

GARDNER LAKE AUTHORITY

270 Hartford Road
Salem, CT 06240

Meeting Minutes of June 11, 2020
Maples Farm, Bozrah

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Attendees

Bozrah: Henry Granger, Scott Soderberg
Montville: Bill Wrobel, Kate Johnson, Mike Magliano
Salem: Bob Neddo, Chris Rios

A quorum was noted.

Guest: Barbara Magliano

The April and May meetings were cancelled in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 12, 2020 meeting were presented for approval. Chris Rios made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Bob Neddo. The motion passed unanimously.

Attachments

- Treasurer's Report from 2/15/2020 through 5/15/2020
- Client Monitoring Field Data Sheet, dated 5/17/2020

Correspondence & Communication

- **Email from Katie Sandberg, Montville Town Clerk:** Dated 3/16/2020, forwarding Montville Mayor Ron McDaniel's announcement of indefinite meeting suspension in accordance with an Executive Order by Governor Lamont. Meeting alternatives were included in the email.
- **Ratification of Email Poll:** Dated May 13, 2020. *Based on the data submitted by the Town of Montville and CT DEEP [which was provided] please reply with your vote to select the 2020 patrol provider, either Montville or DEEP, by noon on Sunday May 17, 2020.* Bill Wrobel, Bob Neddo, Scott Soderberg, Mike Magliano and Kate Johnson voted for DEEP; Chris Rios voted for Montville. DEEP was approved. Kate Johnson made a motion to ratify the email poll; seconded by Scott Soderberg. The motion passed unanimously.
- **GLA Letter to Montville Police Lt. David Radford:** Dated 5/18/2020, informing Lt. Radford that DEEP was selected for this season's patrol, thanking him for resurrecting Montville's water patrol team and discussion about next year.
- **Client Monitoring Field Data Sheet:** Dated 5/17/2020.
- **UConn Center for Environmental Sciences & Engineering (CESE) Price Listing:** Effective 1/1/2020; for lab analysis of lake water samples.
- **DEEP Spawning Related Fish Kill Fact Sheet:** Available at the State of CT DEEP website.
- **DEEP Patrol Activity Summary for 2019:** Submitted by Captain Eric Lundin, which included 48 Citations Issued, 20 Warnings Issued and 3 Arrests were made during the time period from 7/19/19 through 9/2/19 (Labor Day weekend). The most frequent violations included Personal Water Crafts (PWC) / jet skis.
- **Updated 2020 GLA Members List:** Two vacancies remain, one in Bozrah and one in Salem.

Treasurer's Report

Scott Soderberg presented the following reports for approval:

- 1) Feb. 15, 2020 – Mar. 17, 2020 Treasurer's Report;
- 2) Mar. 18, 2020 – Apr. 17, 2020 Treasurer's Report;
- 3) Apr. 18, 2020 – May 15, 2020 Treasurer's Report;

Mike Magliano made a motion to approve the three reports; seconded by Bill Wrobel. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Business

- A) Law Enforcement Patrol:** DEEP was awarded the patrol contract for 2020. Salem has cut their budgeted amount to GLA from the \$14,670 requested to \$8,000, which will significantly impact patrol hours and other budgeted items.
- B) Boating:** Bob Neddo reported that Jim Savalle, GLVFC, checked with DEEP about this year's boater safety course. He was told that the course is now being offered online. The course which is usually offered between the end of June and beginning of July has not been scheduled yet.
- C) Water Quality Sampling:** Scott Soderberg has done his first sampling. Readings are typical for this time of year. The recent amount of dead blue gills is a result of spawning stress, a naturally occurring event, and usually runs for a couple of weeks. Due to several factors, GLA was unable to conduct a new test for phytoplankton this year.

Old Business – None.

New Business

- **2020-2021 Drawdown Letter:** Scott Soderberg made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 drawdown request for 3-4 feet; seconded by Mike Magliano. The motion passed unanimously.

Other Business

- **Lights at Indianfield Campground:** Concerns have been brought to GLA again about the amount of light that is directed out over the water from Indianfield. Alternatives to minimize the amount of light that carries away from the campground, while still providing security, were discussed.

Public Comment – None.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at the Montville Public Safety Building at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment

Chris Rios made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.; seconded by Mike Magliano. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Kate Johnson,
Secretary