

LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oxford Town Hall, Oxford, CT.

Commissioners Present:

Gary Fillion, Chairman
Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer
Dick Speer
Frank Cavallo
Gary Dennen
Jerry Isleib
John Downs Jr

Absent:

Monroe Vacancy
Oxford Vacancy
Ray Hoesten
Carolyn Wilson, Secretary
Ed Kusinski

Gary Fillion, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and 7 of the 10 members were present for the meeting.

Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept the minutes as distributed from the 2/7/17 meeting was made by Frank Cavallo (seconded by Jerry Isleib); motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Dawn Defeo was present and commented on weed and algae condition at south end of lake, particularly in the lake Zoar drive inn and marina/beach area.

Correspondence and News Clippings:

Bob Mouchantat made available the Candlewood Lake Authority minutes and Gary Fillion circulated article on Candlewood Lake weed treatment ongoing controversy.

Treasurer's Report:

Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer, stated that all received bills to date are paid and reported account balances; a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as discussed by Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer, was made by Dick Speer (seconded by Frank Cavallo); motion passed unanimously.

Marine Patrol Report

Sargent Dan Semosky reported no issues and planning for summer 2017 is underway.

Publicity/ Public Awareness:

No report.

Water Quality / Grants Report:

Gary Fillion confirmed that buoy installation is scheduled for 4/20/17 and that plans/permitting for June weed treatment are ongoing. Gary and Dan Semosky, possibly others, will be attending the First Light annual emergency action plan meeting in May.

Boats and Motors Report:

Dick Speer reported boats have been cleaned and waxed in preparation for the season. He will be installing the donated replacement lighting on the boats to provide better daytime and nighttime visibility. The boats should be in the water before the end of April.

Grants:

The First Light grant request has been submitted.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:

None.

Unfinished Business

A volunteer to be Vice-Chairman is needed.

As requested, Gary Dennen is continuing to work on establishment of designated area on the lake for wake surfing in response to numerous public comments related to the impact of the large wakes on docks and floating/anchored boats.

New Business:

Jerry Isleib to coordinate a pre-season press release (focused on safe boating reminders)

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dick Speer (seconded by Jerry Isleib); motion passed unanimously; Gary Fillion, Chairman, adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Mouchantat, treasurer

The minutes are not considered official until approved at the next regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority to be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Southbury Town Hall.