

GARDNER LAKE AUTHORITY

270 Hartford Road
Salem, CT 06240

Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2018
Salem Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees

Bozrah: Henry Granger, Scott Soderberg
Montville: Kate Johnson, Mike Magliano
Salem: Bob Neddo,

Excused: Jim McArdle, Bill Wrobel, Bruce Henry

A quorum was noted.

Guests: Bill Schultz, Barbara Magliano, Chief Jim Savalle, GLVFC

Boating Safety Course

Chief Savalle reported that the Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company has made arrangements with CT DEEP to offer the Boating Safety Course this season on July 10, 12 and 17. He will forward a copy of the flyer. Bob Neddo will work with GLVFC to help distribute the flyers around the community. Chief Savalle also shared the fire dept.'s interest in the possibility of offering kayak and/or canoe training.

Minutes

The minutes of the April 12, 2018 meeting were presented for approval. Scott Soderberg made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Mike Magliano. The motion passed unanimously.

Attachments

- Treasurer's Report through 4/17/2018
- Client Monitoring Field Data Sheet, dated 4/29/2018

Administration, Correspondence & Communication

- **Invoice from Kate Johnson:** Dated 5/9/18, for reimbursement in the amount of \$132.91 for supplies including paper and toner. Scott Soderberg made a motion to approve payment; seconded by Bob Neddo. The motion passed.
- **Patrol Report Form:** The blank form for the upcoming lake patrol season was emailed on 5/10/18 to Montville's Mayor Ron McDaniel, Police Lieutenant Bunnell, and Officer Gregg Jacobson.
- **CT Federation of Lakes Annual Meeting:** Kate attended on April 18, and reported on guest speakers Susan Whalen, Deputy Commissioner, CT DEEP; and Margaret Miner, Rivers Alliance. Kate will contact Susan Whalen to learn more about the permitting process for fishing tournaments and local hydrology.
- **Report on Oxoboxo Lake Dam Repair:** Florence Robbins from Oxoboxo Lake forwarded a report on the upcoming Oxoboxo Lake dam repairs. The proposed repairs will be initiated after Labor Day 2018 and should be completed by mid-April 2019.
- **Contour Map of Oxoboxo Lake:** Bob shared a contour map of Oxoboxo Lake which identifies the majority of the lake that will be retaining water, based on its depth, during the project.

Treasurer's Report

Scott Soderberg presented the May Treasurer's Report (3/17/18-4/17/18) for approval. Kate Johnson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented; seconded by Mike Magliano. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Business

- A) **Law Enforcement Patrol:** Bill Wrobel forwarded his report to GLA, noting that he spoke with Montville Mayor Ron McDaniel. The Montville Police Dept. continues to experience staffing challenges but hopes that they will be able to conduct some patrolling on the lake this year, although it is likely that their presence will be limited. Additional patrol support options were discussed. Citizens observing violations can report those violations to **CT DEEP** by calling **860-424-3333**. DEEP EnCon officers have been very responsive to calls.
- B) **Boating:** Reported on by chief Savalle at the beginning of the meeting.
- C) **Water Quality Sampling:** Scott Soderberg took the first readings of the season on April 29. He contacted Ecosystem Consulting Service about the high dissolved oxygen (DO) readings. They replied that those levels were due to colder temperatures late into the season, and that colder waters can hold more DO.

Old Business

- **Fishing Tournaments:** Lakes in CT are asking why there has not been a charge for fishing tournament permits. Locally it was reported that through the tournaments the State is able to gather data on fish populations. The survivability rate of catch-and-release fish is fairly high, but there is concern that fish caught near their nests are then released at the boat launch after weigh-ins, leaving nests vulnerable to predators.

New Business

- **Drawdown Request for 2018-19:** In the 2018-19 request for a 3' drawdown, a clause will be included requesting observation during DEEP's weekly visits during the Oxoboxo Lake drawdown from September to April to see if Gardner Lake is experiencing its normal levels.

Other Business

- **Annual Monitoring Report:** Scott will contact Dr. Kortmann to schedule his Annual Report for the October meeting.

Public Comment None.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at the Maples Farm Building, Bozrah, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment

Mike Magliano made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.; seconded by Scott Soderberg. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Kate Johnson,
Secretary