Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee  
Monday, March 9, 2020  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Town Hall Building

Call to Order – A regular meeting of the Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee was called to order on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7:07 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room D by Chair Debby Zeppa. Other members present were Charlie Brown Jr., and Scott Gallo. Absent were Laurie Felix and Bill Piotroski. Also absent was Michael Hicks who has resigned from the committee effective February 1, 2020.

Secretary’s Report – S. Gallo moved to accept the minutes of the January 13, 2020 meeting. The motion was seconded by D. Zeppa and the minutes were approved.

Audience of Citizens – None

New Business – The Committee welcomed new members, Suzanne Choate and Carly Imhoff. They introduced themselves and discussed their background and interest in the lake, and present Committee members did the same.

Old Business –

Lake dam gate/ Water level – The water level is currently at about Winter Level. Raising the lake to Summer Level has a target date of April 15th, but will be dependent on spring precipitation.

Hydrilla – The committee received and reviewed the 2019 Hydrilla Report, which recommended the benthic barriers still in place should be removed before the 2020 treatment begins. Information regarding the treatment plan for 2020 has not yet been shared with the committee, but will likely be the same as the 2019 treatment.

2020 POCD – The committee’s comments on the Water Resources section of the 2020 POCD working draft have been submitted for review.

Activities for 2020 – The committee discussed the need to come up with ideas for July Lake Awareness month and for speaker topics for the September Lake Forum.

Lake Management Plan – The committee began to review the 2016 Lake Management Plan to identify areas of interest to focus on for potential educational and outreach activities.

New Business – None

Correspondence/Communications – D. Zeppa shared an article from the Chronicle’s Feb 29th issue which discussed issues associated with the lack of ice cover on Coventry Lake this winter.

Members Forum – None

Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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