

LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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Member Towns

Monroe-Newton-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday,September 2,2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the Southbury Town Hall,Southbury,Ct.

Commissioners Present:

Ray Hoesten,Chairman
Gary Fillion,Vice Chairman
Bob Mouchantat,Treasurer
Carolyn Wilson,Secretary
Jerry Isleib
Frank Cavallo
Ed Kusinski
Frank Cavallo.
Gary Dennen

Absent:

Monroe Vacancy
Oxford Vacancy
John Downs Jr.

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept the minutes as read from the August 5,2014 meeting was made by Gary Fillion (seconded by Jerry Isleib); motion was passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Anthony D'Angelo,Newton, suggested the following: LZA apply for a Grant for aquatic plant control,post the Buoy removal date and examine the presence of zebra mussels during the Lake Zoar Drawdown in October. Ray Hoesten,Chairman, stated that the Grant is in process and the other issues are planned to be done.

Correspondence and News Clippings:

Two Waterbury Republican-American articles dated Monday,September 1,2014 and entitled Health of the Housatonic and Reclaiming the River with PCB's were distributed by Carolyn Wilson,Secretary.

Treasurer's Report:

Bob Mouchantat,Treasurer, stated that full payment was received from the four Towns;Insurance bill is due shortly.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as discussed by Bob Mouchantat,Treasurer, was made by Dick Speer (seconded by Gary Fillion); motion passed unanimously.

Marine Patrol Report:

Sgt Dan Semosky,S.P. reported that a number of Footbeats were done on the Riverside Sandbar , lack of PFD's continue; the regular Marine Patrols were completed for the season and requested that limited interval patrols be scheduled;a motion to do limited interval patrols as scheduled by Sgt Dan Semoskey S.P. be done ,weather permitting, was made by Bob Mouchantat (seconded by Ed Kasinski); motion passed unanimously. Dan also requested that the Boat seats be changed in order to provide back support,etc; a motion was made by Gary Dennen(seconded by Jerry Isleib) to purchase replacement Boat seats which will provide ergonomic support ; motion passed unanimously. Gary Dennen and Sgt Dan Semosky will review catalogues etc. and report at October meeting.Dan reported that an accident occurred on Sunday,August 31,2014, whereby a young male fell from a ropeswing on the Lake and sustained a

concussion,fractured knee and possible fracture of the ankle; he was transported to a hospital by the Monroe Ambulance.

Publicity/ Public Awareness:

Ed Kusinski reported that the CLA website which featured invasive plants etc will be included on the LZA website.

Water Quality / Grants Report:

Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, reported that the September 12th Shady Rest/First Light Meeting was well attended by approximately twenty residents, Pat Llodra, First Selectman, three First Light representatives, LZA was represented by, he, Ray and Carolyn; the residents provided photos which documented the low water, boats in the muck etc. First Light reps were encouraged to clarify and use less technical interpretations by Pat Llodra ; First Light agreed to increase the water level to 102.5 feet as permitted as lower levels drain the Shady Rest cove. Gary also reported that Lake Zoar has some algae bloom, now.

John Downs Jr. obtained permission for the Oxford Grant Writer to write a matching fund Grant for Lake Zoar Invasive Species.

Boats and Motors Report:

Dick Speer reported that he will replenish the First Aid Kits and check with Carl at Lakeside Marina concerning the need for a lower unit cover replacement.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:

A CGAux Safe Boating Course was held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at the Oxford American Legion..

Unfinished Business

Ed Kusinski, reported that to date no replacement has been identified from Monroe and will check the Monroe boating launch permits ,if available.

New Business:

None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Mouchantat (seconded by Jerry Isleib); motion passed unanimously; Ray Hoesten, Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 7:58 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, October 7, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Monroe Town Hall, Monroe, Ct..