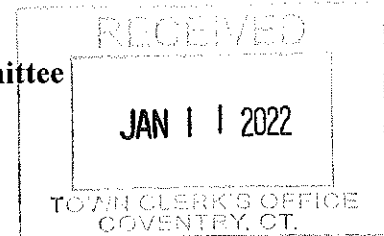


Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee
January 10, 2022
Regular Meeting Minutes
ZOOM video conference



Call to Order – A regular meeting of the Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee was called to order on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7:01 p.m. via ZOOM video conference by Chair Debby Zeppa. Other members present were Charlie Brown, Suzanne Choate, Scott Gallo, and Carly Imhoff.

Secretary's Report – Scott made a motion to accept the December minutes. Seconded by Charlie and the minutes were approved.

New Business –

Debby made a motion from the floor to nominate Richard Pearson as a candidate for secretary. No other nominations were made.

No one made a motion to open up the position of chair for election.

The vote to elect Richard Pearson as secretary was by voice: All were in favor to approve Richard Pearson as secretary.

Audience of Citizens – None

Old Business –

Lake Dam gate/ Water level – Scott reported that the water is slightly over winter level (91.8) and the gate is about 1/3 open.

Debby reported that there is not much to report on aquatic plants. Debby will send the Hydrilla/ Aquatic Plant reports along with an eagle update to the lakefront email list.

Debby has been coordinating with Eric Thomas on the eagle watch. During the eagle watch, no eagles on Coventry Lake were sighted (although eagles were on the lake last year and have been seen this year). There were 3 Lake residents involved from 7-11 AM on 1/8/2022.

New Business –

Debby opened the floor to anyone who has ideas for new projects for the committee to tackle in the upcoming year.

Suzanne brought up the idea of joining the Inland/Wetland and Planning and Zoning committees in a joint session with Dr. Kortmann regarding sand usage on the lake.

Debby sent out interesting webinars from CT Federation Of Lakes that committee members might be interested in attending on cyanobacteria and climate change.

Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:27.

Respectively submitted,

Carly Imhoff
Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee