

LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday,July2,2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Edmund Town Hall, Newtown.

Commissioners Present:

Ray Hoesten,Chairman
Gary Fillion,Vice Chairman
Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer
Carolyn Wilson,Secretary
John Downs Jr.
Ed Kusinski
Bob Sauve
Dick Speer
Frank Cavallo

Absent:

Monroe Vacancy

Jerry Isleib
Bob Bowlifck

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept minutes as read from June 4,2013 meeting was made by Bob Mouchantat (seconded by Bob Sauve) and approved unanimously.

Public Comments:

A Newtown resident was present; no comments.

Correspondence and News Clippings:

Bob Mouchantat reported that an email was received from Anthony D'Angelo,Newtown resident, who inquired re the length of time LZA is required to keep what type of records and does the abstension vote process have to identify a reason? Ray Hoesten, Chairman, will respond . Bob Mouchantat also reported that the Leaps of Faith June dates were Saturday the 15th and 29th and will be Saturday July 13 th, 27th and Saturday Aug 10th ,24th and Saturday Sept 14th,2013.

Treasurer's Report:

Bob Mouchantat ,Treasurer, reported that bills have yet to be received and he will distribute LZA Budget letters to the Towns. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Carolyn Wilson (seconded by Gary Fillion); motion passed unanimously.

Marine Patrol Report:

Sgt.Dan Semosky SP, reported that LZA Marine Patrols were cancelled due to weather on June 8th ,9th and 30th;thje patrols are done by Monroe,Newtown and Oxford ; Oxford and Monroe will cover Southbury patrol dates. The patrol worked on the evening of the Oxford Concert which had approximately five hundred attendees. Carl Sieling, Driver, has resigned thus Bill Cannon and Frank Purcella will cover his schedule and Terry Bogue will be available. Dan will schedule a Safe Boating Course for the Marine Patrol; he contacted Brian Woods,First Light, regarding the missing Shepaug Dam Sign; Gary Fillion will follow-up with Brian. A boat capsized in front of the Shepaug Dam and the LZA Marine Patrol was not notified; Dan will followl-up with the Newtown Dispatcher ; DEEP was notified; no injuries were

sustained, although the boat was damaged. The Marine Patrol removed some debris to shore and First Light will check the tree stuck north of the Rochambeau Bridge. A Paddle Boat capsized in the early a.m. near the Rochambeau Bridge ; the Paddle Boat was recovered and no injuries were reported.

Publicity/ Public Awareness:

Ed Kusinski reported that the LZA website will include a Boating Safety reminder and will follow up with i.e. The Newtown Bee and Voices for articles.

Water Quality / Grants Report:

. Gary Fillion reported that forty acres of Lake Zoar were treated last Tuesday, June 25th, with Reward and Clipper; Eichler's Cove was not done due to location of wells; the effectiveness of treatment will be done by Aquatic and George Knoeklin in forty days.; water testing will be done for metallic content which is important for Zebra Mussel environs. Gary reported that the Wesconn Zebra Mussel Task Force has done two samplings on Lake Zoar thus far and will continue. Gary distributed two Zebra Mussel Hotels to each LZA Commissioner, who will attach them to a dock in Lake Zoar and check them every two weeks and submit the reports to Wesconn as addressed. Gary will take the photos for Buoy Placement shortly .Bob Mouchantat ,Treasurer, will follow-up with a letter to Professor Mitch Wagner, Wesconn, regarding the LZA monies distributed to them for sampling bottles and equipment.

Boats and Motors Report:

Sgt Dan Semosky,SP, reported that the Patrol Boats are not working and have a questionable wiring short in the Top Lights; Carl at Lakeside Marina will check them.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:

None..

Unfinished Business:

Ray Hoesten,Chairman, reported that Aquatic is still interested in the Weed Harvester and is "in process" as per their discussion with Gary Fillion,Vice Chairman.

New Business:

None..

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gary Fillion (seconded by Bob Sauve) motion passed unanimously; Ray Hoesten,Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 8:05 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, August 6,2013 at the Oxford Town Hall..