

Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee
Tuesday, March 7, 2017
Regular Meeting Minutes
Town Hall Building



Call to Order – A regular meeting of the Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee was called to order on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7:13 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room B by Chair Debby Zeppa. Other members present were Charlie Brown, Jr., Jack Clausen, Linda Comeau, and Jerry Zak. Absent were Scott Gallo and Leslie Shor.

Secretary's Report – Jack Clausen moved to accept the minutes of the December 6, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Debby Zeppa and the minutes were approved.

Audience of citizens – none

New Business – The CT Federation of Lakes annual conference will be held on April 29th at the CT Agricultural Experiment Station. C. Brown agreed to attend.

Old Business –

Lake Gate Project – Drone footage of the progress of the gate construction was shared on the Coventry Lake Facebook page. The work is on schedule and the Lake is projected to be allowed to return to normal spring levels.

Hydrilla – D. Zeppa reported she is waiting to hear back from the CT DEEP regarding the 2016 report of the post treatment results. She informed the committee that the CT DEEP and Town officials are reviewing options for surveys and possible treatment for 2017.

Lake Management Plan – D. Zeppa intends to coordinate with interested volunteers to become familiar with the Lake's aquatic plants.

J. Zak discussed ideas for taking additional drone footage of points of interest on the Lake and producing short informational segments to share on the website.

J. Clausen proposed that committee members review the Plan's issues and potential actions, and evaluate the effort or progress made, to be shared at the next meeting.

2017 Activities-

July Lake Awareness Month- The committee discussed ideas for lake awareness month including; a possible demonstration/explanation of the new dam gate, and a lake paddle.

September Lake Forum- The 2017 Lake Forum will be held on Tuesday, September 19th. The committee proposed ideas for speaker topics including; a status update on invasive plants for 2017, and a discussion about stocking decisions and procedures.

Correspondence/Communications – none

Members Forum – none

Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Brown, Jr."

Charles Brown, Jr.,
Secretary, Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee

These minutes are not official until approved by the Committee at its next meeting.