GARDNER LAKE AUTHORITY 270 Hartford Road Salem, CT 06420

Minutes for June 11 Bozrah Senior Center



Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

Attendees

Bozrah:

Henry Granger

Montville:

Sandra Tryon, Ed Socha, Bill Wrobel

Salem:

Bob Neddo

Absent:

Jim McArdle, Larry Harrington, Scott Soderberg and Helen Zaleski

Public Comments

Mr. Wilson Smith spoke up about his concerns regarding the speed boats and jet skiers out on the lake after sunset and into the late evening. This is not just a safety issue, but also a noise nuisance for those residents that live on the lake. In addition, he said he is witnessing a lot of boaters urinating off the side of their boats. He asked how often the Montville patrol boat is out on the lake. Henry stated that because there is a cost to this service and that the towns have severely cut the GLA budget, the patrolman can only do random checks of the lake.

A suggestion was made to send a letter to the DEP Commissioner expressing our concerns about boater safety and rules. Sandra will compose the letter and send it out next week.

Nominations

Tabled until July meeting

Meeting Minutes

March minutes were read. Bill made a motion to accept the minutes, Ed seconded, minutes unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Tabled until July meeting

Correspondence & Communications

Craig Wilson restricted swim area permit was approved by DEP

Sandra brought in a brochure she received from DEP Charles Lee "For Your Lake's Sake", which gives tips on how lake residents can help keep our lake clean. Bob Neddo will gather home addresses of Gardner Lake residents so that we can mail the brochure to them. She will also send a copy to Montville, Bozrah and Salem Inland Wetlands Committee and also a copy to Dr. Bingham at the Salem Town Hall.

Old Business

- GLA Budget tabled until July meeting
- Henry will call towns to ask about the financial contributions for 2009-1010
- "Green Lawn Literature" along with the "For Your Lake Sake" brochures will be sent to the Montville, Bozrah and Salem Inland/Wetland Committees and to Dr. Bingham at the Salem town hall.
- Gardner Lake water study by Dr. Kortman will not take place this year

New Business

- Bili will talk to Montville boat patrol officers about patrolling the lake after sunset as part of their random checks
- Henry will ask Larry to take water samples for water testing Pre-Fourth of July & Pre-Labor
 day so that we have the results before the two holidays. A motion to do the water testing
 was made by Bill, seconded by Bob and unanimously accepted.
- Henry will draft a letter to towns requesting a lake drawdown

Close of Meeting

Ed made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bill and unanimously accepted. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tryon