

**CHRISTIE LAKE ASSOCIATION INC. ("CLA" or "the Association")
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS ("AGM")**

Saturday, 25 July 2020



COMMITTEE REPORTS

CLA Water Level Committee: Chair - Bruce McIntyre

23 June 2020

The CLA Water Level Committee was formed in 2017 following the devastating spring floods of that year. The Committee's prime objective was to open the lines of communication with Parks Canada and other stakeholders both upstream and downstream of Christie Lake and to ensure that the interests and concerns of Christie Lake were heard. To that end the CLA Water Level Committee engaged with Tay Valley Township, the Town of Perth, Friends of the Tay Watershed, Bobs and Crow Lake Association and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority. We have been instrumental in arranging for meetings and ensuring ongoing communication with Parks Canada.

The most recent Bollingbroke Dam was built in the 1930's and had been identified by Parks Canada as requiring replacement. The new dam was constructed beginning in 2018 and was completed late in 2019.

Water levels through the winter and spring of 2020 were high as Parks Canada adjusted to the new operating conditions at the dam site. The new dam has an effective capacity that is approximately 17 centimetres lower than the old structure, however, Parks Canada insists that their operating procedures will be the same as with the old dam. For this reason, the Tay River stakeholder consultations will be maintained each spring.

Water levels in the late spring and early summer of 2020 have been low, primarily as the result of less than average rainfall for this time of the year.

The primary goals of the CLA Water Level Committee have been accomplished. To that end the Committee will be dissolved and the Board of Directors of the Christie Lake Association Inc. will take on the role of continuing communication with Parks Canada and the other stakeholders in the Tay watershed.

Thanks to Committee members Brian Gold, Peter Higgins, Gordon Hill, Paul Jordan and Dick Wilson for their 3 years of service to the lake community on this project.

Communications & Website Committee: Chair - Penny Nault

24 June 2020

We established 'CLA Spotlight News' emails in 2017 in order to comply with [Canadian Anti-spam Legislation](#) which required us to utilize a new email tool whereby a subscriber could 'Unsubscribe' to CLA emails. Since that time, we have communicated 281 emails containing important issues or issues of interest to our Lake Community. We currently have 311 subscribers to our CLA Spotlight News email distribution list. This includes multiple email addresses per family. The majority are CLA members, but many are not. We encourage the latter to renew their membership. Membership revenue pays the fees for maintaining this communication tool and for the CLA website that hosts our on-line membership enrolment/renewal tool.

CLA Spotlight News email statistics:

2017:	57 Spotlight emails sent to 288 (average) recipients = 12,998 emails processed
2018:	75 Spotlight emails sent to 277 (average) recipients = 20,790 emails processed
2019:	90 Spotlight emails sent to 287 (average) recipients = 25,834 emails processed
2020 to date:	59 Spotlight emails sent to 305 (average) recipients = 18,022 emails processed
Total:	281 Spotlight emails sent to 1,097 (average) recipients = 77,644 emails processed

Membership & Directory Committee: Co-Chairs - Donna Walsh and Penny Nault

26 June 2020

This year proves to be a challenging time for us to canvas for the membership drive. Thankfully, we have [on-line membership](#) tools to accommodate enrolment/renewal, but the social interaction with our Lake Community has been very limited. We thank all of those who have enrolled or renewed their membership for 2020 and hope that door-to-door canvassing can resume next year.

The 2019 Christie Lake Directory is available for delivery to CLA members. Please email Donna at dw.boomer@hotmail.com to arrange for a suitable delivery date/time.

CLA Membership statistics:

2017:	115 family memberships
2018:	122 family memberships
2019:	148 family memberships
2020 to date:	80 family memberships