



2021 ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and remarks [Mark Lohbauer, President]
2. *Forestry ... And Everything Else!* [Julia Somers, Executive Director]
- Recognition of George Stafford upon his retirement
3. 2020 Capstone Award: Canny MacGonagle [Mark Lohbauer]
4. *Presentation: Dr. David Robinson [Climate Change in the Highlands of New Jersey]*
5. Vision and Leadership Award – Adele Starrs [Julia Somers]
6. Reflections on Policy Issues in the Highlands 2021 and 2022 [Elliott Ruga, Director of Policy & Communications]
7. Recognition of 2020 Wilma Frey Highlands Volunteers: Laura Oltman, Chris Vitalos, Sarah Hare, Richard Dalrymple, Manny Escaleiro [Julia Somers]
8. Above & Beyond Award: [Elliott Ruga]
- Juniper Leifer
9. 2020 Small Grants presentations [Mike Keady, Trustee, Chair, Small Grants Committee]
10. Election of New Trustees and Officers [Mark Lohbauer] – see below
- Recognition of departing officers and trustees [Julia Somers]
11. Accept new Affiliate Members [Julia Somers] – see below
12. Any other business

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO NJHC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

***First 3-yr Term**

Jessica Murphy: former Executive Director, Lake Hopatcong Foundation

Laura Oltman: Save Roaring Rock Park

Sergio Moncada: National Park Service Foundation

Ashwani Vasishth: Ramapo College

**** Second 3-yr Term**

Jan Barry

Ben Burton

Bill Cogger

Ben Spinelli

Officers

2nd Vice President – John Donahue

Secretary – Mike Keady

Our great thanks to the following people who are leaving the NJHC Board after serving two consecutive 3yr terms: Sandy Batty, Ned Kirby

NEW MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS (for election, as per Bylaws)

Friends of Greendell Marsh Ecological Preserve

Grounds for Sculpture

Friends of New Jersey School of Conservation

Neighbors for Responsible Development

United Parks as One

Save Roaring Rock Park

New Jersey League of Conservation Voters

Citizens for Sustainable Development-Harmony

New Directions in the American Landscape