

LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 931
Southbury,Ct 06488
Email: lakezoar @gmail.com

Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Town Hall.

Commissioners Present:

Gary Fillion Vice Chairman
Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer
Carolyn Wilson, Secretary
Jerry Isleib
Bob Bowolick
Ed Kusinski
Dick Speer
Frank Cavallo

Absent:

Monroe Vacancy
Ray Hoesten
Bob Sauve
John Downs Jr

Gary Fillion Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept minutes as read from May 7, 2013 meeting was made by Bob Mouchantat (seconded by Dick Speer) and approved unanimously.

Public Comments:

Anthony D'Angelo suggested that LZA request First Light to replace the dam warning signage; add the 41, forty-one acre weed treatment map to the website, will there be two weed treatments this year? Tom Hennick's presentation was excellent; how long does LZ A need to retain records? does LZA have policies re abstentions and conflict of interest?

Marine Patrol Report:

Sgt. Dan Semoski SP, reported that he used a Patrol Boat to assist the Oxford Conservation Commission, today regarding tree removal at an Oxford lakefront home; he reported that the Shepaug Dam sign is gone but the cable is present and Gary Fillion will contact Brian Woods regarding its replacement. He stated that the patrol cited a paddle surfer for not having a life jacket on May 18th; the Patrols were cancelled on : Sun May 19, Sat May 25, Sun May 26, and second boat on Mon May 27. The weekend of June 1 and 2 the following occurred: towed a boat to dock and a jetski to dock, checked kayaks for life jackets, a jetskiier was fined for not wearing a life jacket and for having a three year old riding in front of him and stated that a rider's feet must touch the floor of the jetski and ride behind the driver. Dan reported that Newtown was unable to patrol on Memorial Day weekend, Sgt O'Donnel stated that none of the Southbury P.D. want to patrol, thus, Monroe and Oxford will cover. A tree is sticking out of the water, north of the I-84 bridge; Jackson Cove's Tuesday Night Concerts will start on June 18. On May 15 Dan, Bill, Carl and Frank and patrol men attended a Boating Course Review, which emphasized DUI, at Middlesex Community College.

Correspondence and News Clippings :

Gary Fillion distributed a 2012 DEEP Zebra Mussel Monitoring Report Draft regarding Lakes Candlewood, Zoar and Lillinoah.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as reported by Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer was made by Carolyn Wilson (seconded by Ed Kusinski) passed unanimously.

Publicity/ Public Awareness:

Ed Kusinski reported that a problem with the LZA website was corrected; C.G. Auxiliary Safe Boating Courses were posted and responsibility for boat wakes will be posted.

Water Quality / Grants Report:

Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, displayed a sample of Zebra Mussel Motel and stated that Wesconn students will place and monitor three in Lakes Candlewood, Lillinoah and Zoar; he will distribute two of the motels to each LZA Commissioner at the July LZA meeting; they are to be placed in Lake Zoar and monitored; he distributed a 2013 Volunteer Artificial Substrate Monitoring Program form, which notes collection information, substrate, mussels and additional information; the form will be completed by the monitor and submitted to Larry Marsicano by email or mailed to the Lake Candlewood Authority. The Massachusetts Lake which feeds into the Housatonic River will be treated for Zebra mussels. Gary stated that the Candlewood Lake drawdown has been ineffective for weed management and will be discontinued in the future. Gary displayed and discussed a First Light Satellite Map of Lake Zoar which will be used to note weed beds as identified by George Knoecklin, who will schedule a Weed Treatment June date and a second treatment date in August. Gary will take photos for Buoy Placement as they are needed for the permit. First Light will start documenting Lake Candlewood docks in the future.

Boats and Motors Report

Bob Bowlick reported that the First Aid kits were replenished; Carl, Lakeside Marina, will check the remote control lights; the boat motors are good; flags will be replaced. Bob used boat #2 to check weeds with George Knoecklin and will contact George to check them again in the future.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:

Bob Bowlick reported that a Safe Boating Course will be conducted on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at Oxford American Legion from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bob also discussed the Coast Guard Auxiliary Waterway Watch unregulated facilities on Lake Zoar which includes i.e. the Southbury State Ramp, Zoar Beach and Kettle town State Park.

Unfinished Business:

Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer, responded to Anthony D'Angelo's inquiries and stated that LZA bills are kept for seven years and abstentions etc. are governed by Roberts Rules of Order. Dick Speer reported that he contacted Charlie to pick up the old Weed Harvester at Southbury. Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman reported that Ray Hoesten, Chairman had spoken to Mark regarding the Company's purchase of the Weed Harvester.

New Business:

None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Bowlick, (seconded by Frank Cavallo) Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 7:57 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, July 2, 2013 at the Edmond Town Hall, Newtown.