

Meeting minutes of GARDNER LAKE AUTHORITY

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2024

BOZRAH CT

IN ATTENDANCE Tony LaSaracina, Mike Magliano, Don Lapre,  
Scott Soderberg, Henry Granger, Chris Rios, Justin Lapre . State Rep.  
Holly Cheeseman also in attendance.

Excused absence Bill Wrobel

Called to order at 7pm by Chairman Granger

Minutes from August meeting 2024 approved 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Magliano

Second by Chris Rios. All in favor

Committee reports...

Patrol- A bill from MPD for lake patrol in July of \$3419.79

Motion to pay by Mike Magliano 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony LaSaracina

All in favor.

A bill for lake patrol submitted for payment for lake patrol June

For \$2766.06 motion to pay by Scott Soderberg 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Magliano

All in favor.

Water Quality- Scott Soderberg reported that the lake was in good  
shape for the time of year, GZA Will do their yearly presentation next  
month.

Drawdown- NDDDB study must be done prior to DEEP approving desired Drawdown, this will cost \$6773.00 .

Motion to pay the fee by Tony LaSaracina 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Soderberg

After discussion regarding the risk this study my present, in addition to the state should pay it.

A vote was taken, those in favor Tony LaSaracina, Scott Soderberg, Mike Magliano, Justin Lapre, Henry Granger, apposed Don Lapre

The motion was carried.

Treasurer report- Chris Rios submitted the current report.

Time Line-GZA will present in October, Budget to be discussed in December.

Old business – Montville and Bozrah will be contacted as they have yet to submit their respective payments.

New business- A letter compiled by Kate Johnson regarding a urgent response needed to mitigate Hydrilla in the lake.

This letter is to be sent to all town and state officials.

Motion to send by Chris Rios 2<sup>nd</sup> by Justin Lapre.

All in favor.

Tony LaSaracina asked representative Cheeseman to look into sponsoring a bill to have the yearly drawdown part of state statue to mirror other such statutes for other lakes in CT. She said she will look into it the next session.

Public comment – A Salem resident thanked all GLA members for the hard work.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15pm by Mike Magliano, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Rios

All in Favor.

Submitted by Acting Secretary

Tony LaSaracina