



Song Lake Property Owners Association est. 1956

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“Watching out for our lake and bringing the community together.”

Song Lake Property Owners Association Board Meeting

Minutes

August 4, 2025

5:30 p.m. Zoom video conference

Present:

<u>Officers (2 year term)**</u>	<u>Board members (3 year term)</u>	<u>Other</u>
Tom Abrams (Pres) (2027/2026)	Scott Collier (2027)	Cathy Merrill
Mónica Abrams (Sec) (2027/2028)	Linda Metz (2028)	
	Jeff Merrill (2027)	
	Carol Levine (2028)	

**** First year - Officer term; second year - Board member term.**

Absent:

Tarki Heath (VP) (2027/2026)	Steve Soos (2026)	
Martha Quinn (Treasurer) (2027/2028)	Tom Santurri (2027)	
	Tony Goddard (former Pres.)	

- 1. Roll call** to establish quorum (quorum - 6 members). Six members present.
- 2. July 14, 2025** Board meeting minutes approved (Jeff M. motion, Tom A. second – unanimously approved)
- 3. Treasurer’s Report - Martha and Tom A.**
 - Martha Q. unable to attend therefore no report.
 - Tom A. coordinating with Martha on updating membership renewal information.
 - As per last meeting 20 renewals.
- 4. Website - Jeff**

- a. Website looks great 😊. Jeff continues to update.
- b. Tarki locating HABs information to post.
- c. Jeff added link to NYSDEC HABs information, donation reminder on PayPal, highlighted regional NYSFOLA Conference, and added 4th of July photos provided by Tom A.

5. Facebook – Scott C.

- a. About 26 members now following new site – **Song Lake POA** (versus old site Song Lake Property Owners Association).
- b. Some people not allowed in because they are not answering qualifying questions (about 4 invites rejected).
- c. Scott will continue to add historic information (1930s, 40s).

6. Committee Updates:

- a. *Nomination Committee* - Tarki and Mónica
 - i. Steve Soos (2026) is selling his house and moving to CT. Will need to find another Board Member. Suggested names included Dan Clausen, Doug Lane and Linda Tague. Tom A. will include the Board position opening in the next Association email.
 - ii. Jeff M. will ask Steve to please forward a letter of resignation.
- b. *Recreation Committee* - Tom S. and Diane
 - i. Discussed possible Labor Day event but decided against it.
 - ii. Other suggestions included a spontaneous get together at a house or a neighborhood rummage sale.
- c. *Watershed and Environment* – Tarki and others
 - i. Tom A. spoke with Jeff Griswold on weed disposal options. He spoke to Maureen Knapp (can't take because of herbicide application) and Soil and Water (Tully Lake disposed at private land owners that will only take from Tully Lake). Jeff G. suggested checking with Bruce VanPatten as he has a low area he is filling in and allows the Town to dump materials there. Bruce V. will allow dumping of weeds on a trial basis. Starting with a small group to see how it goes.
 - ii. Linda M. had been told no Town property available for dumping. Tom A. to check with Jim Doring.
 - iii. Jeff M. is continuing to collect data with O₂/temp (oxygen & temperature) meter and water levels. He is sending updated data via email and posting on the website. Lake level dropping as expected, temperature is a little cooler than last year (~1 degree Celsius).

7. Shoal Markers and Sampling Buoy – Jeff

- a. Nothing to report; removals to be discussed at next meeting

8. Other

- a) Insurance renewal bill received
- b) CNY Regional NYSFOLA Conference Friday, 9/12 (Dwyer Park, Preble)
- c) Agreed to reschedule next meeting from 9/1 to 9/8 because of Labor Day.
- d) Martha sent Tom A. link for registering with Skaneateles website.
- e) Monica finished distributing thank you letters to business that gave donations for the annual meeting.

- f) Tom A. worked with Tarki on an email to residents about lake conditions, weeds, and algae situation. Also included Facebook etiquette and HABs information. Email sent on 7/2/25. Tom to send another email on NYSFOLA Conference, Facebook and Board position opening.

9. Action Items

a. Tom A.

- i. Check with Jim Doring on weed disposal options on Town property.
- ii. Work with Martha on updating membership renewals.
- iii. Send Association email on NYSFOLA Conference, Facebook and Board position opening.

b. Martha

- i. Pay insurance renewal bill
- ii. Coordinate with Tom on updating membership renewal information.

c. Scott – Facebook

- i. Continue to post history information that can be shared in the website too

d. Jeff –

- i. Continue 02/temp monitoring and water level tracking; continue posting data.

10. Next Meeting – Rescheduled for Monday 9/8 because of Labor Day.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82030999704>

Meeting ID: 820 3099 9704

Passcode: SLPOA429

Next meeting - Monday 9/8

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm

Future meeting dates - November 3, 2025

Respectfully Submitted by: Mónica Abrams