

# LAKE ZOAR AUTHORITY

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## Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oxford Town Hall..

### Commissioners Present:

Frank Cavallo  
Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer  
Mark Saksa  
Gary Dennen  
Bill May  
Dick Speer  
Jerry Isleib  
Herbert Garber

### Absent:

Ed Kusinski, Vice Chairman  
John Downs  
Gary Fillion, Chairman

Bob Mouchantat, treasurer, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

### **Secretary's Report:**

A motion to accept the minutes as read from the July10, 2018 meeting was made by Herb Garber, seconded by Mark Saksa; the motion was passed unanimously.

### **Public Comments:**

A question as to LZA authority relative to septic systems on land adjacent to lake was asked. LZA advised that that type of issue does not fall under LZA authority and advised best to contact local health department.

### **Correspondence and News Clippings:**

An article on blue-green algae was made available for review as were Candlewood Lake Authority minutes.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Bob Mouchantat, Treasurer, presented account balances. A motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made by Dick Speer, seconded by Herb Garber; the motion was passed unanimously

### **Marine Patrol Report:**

Sgt. Dan Semosky advised that a BUI arrest was made and the report resides at State Police Troop A. Also, there was an issue with scheduling - a Saturday patrol was cancelled but the town thought it was for the whole weekend; coverage was handled by Dan. The other issue was that the buoy chain at Stevenson Dam broke and was not repaired until after the weekend; the second patrol boat monitored the area Sunday afternoon...

### **Publicity/ Public Awareness:**

Bill May presented costs for upgrading the website which seem favorable; discussion postponed until September's meeting.

### **Water Quality / Grants Report:**

Gary Fillion asked Bob Mouchantat to report that the consultant would be on the lake this week and soon

be submitting report on the June treatment and status of invasive weeds.

**Boats and Motors Report:**

Dick Speer reported boats are in good shape and the damaged prop(s) have been repaired. He expressed concern over repeated damage to props.

**Coast Guard Auxiliary Report:**

None.

**Grants:**

No report

**Communication/Alert System:**

No report

**Unfinished Business:**

Bob Mouchantat requested if Southbury Board of Finance contacts any commissioner to attend a meeting to discuss their request for LZA to perform a full audit that he be informed and that he will attend in addition to the commissioner(s).

**New Business**

None

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Frank Cavallo, seconded by Jerry Isleib; the motion was passed unanimously. Bob Mouchantat adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm

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, September 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Southbury Town Hall.