



LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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The Regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 7:00p.m. in the Southbury Town Hall.

Commissioners Present

Ray Hoesten, Chairman
Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman
Carolyn Wilson, Secretary
Ed Kusinski
Jerry Isleib
John Downs Jr.
Bob Sauve
Dick Speer
Robert Bowolick

Commissioners Absent

Southbury Vacant Position
Monroe Vacant Position
Robert Mouchantat, Treasurer

Ray Hoesten,, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m.

Secretary's Report:

Ray Hoesten, Chairman made a motion (seconded by Ed Kusinski), to accept the September 4,, 2012 Meeting minutes as read; motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Three individuals attended the meeting. Paul Gallichotte, Southbury, stated that LZA is not following the FOI, Freedom of Information Law and handed Ray Hoesten, Chairman, a copy of FOI I-225 etal to review and stated that if a member does not vote it must be noted in the minutes, all votes must be posted within forty-eight hours and the LZA should not require visitors to sign in as it is illegal; he stated that if LZA continued to request visitors to sign in, he would file a complaint with the FOI Commission. Anthony D'Angelo, Newtown, inquired if the LZA would publish the Lake Zoar Chemical evaluation; Gary Fillion stated that he received the Lake Zoar Invasive Aquatic Plant Treatment Areas Post Treatment Survey Results 2012 from George Knoecklein this week; Gary distributed the report.

Correspondence and News Clippings

Survey received as noted in Public Comments; Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, reported that Terry Rooney, Monroe, had resigned from LZA .

Treasurer's Report

Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman discussed the Treasurer's Report for Robert Mouchantat, Treasurer , in his absence; Gary stated that the Monroe check for \$25,000 had been received as had a First Light Annual Donation of \$3000. The Newtown Financial Director was notified and Robert is awaiting a response regarding the town refunds for FY 2012. Boat winterization costs will be paid shortly. The FY 2014 LZA Budget will be discussed at the November 6, 2012 LZA Meeting. Ray Hoesten, Chairman made a motion (seconded by Jerry Isleib) to accept the Treasurer's Report as read; the motion passed unanimously.

Water Quality/Grants Report

Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, reported that George Knocklein distributed his LZA post treatment to the Chemical Co. and LZA and George noted that in July two of the areas had a large amount of milfoil thus either another chemical may be needed or different timing of chemical application Gary will follow up with George regarding the report and the possibility of performing two chemical applications during the 2013 summer. Ed Kusinski suggested that a ten year review of treatments be done by George Knoeklein to determine if weather etal had affected the treatments. Gary reported that Water Testing has been completed for the season and commended the Pomperaug Health District student, Kasey Foster, who assisted on every testing date, took the samples for testing and reported the results within the week. A motion was made by Robert Bowolick (seconded by Dick Speer) to provide a \$100 gift certificate to Kasey; the motion was rescinded by Robert Bowolick.

Marine Patrol Report:

Sgt. Dan Semosky SP, reported that there were no major activities during the September patrols; the patrol hours were shortened on Saturday, September, 22 and cancelled for September 23, 29 and 30.; he reported that he attended a First Light Drill on Wed, September 26 in Danbury regarding a Rocky River Plant Failure Scenario; LCA, LLA and Seymour, Shelton, Derby, etal were present; Gary Fillion will notify Newtown First Selectman, Pat Llodra regarding LZA not being invited to participate..

Publicity/ Public Awareness:

Ed Kusinski reported re the website: reminded the public that the law requires the usage of PFD's for paddle crafts, included the Drawdown dates : October 20th -28th ,2012 and encouraged caution while navigating the lake during those dates; Ed will check First Light call numbers for levels and conditions and publicize them; he also revised the announcements and some can be accessed as previous announcement.

Boats and Motors and Repairs:

Robert Bowolick will winterize the boat antennae with caps; request Carl to winterize one boat now and leave one in for emergency usage and for drawdown usage. Sgt Semoskey, Ray Hoesten, Chairman, Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman and Ed Kusinski will tour the Lake during Drawdown on Thursday, October 25, 2012 to identify hazards etc.

Coast Guard Report:

Robert Bowolick reported that a USCGAux Safe Boating class will be held Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the American Legion Hall, Oxford from 8am til 5pm; preregistration is required

Unfinished Business::

LZA needs the Southbury and Monroe Vacant positions filled; Carolyn Wilson, Secretary will send a letter to the respective Town Selectman . Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, reported that the Buoy Project is ongoing, the Riverside Sandbar needs four buoys thus the total will be twelve Buoys which will cost approximately \$300 to \$350 per Buoy plus installation, removal, redeployment; he noted that GPS will be used for placement; LLA spends approximately \$4000 to \$5000 annually. Jerry Isleib discussed 2013 LZA Alternate Town Meetings , which will be scheduled at Southbury, Oxford, Monroe and Newtown Town Halls on a rotating basis au lieu of monthly at Southbury. The following members will check re room availability: Jerry Isleib: Monroe, John Downs Jr: Oxford, Gary Fillion: Newtown: Carolyn Wilson : Southbury.

New Business:

The Lake Zoar 2014 Budget will be discussed at the November 6, 2012 LZA Meeting. Gary Fillion , Vice Chairman , expressed concern regarding the blowing and raking of leaves into Lake Zoar and will follow up with DEEP Officer Nathan Hale at Kettle town re ordinances/statutes.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gary Fillioni(seconded by Ed Kusinski); Ray Hoesten ,Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Wilson,Secretary

The minutes are not considered official until approved at the next regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority to be held on Tuesday November 6,,2012 at the Southbury Town Hall Room.208.