GARDNER LAKE AUTHORITY

270 Hartford Road Salem, CT 06240

Meeting Minutes of November 13, 2014 Salem Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

<u>Attendees</u>

Bozrah:Henry Granger, Scott SoderbergMontville:Bill Wrobel, Kate JohnsonSalem:Bob Neddo

Excused: Russ Smith, Mike Magliano, Jim McArdle Absent: Larry Harrington

A quorum was noted.

Minutes

The minutes of the October 9, 2014 meeting were presented. It was noted that Bob Neddo was excused, and should be corrected from absent. Kate Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes as amended; seconded by Bill Wrobel. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Attachments

- Amended minutes from the October 9, 2014 meeting
- Treasurer's Report from 9/16/14 through 10/15/14
- 2014 Annual Boating Patrol Stats
- 2014 GLA Annual Report
- 2015 Meeting Dates
- 2015 Budget

Administration, Correspondence & Communication None.

- **Drawdown Approval**: Letter from DEEP Commissioner Robert Klee, dated 10/7/14, approving the 2014-15 winter drawdown request.
- **Slow-No-Wake-Zone**: Email between the Town of Montville, DEEP and GLA reinitiating the Slow-No-Wake Ordinance approval process [between Pequot Ledge Campground and Minnie Island].
- CT Federation of Lakes Newsletter.
- **Invasive Aquatic Plants Study**: Verbal quote from the CT Agriculture Experiment Station (CAES) to conduct a follow-up invasive aquatic plant study in July, 2015. We will request a formal quote.

Treasurer's Report

Presented by Scott Soderberg. Bill Wrobel made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented; seconded by Bob Neddo. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Business

- A) Law Enforcement Patrol: The comprehensive 2014 Annual Boating Patrol Report was presented.
- **B)** Boating: Concluded for the season.
- C) Water Quality Sampling:
 - In-House Report: Sampling has ended for the season. Data collected by the volunteer program has been submitted to Ecosystems Consulting Service, Inc. We are awaiting ECS's 2014 Gardner Lake Aquatic Macrophyte Survey & Limnological Monitoring Results Report.
 - **Outside Reports**: No new data has been received.

D) Timeline Review: We are awaiting a proposal from ECS for the 2015 season.

Old Business None.

New Business

- **Fire Hydrants**: Bob Neddo had discussion with the Gardner Lake Fire Dept. regarding the lake's fire hydrants.
- **2014 Annual Report**: GLA's 2014 Annual Report was presented. One change regarding the volunteer monitoring was noted. By consensus, the 2014 Annual Report was approved as amended.
- **2015 Meeting Dates**: By consensus, the 2015 Meeting Dates were approved as presented.
- **2015 Budget**: The 2015 Budget was prepared. Kate Johnson made a motion to approve the 2015 budget; seconded by Bill Wrobel. The motion passed unanimously.
- **CT Federation of Lakes**: Kate Johnson made a motion to approve the payment of \$150 in annual support funding to the CT Federation of Lakes; seconded by Bill Wrobel. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Sampling Reimbursement**: Following discussion, Bill Wrobel made a motion to approve water quality sampling collection & delivery mileage reimbursements to Columbia in the amount of \$120 [three trips, two payable to Scott Soderberg and one to Jim McArdle]; seconded by Bob Neddo. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment None.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting, beginning the 2015 season, will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at the Bozrah Senior Center at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment

Bill Wrobel made a motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.; seconded by Scott Soderberg. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Johnson

Kate Johnson, Secretary