

LAKE LILLINONAH AUTHORITY MEETING AGENDA
BROOKFIELD TOWN HALL – ROOM 209
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2015
7:30PM

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman G. Petriccione called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Present for the Board: Chairman G. Petriccione, Second Vice Chairman B. Piepho, A. Michener, W. Pelletreau, B. Woerner, J. Curren, R. Robbins

Absent Members: First Vice Chairman S. Young, Treasurer L. Leaden, S. Howard, S. Bot, D. Vane, A. J. Murphy, C. Sheridan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by B. Woerner, seconded by A. Michener, to approve the Lake Lillinonah Authority July 7, 2015 meeting minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Marine Patrol Chief John Puglisi and appointed Marine Patrol Officers: Sergeant Chris Rosado, Patrolmen: Sean Flynn, Joe Power, Nicholas Puglisi, Charlie Weeks, and Devin Quintard.

Chief John Puglisi gave an overview report of the July 2015 Marine Patrol Report.

Chief Puglisi stated that all shifts have been covered (6 days a week) with 2 patrol officers on boats.

Chief Puglisi also stated that he has fielded many questions about water quality and milfoil. He suggests to inquiries, LLA's recommendation about not raking the milfoil (as this just causes more growth from broken milfoil and extends further into lake). He also has had a growing number of incidents at ramps, in particular the new 133 ramp. There have been fights in the parking lot over spaces that fill up quickly and swimming from dock, which is prohibited.

NEW BUSINESS: New Business was discussed under report from Chief John Puglisi.

CORRESPONDENCE: Chairman Greg Petriccione reported that he continues to field calls from residents complaining of weeds in the lake and general water quality. He continues to recommend not raking, but rather hiring a professional company for removal using the suction method.

Chairman Petriccione also reported receiving the new First Light Emergency Action Plan.

W. Pelletreau stated that he has had brief contact with State Representative Mitch Bolinski from Newtown. Representative Bolinski has indicated that he will be very busy in August but will get in touch with the LLA in September.

OFFICER REPORTS: Second Vice Chairman Bryan Piepho presented a report on newly received water quality sample results (through July 8). According to graphs, late June through early July for this year shows high levels of phosphorus on the Housatonic 6/22-6/27 (.053-.057).with a decline 6/28-6/30 (.010 - .003), then rises again 7/1-7/5 (.027). The dam area, 6/22-6/28 (.035-.042) indicated higher levels of phosphorus than in the previous two years data, with a small decline 7/1-7/5 (.031) It is thought to be contributed to several factors including, little rain fall in May, which dampened the flow through effect, as the lake was not lowered and raised as much as it would normally, due to excessive rain and higher water temperatures.

OLD BUSINESS: Chairman G. Petriccione reported the following vacancies:
New Milford – 1, Brookfield – 1, Southbury - 1

ANY OTHER ITEMS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Second Vice Chairman B. Piepho, seconded by W.Pelletreau. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm