

Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee
October 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 October 10, 2022, at 7:15 p.m. via ZOOM Video Conference by Chair Debby Zeppa. Other members present were Charles Brown, Carly Levine, and Amanda Slater.

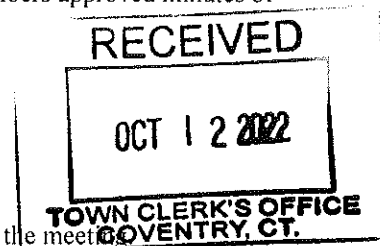
Secretary's Report: On a motion by Carly Levine, seconded by Charlie Brown, members approved minutes of the September 12, 2022 regular meeting. All voted to approve.

Special Business/Audience of Citizens: None

Old Business:

Lake Gate Update: Chair Zeppa noted that we appear to be at summer level.

Hydrilla Update: We will discuss questions from the town regarding hydrilla later in the meeting.



Secchi Disk Reading 2022 Update: Chair Zeppa thanked Mr. Pearson for the Secchi disk readings. We hope to start the readings earlier next year.

September Forum Planning: Chair Zeppa asked members for their feedback on the forum. Carly Levine reported that she thought the attendance was good (about 35 people) considering that people could also watch it at home. She thought that some of the presentations were redundant but still engaging. Chair Zeppa mentioned several positive aspects of having the meeting at the high school. Chair Zeppa also thought the presentations gave good information but there were some redundancies. Chair Zeppa also thought the presentation went long. Carly Levine thanked Chair Zeppa for stepping up at the last minute to give a great first presentation at the forum.

New Business:

Future Hydrilla Treatment: Chair Zeppa received an email (which she forwarded to the committee) from Eric Trott requesting our feedback about how to proceed with hydrilla treatment given feedback from Northeast Aquatic and Dr. Kortmann. Members present at the meeting feel that a full treatment next year is best given last year's unclear conditions.

Cyanobacteria monitoring: The email above also included Dr. Kortmann's recommendation for cyanobacteria monitoring. It would involve volunteers taking water samples. After discussion, the committee is committed to supporting a volunteer monitoring program. We need to first learn more about the frequency and amount of sampling sites. It may be more than the committee can do on their own. We will discuss more at the next meeting when we have more information.

Adjournment: With no additional business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carly Levine
Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee

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