

LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday, June 2,2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Town Hall, Monroe, Ct.

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

Absent:
Monroe Vacancy
Oxford Vacancy
John Downs Jr.

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p,m; he introduced a prospective LZA member,Jamie Dobrovich ,who resides on Freeman Road, Oxford ,Ct.

Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept the minutes as read from the May 5,2015 meeting was made by Bob Mouchantat (seconded by Dick Speer); motion was passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Anthony D'Angelo,Newtown, stated that the Lake Zoar Map update was great..

Correspondence and News Clippings:

Ed Kusinski reported receipt of an email concerning the removal of the U.S. flag and table from the Riverside sandbar; he also distributed a photo of a large buoy which is located in the lake at Pootatuck Park;Gary Fillion will notify First Light re the buoy as it is a boat buoy moved by the ice; Ed will respond to the emails. Ray Hoesten reported that he received boxes of the 2015 Ct Boating Guides which he distributed to the LZA Police et al.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as discussed by Bob Mouchantat,Treasurer, was made by Ed Kusinski (seconded by Jerry Isleib); motion passed unanimously.

Marine Patrol Report:

Sgt Dan Semosky,S.P. reported that the Marine Patrol concluded its first month of the season; the new LZA Driver,Chuck was oriented to Lake Zoar by Dan and Frank Purcella on May 17th and did well;Chuck has his Boating License;a male fisherman was fishing at the base of the Shepaug Dam with a young female;the male was arrested;the Cable Sign is insitu;Dan suggested that Portage Signage be installed.Gary Fillion will contact First Light re the Signage and also request that it remove the large tree which was secured by the LZA Patrol at the Monroe Boat Launch Area .Newtown and Monroe patrolled on Memorial Day weekend ;Southbury is due to patrol this weekend; a number of kayakers and canoeists were not wearing life Jackets as required through May 31st; more Life Jackets are needed for the Patrol to distribute. Dick Speer will obtain Life Jackets from Lakeside Marina.Dan will check re signage at the Steel Bridge which will be painted,shortly

Publicity/ Public Awareness:

Frank Cavallo reported that he had one hundred,(100), revised LZA Maps printed and distributed them last weekend; he will have an additional five hundred,(500), printed and ensure that the buoys will be red; Ray Hoesten thanked Frank for the great revision.

Water Quality / Grants Report:

Gary Fillion, Vice Chairman, reported that the Buoy placements were verified; two new picnic tables and U.S.Flag were placed on the Riverside Sandbar by members of the public and he suggested that they need to be removed at the end of the season; the Weed Treatment is awaiting DEEP approval and the target date is the third week of June at four p.m. or so; Weed Treatment signs will be posted forty –eight hours in advance.

Boats and Motors Report:

Dick Speer reported that he is researching seat replacements;one fiberglass Boat top has cracks and he will check re repairs and new U.S. flags with Carl at Lakeside Marina;Dick made teak footrests for the boats;the radios will be installed.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:

Carolyn Wilson reported that CGAux Safe Boating Courses are scheduled for the third Saturday of the month from 8am to 4pm at the Oxford American Legion,Route 67,Oxford,Ct.

Unfinished Business

Jerry Isleib reported that road sand was removed from Route 34 and Bridge Road in Monroe,Ct..

New Business:

None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gary Fillion (seconded by Jerry Isleib); 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,July 7,2015 at 7:00 pm at the Newtown Senior Center,Newtown,Ct..