was presented to Rideau Lakes Township Council. The feedback survey pertains to this report and you are encouraged to read the report that can be found on the township's website: <http://www.rideaulakes.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Otter-Lake-Outlet-Investigation-July-19-2019-INCL-APPENDIX.pdf>

All documents and information pertaining to the entire project can be found on the Rideau Lakes Township website: <http://www.rideaulakes.ca/2019/05/16/bass-lake-otter-lake-outlets-and-water-level-management-consultation/>

Council will discuss the resulting public feedback report as well as the original reports and recommendations at a public meeting on **September 3 at 6 pm** at the [South Elmsley Municipal Complex, 441 Hwy 15](https://www.rideaulakes.ca/2019/05/16/south-elmsley-municipal-complex).