

LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday,July 1,2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Edmond Town Hall,Newtown,Ct.

Commissioners Present:

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

Absent:

Monroe Vacancy
Oxford Vacancy
Ed Kusinski
John Downs Jr .

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Frank Cavallo introduced Gary Dennen,Southbury who was appointed to the LZA and will be sworn in by the Town Clerk,shortly..

Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept the minutes as read from June 3,2014 meeting was made by Bob Mouchantat (seconded by Dick Speer) motion was passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Bridge End Farm lakefront residents attended and voiced their concerns regarding the depth of and lack of water at their properties; Brian Woods,First Light visited per their request and viewed the waterfront. The residents suggested that the water levels as defined by FERC need to be revised Gary Fillion,Vice Chairman will follow-up with Brian Woods re issues and suggestions; the residents were requested to send letters re their concerns to First Light,Pat LLodra,Newtown First Selectman,and the LZA.A Monroe resident voiced concern regarding the water levels in Eichlers Cove ; he stated that per his depth finder the range is from seven to two feet..

Correspondence and News Clippings:

The Lake Candlewood minutes were distributed.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as discussed by Bob Mouchantat,Treasurer, was made by Gary Fillion(seconded by Frank Cavallo); motion passed unanimously.Bob will send out the letters to the Towns requesting monies for the next fiscal year

Marine Patrol Report:

Sgt Dan Semosky,S.P. reported the the regular Marine Patrols were done by Newtown,Monroe and Oxford;issues were lack of PFD's and jetskiiers;a Sandbar visit will be scheduled; the 5radios will be installed when the connector arrives;Dan will obtain Lake Zoar map copies.from Bob Mouchantat and submit the bill for the radios to him.

Publicity/ Public Awareness:.

No report.

Water Quality / Grants Report:

Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, reported that he ordered the 14th buoy which will be installed at Kettletroun cove tomorrow p.m.; the Weed Treatment will be scheduled with DEEP and Gary will notify First Light regarding water level when date is confirmed; the Weed Treatment was increased from forty acres to sixty plus acres this year; WESCONN village testing is done every other week; At next meeting Gary will discuss an article which noted that a chemical is available to treat Zebra Mussels.

Boats and Motors Report:

Dick Speer reported that the spotlight was installed on Boat #1 and will be installed on Boat #2 this week; the fire extinguishers were recharged

Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:

No report.

Unfinished Business

Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer, will review the Public Records Archivist's letter and discuss at next meeting.

New Business:

Sgt Dan Semoskey, S.P. will follow-up regarding the Rochambeau Bridge lights which are not working.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Mouchantat (seconded by Dick Speer) 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 5,,2014 at 7:00 pm at the Oxford Town Hall..