Highlights of the Annual Meeting

July 12, 1997 at the Chilson Community Center

COLAM Update

• Wendy Davis announced she will be leaving the office of president of COLAM in August, 1997 and provided an overview on the group's recent activities.

• Ms. Davis as a member of COLAM provided a summary of the proposed Sonar Pilot Project. All of Eagle Lake and part of Lake George were chosen as demonstration / pilot sites for Sonar. The treatment has been postponed because funding delays prevented timely contracting and timely application. Sonar must be applied after the ice goes out and when the Milfoil is actively growing. Ice-out occurred on April 17, 1997. Forrest Lisle urged that the Sonar treatment be applied as early as possible as many lake residents depend on the lake for water.

Education

• Ms. Davis reported: the recycling station in Ti now accepts colored glass; that she had obtained for us brochures on a range of subjects including jet skis, zebra mussels, etc.; the Town of Ticonderoga has imposed a 10:00 PM curfew for those age 18 and under and this applies to the Eagle Lake area.

Weed and Pollution Control Committee

• Lake water quality report from Jim Davis and Rolf Tiedemann indicated bacterial levels are well below the accepted limit. Jim Davis and Paul Burroughs have been taking water temperature and monitoring dissolved oxygen levels as well as sechi disk depth readings. Results show the lake can support fish colonies. Lake clarity is good. The Fresh Water Institute recommends continued monitoring of the lake.

Department of State Grant

• A Water Front Revitalization Grant of \$15,000 was awarded by the Department of State to support the Pilot Project. In order to receive the money ELPOI, the Town of TI and International Paper have agreed to donate \$7,500 worth of services in time and labor. These services will be used to monitor the source of storm water run off (aka) non point pollution and onsite-waste water treatment. These 2 aspects are a required part of the Pilot Project.

Water level

• Water level is +2 as of July 11, 1997 with "all boards in." The boards were put in in early May.

Historical Records

The organization's historical records are almost completed and will soon be available for review. The \$100 allocated last year for preservation of the records has not been spent as of this date.

DEC Officer / Game Warden

• It was reported that Eagle Lake has a resident NYS DEC Officer / Game Warden. His name is Steven Stubbing and he can be reached at 518-585-3280. Mr. Stubbing has been observed on the lake enforcing the fishing and boating laws of New York State. When you are out on the lake, be sure you are in compliance with the regulations.(3/99 update: Mr. Stubbing has been transferred, we will miss him.)

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Officers Elected for the year '98-'99

John DiPofi
Lloyd Burroughs
unfilled
Peter Buechner

Board of Directors

Roger Wickes was reelected to another 3 year term and agreed to continue serving as Chairman. Rolf Tiedemann was elected to replace Bill Donnelly who completed a 2 year term. Thanks Bill. Continuing Board Members include Bill Allen, Jim Deem, Jim Davis and Bill Knauss.