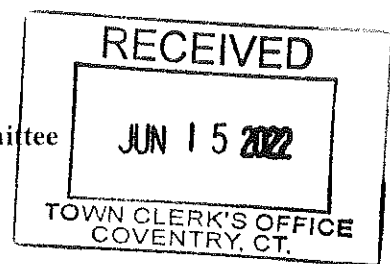


Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee
June 13, 2022
Regular Meeting Minutes
(ZOOM Video Conference)



Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee was called to order on Monday Jun 13, 2022, at 7:01 p.m. via ZOOM Video Conference by Chair Debby Zeppa. Other members present were Charles Brown, Scott Gallo, Carly Imhoff and Rich Pearson.

Secretary's Report: On a motion by Mr. Gallo, seconded by Mr. Pearson, minutes of the April 11, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously. (Note: The May 9, 2022 regular meeting was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.)

Special Business/Audience of Citizens: None.

Old Business

Lake Gate Update: Mr. Gallo reported he had viewed the gate on Sunday June 12 and the level was at 92.8 feet, slightly below the summer target level of 93 feet. Status monitoring will continue and be reported on going forward.

Hydrilla Update: Chair Zeppa reported that no firm date had yet been set for this summer's hydrilla treatment, but she expected that information to be available around July 4.

Summer Newsletter: Mr. Gallo reported he had received articles from Ms. Zeppa (aquatic plants), Ms. Imhoff (science investigations for kids) and Mr. Pearson (rowing on the lake), plus the one he had prepared (no wake ordinance). He noted that the town's new Marine Patrol Officer volunteered to contribute an article about the new no wake zone at the south shore boat launch recently implemented by DEEP. Mr. Brown noted that he would produce a scavenger hunt article to be included. Mr. Gallo envisions a newsletter emailed to the Committee's distribution list, emailed/shared with Lorraine Borukas and the CLC distribution list, and posted on the Committee's Facebook page.

Libraries Love Lakes: Chair Zeppa noted that the Libraries Love Lakes program being co-sponsored with Booth & Dimock Library is set for 11:00 a.m., Saturday July 16 at Millbrook Place Gazebo. A short promotional piece for the event will be drafted, shared with Booth & Dimock staff for review, and posted to our Facebook page. Ms. Zeppa proposed waiting until after the July 4 holiday to post that program information with Ms. Bourkas and the CLC.

Secchi Disk Reading 2022: Mr. Pearson reported that he had received the disk and related materials from Suzanne Choate, would familiarize himself with the activity, give it a trial run this week, and report back on results.

Facebook Updates: Mr. Brown noted his intention to post the various articles in the summer newsletter on our Facebook page.

New Business

Chair Zeppa reported that Amanda Slater had recently been appointed to serve as a member of the Committee.

Correspondence/Communication: No significant items of correspondence were received or submitted since the Committee's last meeting of April 11, 2022.

Members Forum: No further discussion.

Adjournment: There being no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 11, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Pearson, Secretary
Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee

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