

LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oxford Town Hall.

Commissioners Present:

Ray Hoesten, Chairman
Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer
Carolyn Wilson, Secretary
Bob Sauve
Dick Speer
Frank Cavallo
Jerry Isleib

Absent:

Monroe Vacancy
Ed Kusinski
Gary Fillion
Bob Bowolick
John Downs Jr.

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m...

Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept minutes as read from the July 2nd, 2013 meeting was made by Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer, (seconded by Dick Speer) and approved unanimously.

Public Comments:

Anthony D'Angelo asked if the Weed Harvester was sold; will the Chemical Treatment post survey be published on the website and will a second weed treatment be done this year; he also stated that the Waterview Drive residents were pleased with the weed treatment results.

Marine Patrol Report:

Sgt. Dan Semoski SP, reported that LZA Marine Patrols were uneventful; Bill Cannon, Frank Purcella and Terry Bogue will continue to cover as drivers; some patrols were cancelled due to the weather; Oxford and Monroe did the patrols and Newtown is scheduled for August 13th; the Shepaug Dam sign has not been reinstalled on the cable, Brian Woods was renotified; some debris has been noted in the lake. Dan and an officer walked the Riverside Sandbar and discussed issues with the boaters. Dan reported that last week, Newtown reported a boat in distress near the Rochambeau Bridge thus a patrol boat was dispatched and no boat was present at that time; the tree is still sticking out of the lake north of the Rochambeau Bridge and Ray Hoesten, Chairman will follow up with First Light.

Correspondence and News Clippings :

Jerry Isleib discussed the Connecticut Post article dated Saturday, August 3, 2013 re Keeping Lakes Healthy, which reviewed i.e. blue green algae and zebra mussels. Ray Hoesten, Chairman, stated that he submitted findings from the Riverside Sandbar to Wesconn's Professor Mitch Wagner for analysis.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as reported by Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer, was made by Carolyn Wilson (seconded by Bob Sauve) was passed unanimously. Bob Mouchantat stated that the LZA Budget will be discussed at the September meeting and that the Annual Audit will be done in September.

Publicity/ Public Awareness:

None

Water Quality / Grants Report:

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, reported that water sampling is ongoing weekly; Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, will discuss the Buoy Project at the September meeting.

Boats and Motors Report:

Sgt. Dan Semosky, S.P., reported that the boats were cleaned and working well; the repair of the boat lights are in process; Ray Hoesten, Chairman, will follow-up with Carl Hornbecker at Lakeside Marina.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:

None.

Unfinished Business:

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, reported that the Weed Harvester was sold to Aquatic Control Technologies for \$23,500 as is and the Company will pick it up by next week. Ray was also in contact with Wesconn Professor, Mitch Wagner, who stated in his letter that the probable source of the zebra mussel larvae is Laurel Lake in Mass.; an attempt will be made to deter passage to the Housatonic River and Lakes. Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer will forward a check to Mitch for sample bottles, etc

New Business:

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, stated that he received a copy of The Emergency Action Plan from First Light dated July 30, 2013; Bob Sauve will review it and return it at the September meeting..

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer (seconded by Frank Cavallo) 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, September 3, 2013 at the Southbury Town Hall.