

**Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee**  
**Monday, January 11, 2021**  
**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 11, 2021 at 7:02 p.m. via ZOOM video conference by Chair Debby Zeppa. Other members present were Charlie Brown Jr., Suzanne Choate, Laurie Felix, Scott Gallo and Carly Imhoff. Absent was Bill Piotroski.

**Secretary's Report** – C. Imhoff moved to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by S. Gallo and the minutes were approved.

**Audience of Citizens** – None

**Old Business** –

Lake dam gate/ Water level – The lake experienced a dramatic rise in water level in December. It has since lowered, but is currently still higher than Winter Level. The gate has remained open.

Hydrilla/ Aquatic Plants – The 2020 Hydrilla Report was received at the end of December. The committee felt the report was encouraging and the treatment appears to continue to be working. Only one small patch of Hydrilla remains, and it appears all the invasive Eurasian Milfoil has died off as a result of the treatment.

Boating Safety – The committee was joined by Sgt. Spadjinske and Marine Patrol Officer Dittrich from the Coventry Police Department. The committee shared concerns that have been brought up by community members regarding boating safety issues and the perceived increase in boating activity this past summer. Officer Dittrich and Sgt. Spadjinske shared their perspective regarding trends in the boating activity on the lake in recent years and discussed the most common types of safety violations they encounter on the lake and how they address them.

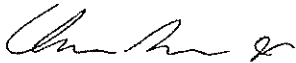
**New Business** – None

**Correspondence/Communications** – None

**Members Forum** – None

**Adjournment** – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectively submitted,



Charles Brown, Jr.,  
Secretary, Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee

*These minutes are not official until approved by the Committee at its next meeting.*