

Legislators Cruise – Gardner Lake
August 20, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

The Gardner Lake Authority hosted a Legislators Boat Tour of Gardner Lake to share concerns and points of interest with the legislators of the three towns, Bozrah, Montville and Salem.

Attendees

GLA Members:

Bozrah: Scott Soderberg, Jim McArdle
Montville: Kate Johnson, Mike Magliano
Salem: Russ Smith

Legislators:

Paul Formica, State Senator serving Bozrah, Montville and Salem
Ed Jutila, State Representative serving Salem
Kathleen McCarty, State Representative serving Montville
Kevin Ryan, State Representative serving Bozrah, Montville and Salem

Special Acknowledgements:

- The Gardner Lake Authority wishes to thank Russ Smith, GLA Chair, for providing his pontoon boat for the event.
- GLA also wishes to thank the legislators that were able to attend for their involvement and contributions.

Following are the two lists that were shared and discussed.

Concerns:

Beach runoff from trash into the lake

Beach management by DEEP

Encon support: 860-424-3333

Porta-potty issues:

- Runoff
- Vandalism
- Cleanliness

Slow-No-Wake Zone (buoys in place)

Invasive aquatic plants

Fishing tournaments

Jet skis

Dam gate replacement by DEEP - Fall 2016

Lake patrol

Data collection from DEEP and Uncas Health District

Lighting issues

Items of Interest:

Minnie Island – smallest CT state park

Hopemead – CT state park

Monument where three towns come together

Client Cooperative Monitoring
Native Aquatic Plants
Discussion of history of lake
Sunken house
Boater Safety Courses
Annual chemistry testing & assessments by limnologist Dr. Robert Kortman
Connecticut Federation of Lakes: Southeast CT Lake forum
Buck Lodge, Conn College
Saturday, September 17, 2016
9:00 a.m. – noon

DMV "Lake Plates"

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Johnson
GLA Secretary