

GARDNER LAKE AUTHORITY
270 Hartford Road
Salem, CT 06240

Meeting Minutes of July 14, 2022
Montville Public Safety Building

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Henry Granger, Chair

Attendees

Bozrah: Henry Granger
Montville: Kate Johnson, Mike Magliano
Salem: Chris Rios, Tony Lasaracina, Jim Miller

Excused: Scott Soderberg
Absent: Bill Wrobel

Guests: Barbara Magliano

A quorum was noted.

Minutes

The minutes of the June 9, 2022 meeting were presented for approval. Chris Rios made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Tony Lasaracina. The motion passed unanimously.

Attachments

- Treasurer's Report from 5/18/2022 to 6/17/2022.
- Client Monitoring Field Data Sheet, dated 6/15/22.

Correspondence & Communication

- **Client Monitoring Field Data Sheet:** Dated 6/15/2022.
- **Emails between Scott Soderberg and Dr. Bob Kortmann:** Dated 6/20/22 to 6/21/22, regarding the high peak in dissolved oxygen at 7 meters. Dr. Kortmann requested a second reading, which Scott performed on 6/21/22 which confirmed the high reading. Dr. Kortmann replied that the high reading could be the result of thermocline location, algae sitting in the density gradients, and good light penetration to support deep photosynthesis. Dr. Kortmann recommended deploying a data logger to gather additional data. Scott also reported that there was no notable bluegill die-off this year and no report of filamentous algae to date for 2022.
- **Email from Russ Smith:** Dated 6/27/22; noting the excessive parking along Route 354, inquiring about GLA, in unison with the towns, requesting permanent parking signs. Discussion included Salem installing signs several years ago, but noting that there are temporary signs this year.
- **Contract with Ecosystems Consulting Service/GZA:** GLA has received the 2022 executed (signed) contract for lake studies.
- **Contract with CT DEEP for Lake Patrol:** GLA has received the 2022 executed contract for water patrol.
- **CFL Notice & Email:** CFL sent a postcard reminder for our 2022 dues. Kate emailed CFL that our dues were sent in February and that our check has cleared the bank.
- **Meeting with Jean Pillo, Eastern CT Conservation District:** On 7/11/22 Kate met with Jean Pillo who delivered a cyanobacteria testing kit in the event that any cyanobacteria is reported at Gardner Lake. Jean also took photos and will write a brief report regarding the invasive phragmites near the dam in Bozrah. She will forward the report to GLA as a baseline and for future reference.
- **GLA Invoice to Towns:** An invoice was sent to Bozrah and Salem on 7/12/22 for this year's GLA budget as a follow-up to the budget request sent in January. Montville has already submitted their payment.

Treasurer's Report

Chris Rios, Acting Treasurer, presented the July Treasurer's Report (May 18, 2022 to June 17, 2022) for approval. Kate Johnson made a motion to approve the report as presented; seconded by Mike Magliano. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Business

- **Law Enforcement Patrol:** GLA has requested a patrol report from Major Brian Newman with EnCon. He will be forwarding that report.
- **Water Quality Sampling:** See reporting above from Dr. Kortmann and Jean Pillo.

Old Business – None.

New Business

- **Drawdown Letter:** Additional details have been added to the 2022-2023 drawdown request. The request will be updated and shared with GLA members, and will be approved for signing by consensus via email.
- **Dam & Drawdown Updates:** A regular heading will be added to Committee Business.
- **Uncas Health District Testing at Campgrounds:** Mike Magliano reported that Uncas Health is no longer routinely testing for bacteria at the campgrounds. The State continues to test at the state park.

Public Comment – None.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at the Salem Town Hall, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment

Mike Magliano made a motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm; seconded by Chris Rios. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Kate Johnson,
Secretary