

OLPA Meeting, April 3, 2013
Amber Inn Restaurant, 6:30p

Present: Anita Williams, Vince Legnetto, Vinnie Legnetto, Rick Herold, Maria Herold, Tim Creamer, Linda Kelly, Martha Boyer, Peg Kronen, Karen Camp, Tom Camp, Nathan Sgouris, Ben Smith

Treasurer's Report: Peg Kronen

- Peg just returned from SC, Anita gave report
- Returning OEI grant money, unforeseen delays. Bill Ayling will write report to send along with returned funds.

New Business: Anita Williams

- Hydrofracking – April 8, 7pm, Town of Otisco is presenting their “Ban” at a Public meeting, encouraged all to attend
- Working with Mike Plochocki (Onondaga County Legislature/Environmental Chair) regarding re: “drilling flow-back water/brine waste” on local roads
- Public Boat Launch: Also working with Mike Plochocki on this. Very likely the launch will not be located at the County Park, but the DEC *is* going to have one on Otisco Lake, other locations being considered - Causeway and OCWA land near dam.
- Bass Pro Shop – Anita attended very informative meeting re: DEC fish stocking programs, Otisco Lake boat launch was mentioned
- Earth Day – April 27th, 9:30 to 11:30 at Otisco Lake Park, Bill Ayling putting together program with American Chemical Society/Cornell Cooperative Ext. for a Monitoring Stream Training program in honor of Earth Day
- Invasive weeds and matting – Discussion about loaning large area matting to OLPA supporters. Homeowner would be responsible for matting and paying Nate Sgouris and Ben Smith's company to install and take out. Nate is working on liability insurance. He suggested cutting the mats in half (from 50') for ease in handling and installing. Nate and Ben will meet with Vince Legnetto, Rick Herold (Weed Committee) and Anita Williams to discuss further on April 9th.
- Finger Lakes Watershed Regional Alliance – hosting film festival @ Hobart William Smith College April 5th. All invited to attend.
- Watershed Shuffle – Tim Creamer passed out Sponsorship Opportunities sheet and General Task Timeline. Run/Walk is July 27th. Booth set at Marcellus Olde Home Days (June 1st) to sell raffle tickets – parade at 3pm, need volunteers to be in parade! Discussed pro's/con's of T-shirts – looking for possible new company. Need for more marketing/communication was discussed – Twitter, Facebook, email.

