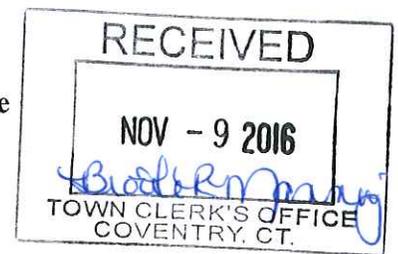


**Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee**  
**Tuesday, November 1, 2016**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Town Hall Building**



**Call to Order** – A regular meeting of the Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee was called to order on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 7:03 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room B by Chair Debby Zeppa. Other members present were Charlie Brown, Jr., Linda Comeau and Leslie Shor. Absent were Jack Clausen, Scott Gallo, and Jerry Zak.

**Secretary's Report** – Leslie Shor moved to accept the minutes of the October 4, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Linda Comeau and the minutes were approved.

**Audience of citizens** – none

**New Business** – The committee approved the proposed meeting schedule for the 2017 calendar year. Meetings will continue to be held on the first Tuesday of each month, except for July, which will be held on the first Wednesday due to the July Fourth holiday.

**Old Business** –

Friends of Bolton Lake Annual Lake Forum – The annual Bolton Lake Forum was held on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Bolton Town Hall. D. Zeppa attended. Representatives from all three Towns that border the Bolton Lakes (Bolton, Tolland, Vernon) were in attendance and gave short presentations. A representative from Northeast Aquatic Research, the company that conducts aquatic plant surveys for the Bolton Lakes, and which also did the surveys for Hydrilla in Coventry Lake, was also in attendance. She gave a presentation regarding the status of aquatic invasive plants in the Bolton Lakes, and also commented on the treatment for Hydrilla in Coventry Lake conducted this summer.

Hydrilla – The committee reviewed and discussed the results of Dr. Kortmann's report of his analysis of the treatment for Hydrilla on the ecology and water quality of the Lake. While the analysis did show an increase in many factors of water quality such as Iron, Phosphorous, Nitrogen, and Cyanobacteria, overall the Lake remained healthy, and the use of Endothall was effective at eliminating the vegetative structures of the Hydrilla. Dr. Kortmann did suggest important recommendations for future treatments, including; the area of the Lake treated at one time should not be greater than the area treated in 2016, treatment should occur within 1 to 2 weeks of Labor Day, and copper-based algaecides should not be used on Coventry Lake.

Lake Management Plan – The committee continued their discussion of organizing an aquatic plant identification and monitoring survey team of volunteers. It was agreed the committee would like to have volunteers ready to be trained in identification of aquatic plants in early spring of 2017.

Facebook - Committee members reviewed the Town's policy regarding social media use in preparation for utilizing Facebook as an additional avenue to reach out to Coventry residents for the purpose of education and community involvement relating to Lake issues. C. Brown will coordinate with administrators of the existing Facebook page 'Coventry Lake Connecticut', which has close to 1000 followers, for posting Lake-related announcements and updates, etc.

**Correspondence/Communications** – none

**Members Forum** – none

**Adjournment** – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 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.*