

LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday,October 6,2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Monroe Town Hall,Monroe,Ct.

Commissioners Present:
Ray Hoesten,Chairman
Carolyn Wilson,Secretary
Jerry Isleib
Frank Cavallo
Ed Kusinski
Dick Speer.
Gary Dennen
Jaime Dobrovich

Absent:
Monroe Vacancy
Gary Fillion
Bob Mouchantat
John Downs Jr

Ray Hoesten, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p,m; 8 Of 11 Commissioners were present..

Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept the minutes as read from the September 1,2015 meeting was made by Jerry Isleib (seconded by Dick Speer); motion was passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Anthony D'Angelo,Newtown, stated that the LZA needs to continue Weed Treatment in 2016 and commended LZA in its efforts to inform the public re the treatments and in reinstating the LZA Drivers payrates;he requested that the LZA Budget be placed on the LZA website and theresults of the Post Treatment Report and was informed that it would be available at the November meeting.He also reported that a number of trees were felled into the Lake in the area of the Satellite Station.

Correspondence and News Clippings:

Ray Hoesten,Chairman reported that the Lake Zoar First Light Drawdown dates are from October 24,2015 through November 1,2015.Ed Kusinski reported that the LZA Website was down as the registered name ,Martha George,LZA Clerk,had expired ;Ed will revise the name and ensure proper process is followed.George Knoeklin surveyed Lake Zoar after the Weed Treatment and noted regrowth thus recommended two Weed Treatments for 2016;the Blue-Green Algae was the worst in many years and above State Advisory Levels; a Cyano Fla.Lab report was done.The Buoys will be removed by the contractor after the Drawdown.Notices will be posted at the Sandbar requesting removal of the picnic bench,flagpole and barbeque by Columbus Day.

Treasurer's Report:

None; will be presented at the November meeting..

Marine Patrol Report:

Sgt Dan Semosky,S.P. reported that the Marine Patrol concluded for the season and noted that loaner PFD's were distributed in September to many kayakers especially in the Kettletown S.P. area ; the LZAPatrol escorted the LOF Dam to Dam Event without any incidents;two fishermen were arrested for trespassing at the Dam;Frank Purcella did an Lza Patrol with Dan;Chuck,LZA Driver sent thanks for his Get Well wishes and payment of his expenditures by Compensation;he will return as an LZA Driver in 2016;2015 was a safer year ;many boaters were educated re the need for PFD's; boat and motor issues were

discussed with Dick Speer ree increased oil usage etc;new rules have been adopted for towing; as of Oct1,2015 ,Observers will have to be 16,sixteen ,years old. Dan requested that Ed Kusinski include the changes on the LZA website.

Publicity/ Public Awareness:

Ray Hoesten,Chairman reported that he and Gary Fillion,Vice Chairman will send correspondence to the local Representatives regarding the marked increase in the Blue Green Algae levels this year

Water Quality / Grants Report:

Ray Hoesten,Chairman, reported that the Post Weed Treatment and Blue Green Algae Reports will be discussed at the November meeting.

Boats and Motors Report:

Dick Speer reported that he spoke with Suzuki Motors regarding the amount of oil burned by the motors: caused by the oil burning and bypassing the cylinder walls thus the piston rings wear out; the engines are designed to run on plane and higher than currently run;LZA Drivers need to be inserviced re this;Dick researched the CP,Cost Prices, of engines and the Suzuki is the ;least expensive per Beacon Point Marina,compared with Mercury,Honda and Tahatsu, and would only need a wiring harness change.Dick suggested that the engines be replaced,cosmetic changes be made to the boat interiors ,windscreen and Fiberglass Top and that a discussion and decision be made at the November meeting

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

None.

New Business:

Sgt Dan Semosky,S.P. suggested that LZA sponsor a Safe Boating Course in the Spring;Ray Hoesten,Chairman,appointed Jaime Dobrovich to pursue this with Terry Bogue,CGAux.Ray,noted that an LZA Drawdown Cruise is scheduled for Thursday,October 29,2015 at nine a.m. from the Lakeside Marina,Southbury and encouraged Commissioners to attend Ray will notify First Light regarding the trees which are in the lake in the vicinity of the Satellite Station,as reported by Anthony D' Angelo.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jerry Isleib (seconded by Dick Speert); motion passed unanimously; Ray Hoesten,Chairman, adjourned the meeting at 8:50 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,November 3,2015 at 7:00 pm at the Newtown Senior Center Riverside Road,Newtown,Ct..