



LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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The February regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 7:00pm at Monroe Town Hall.

Commissioners Present

John Downs
Ray Hoesten
Bob Mouchantat
Ed Kusinski
Frank Cavello
Gary Fillion
Gary Dennen

Commissioners Absent

Oxford Vacant Position
Monroe Vacant Position
Carolyn Wilson
Jerry Isleib
Dick Speer

At 7:01 pm, Ray Hoesten, chairman, called the meeting to order with 7 of 10 current members present.

Public Comments:

Terry Bogue was present and commented that he would like LZA to monitor dumping and preventing of sand and materials into the lake.

Secretary's Report:

- Secretary was not in attendance thus no report.
- December minutes have not been published; Ray Hoesten to follow-up with Carolyn Wilson

Treasurer's Report:

Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer presented the report which was approved.

Marine Patrol Report:

- Dan Semosky reported that an additional driver will be needed for Summer 2015.

Publicity/Public Awareness Report:

- Ed Kusinski will be working on expanding the website
- Ed will also be taking over monitoring of the LZA email inbox

Water Quality & Grants Report:

- Gary Fillion reported that the weed treatment report is completed (soon to be posted on website). In summary, the treatment was successful but there were signs of regrowth in some areas.
- Gary reported that re-growth is common with topical treatment; Gary to investigate alternatives/options/recommendations.
- Also commented upon was the increasing emphasis by First Light on adherence to the FERC approved Shoreline Management Plan – more so for Candlewood but also for Lake Zoar.
- Ray encouraged commissioners to attend a First Light Lake Advisory meeting (3 or 4 per year) though they occur during the regular business day.

Boats and Motors Report:

- No report

Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:

- No report

Unfinished Business:

- none

New Business:

- Several people have contacted commissioners to complain that personal items have been left in the lake (on the sandbar). Ed Kusinski motioned (seconded by Frank Cavello and passed unanimously) that the LZA have the abandoned table and other items removed from the lake when the ice clears.
- Additional discussion will be needed to address in-season personal items being left on the sandbar as well as other abandoned items in the lake (docks, floats, paddleboats, etc.).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.

The minutes are not considered official until approved at the next regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority to be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at the Newtown Senior Center (Riverside Rd).