

Lake Gaston Association Annual Meeting
Saturday, June 13, 2015, Lake Gaston Baptist Church, Littleton, N.C.

Those present - Turnout was good with one member of the press present.

President Al Potter conducted the welcome, Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence. He also requested and received membership approval of the meeting's agenda.

President Al Potter introduced the featured speaker, Mr. Bruce McKay, Policy Advisor, Federal Affairs, Dominion Power to discuss the forthcoming Atlantic Coast Pipeline project. Assisting Mr. McKay was Ms. Rosemary Wyche, Field Director, Eckel & Vaughan.

Mr. McKay explained that the project will be funded by Dominion Power, Duke Energy, Piedmont Natural Gas and Virginia Natural Gas. Dominion will take a leadership role. Total cost will be approximately \$5B and will extend 550 miles. Project will result in property tax revenues for both Northampton and Halifax counties. Primary purpose will be to assist utility companies in converting their coal fired plants to natural gas. Mr. McKay entertained a number of questions from the membership.

Secretary Tony Moran presented a brief outline of the 2014 annual meeting minutes which were approved by the membership. In addition, the directors approved the May regular monthly meeting minutes.

Treasurer Jack Saunders presented a budget report showing income and expenditures in line with expectations.

President Al Potter reviewed the association's major committee activities during the past year. In addition, he thanked and recognized outgoing directors Ron Skow and Linda Hedgepeth for their past service to the LGA.

Nominating Chair Clarence Drumgoole nominated the following as first term directors; John Cataldo, Mozine Lowe, Don Carson, Jeff Dowhan and Jack Saunders. All were approved by the membership.

President Al Potter announced the membership survey award winners. As none were present, they will receive their checks at a later date. Membership directed to go to website for results. Environment Chair Wally Sayko outlined the re-vegetation program and asked for volunteers.

A final question came up regarding poor cell phone reception and a member suggested we make sure our providers bill to our lake addresses, therefore increasing the market base.

As there were no further issues raised the meeting was adjourned to the church pavilion for a hotdog lunch.

Submitted by:
Tony Moran / Secretary