



HURONIA WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting "2023"
Huronia Woodland Owners Association
Chapter of the Ontario Woodland Association
Oro Medonte Community Centre
25 Feb, 2023

Doug Frost (Acting Chair) Welcomed those present at 13:10

Doug Frost proceeded to do the Land Acknowledgement

Cameron Douglas review of 2022 minutes and vote for acceptance of minutes and previous years financials – Asked for a motion for acceptance. Carried by members

Cameron Douglas asked if there were any questions arising from the minutes, none

2023 Financials of HWOA - John Crawford – see web site

Doug Frost review of HWOA Activities that occurred in 2022 –

- Forest Health – Nathalie Heyblom, Forests Ontario
 - Field day – David & Juliana Hawke
 - White Pine – Adam Parker (2021) and David & Juliana Hawke (2022)
 - Huronia Community Forest Coop Pilot - Status
 - OWA Conference & AGM – April 25 – 26, 2023 – Niagara
- Well received by all

Cameron Douglas talked about directors asked the floor for nominations. 2 individuals volunteered. David Bowden and David Hawke. Acclaimed, therefore no vote required.

Mark Scharf presentation of the Jack O'Hara Scholarship Awards. 2 \$500 winners

- Lillian McDaniel
- Seamus Connor Scime
- Videos shown for both

Mark Scharf then put forth a motion to increase the award to 1 \$1000 from 2 \$500. Some discussion took place. Carried by membership.

Doug Frost then proceed to talk about our commitment to hosting the OWA Conference & AGM 2024. He emphasized the need to volunteers. He asked that those interested see him after our AGM

New Business not included in the agenda

- No new business

Break

Doug Frost introduced Ben Gwilliam who is the Private Lands Inventory Analyst for the OWA and a recent graduate from the Masters of Forest Conservation Program at UofT

Presentation was very well received and resulted in many questions.

Doug thanked the speaker and provided a gift

Meeting Adjourned (no vote required)