

**Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee**  
**Tuesday, August 2, 2016**  
**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, August 2, 2016 at 7:02 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room B by Chair Debby Zeppa. Other members present were Charlie Brown, Jr., Linda Comeau, Scott Gallo and Jerry Zak. Absent were Jack Clausen and Leslie Shor.

**Secretary's Report** – Jerry Zak moved to accept the minutes of the July 5, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Scott Gallo and the minutes were approved.

**Audience of citizens** – none

**New Business** –

Newsletter Assignments – Articles are needed for the Town Newsletter for the September and December issues. For the September article, the committee decided they would like to remind residents to visit the Town website for updates or questions relating to Lake Issues. The December article will be decided upon after the Lake Forum.

**Old Business** –

Hydrilla – D. Zeppa reported the treatment for Hydrilla will be applied on the afternoon of August 10<sup>th</sup>, and the morning of August 11<sup>th</sup>.

September Lake Forum – This year's Lake Forum will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> in the Patriots Park Lodge at 7:00pm.

The committee discussed the idea of asking Dr. Kortmann to share his data of the water quality testing pre-treatment of Hydrilla and post-treatment.

The committee plans to contact Solitude Lake Management or CT DEEP to attend and discuss their post-treatment survey results to get an indication of the effectiveness of the treatment, as well as hear what plans are in place for treating in 2017.

The committee also plans to ask the Town to give an update on the planned gate work scheduled for Fall 2016.

Lake Management Plan – D. Zeppa will make a couple of corrections to sections of the Plan that have been brought to attention.

The committee is considering how to incorporate the summary of comments from the group discussions at the lake management plan workshop, held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Patriot's Park, into the Lake Management Plan.

**Correspondence/Communications** –

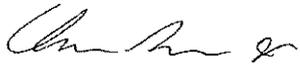
Letter to Town Manager from Friends of Bolton Lake – A representative of the Friends of Bolton Lake sent a letter of appreciation to John Elsesser recognizing the efforts the Town has given in acting quickly to control and prevent the spread of Hydrilla.

CRCOG award – The committee received their certificate of recognition from the Capital Region Council of Government for winning the Community Sustainability Award in the environmental category.

**Members Forum** – none

**Adjournment** – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Brown, Jr.", followed by a small flourish.

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

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