

**FEDERATION OF HULETT'S ASSOCIATIONS (FHA)  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON  
SATURDAY, July 9, 2011**

The meeting was called to order in the Hulett's Landing firehouse at 9:00 am by FHA President, David Richards.

**Minutes Approved**

The Secretary, Anne Harriman Berry, presented the minutes of the last meeting held on August 14, 2010, which had been previously distributed on the Hulett's Current Blog (<http://blog.hulettsonlakegeorge.com/>). The minutes were approved with no changes.

**Treasurer's Report**

Fred Sistarenik, FHA Vice-Treasurer stated that the FHA had a balance of \$1881.65 (?) in Legacy Banks as of June 30, 2011. A motion to assess 2011 Dues of \$20.00 was raised and seconded and voted on. It passed by majority.

**General Business**

**Post Office Preservation-** Post Mistress Pam Stragnell gave an in depth presentation of the Post Office services and current status. Services include stamps, packaging, purchasing stamps by mail throughout the year, Christmas, Wedding invitations, business mailings, etc. As for status, Hulett's is currently not on the to-be-closed list such as Clemons and if we were, local mail would revert to a Rural Carrier. To Preserve our Post Office, we must USE IT OR LOSE IT.

**Geese and their Adverse Impact on Lake George Water Quality**

Update- FHA sent an exploratory letter to 56 Associations around the Lake- 19 responded positively, 7 declined to participate, the balance did not respond. Discussions included Australian Sheep Dog to run free to chase geese off, permits are available for egg negation from Town Clerk. Bill Cough discuss Fish & Wildlife Service options. A motion was raised, seconded and voted to proceed with a forum with all respondent associations to further discuss & coordinate efforts on this issue.

**Future Cell Service in Hulett's Landing-** Art Borin updated that AT & T will be the only carrier on the new cell tower. Verizon is not responding to any local requests for service. Art Levy is circulating an on-line petition to all Hulett's residents for Verizon to provide service off this tower. A motion was raised, seconded and voted to draft and send a letter from FHA to Verizon regarding this matter.

**Friends of Huletts Historical Society-** Jim McMasters discussed the upcoming events. Historical post/note cards are available for sale at all upcoming FHHL events, Huletts Marina and the Blackburn Gallery in Glens Falls.. Check the website for the schedule.

**Community Quilt-** Lois Anne Galbraith made note of a marvelous Huletts Quilt being raffled to support the outreach program in August.

**News from the Individual Associations**

Bluff Head-Ok- No meeting

Meadow Point-Concerns about house on the point removing and extensive amount of trees & shrubbery. If anyone has before pictures please contact FHA.

Pickeral Bay- Meeting- Ok

Indian Bay- Meeting Canadian Geese problem discussed and prepared to support FHA

O-We-No-Co- No show- no info

Huletts- No show- no info

Land's End- No show- no info

**New Business- None**

**Speaker-** Kathy Bazony-Lake George Waterkeeper gave a very informative presentation about preserving the water quality of Lake George.