

Bridgewater  
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Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday September 2, 2025  
Via Zoom

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman S. Young called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

**Members Present:** Chairman S. Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman S. Schifillitti, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman V. Young, Treasurer B. Woerner J. Ginnetty, M. Wurtmann, B. Waslenko, R. Johnson, K. Strobino, C. Symes, K. Lee, J. Curren, and S. Lee

**Absent Members:** M. Digirolamo, C. Read, A. Strothers, and T. Ferranti

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by J. Ginnetty, seconded by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President S. Schifillitti, to approve the LLA August 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes as presented. Motion carries unanimously.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Chairman S. Young introduced Marine Patrol Chief J. Puglisi and R. White, Friends of the Lake.

There was a presentation by Marine Patrol Chief John Puglisi regarding an incident where Rick Johnson assisted in the care of an injured elderly individual.

Marine Patrol Chief John Puglisi presented the August 2025 LLA Marine Patrol Report as follows:

There are 12 certified police officers and 5 lake patrol officers for 2024. All Lake Lillinonah Authority furnished marine patrol boats are in service and available. There was a battery issue on Boat #3, Metal Shark, which was causing the radio, overhead lights, and work lights to fail. The issue was related to the new motor and the ability to charge the second battery.

A total of 426 man hours were assigned in August for patrol, including training and administrative tasks. Several patrol shifts ended early due to rain/thunderstorms this month. The patrol had 207 contacts with vessels and campers/swimmers, resulting in 120 verbal warnings for various violations and 115 inspections, primarily for non-compliance with life jacket requirements. The patrol had 20 trespassing contacts at the Bleachery Dam/133 Ramp and 19 documented boater assists, which included one serious medical incident, one sinking vessel with two parties in the water, and several tows for safety reasons. I have attached two reports with details of medical and sinking vessel.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Chairman S. Young reported receiving correspondence from Lake Zoar Authority regarding issues with algae blooms. There was a report of high microcystin. He also received correspondence from G. Bollard, Friends of the Lake regarding hydrilla. Chairman S. Young received correspondence from Friends of the Lake regarding hunting on the lake which was observed in the Shepaug Arm. Chairman S. Young stated that water fowl hunting is permitted on the lake, but hunters need to abide by the regulations. He also stated that he received communication from FirstLight Power and the Marine Patrol regarding debris accumulated at the patrol dock.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** Chairman's Report was discussed under Correspondence.

**FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman S. Schifillitti spoke about Cormorant birds. These species of birds are fish eaters.

**SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman V. Young stated he was asked the following questions at the Friends of the Lake Anniversary Party; regarding wake surfer boats coming close to your property – what can be done about this issue, and how can one get a no wake zone put up for the Barkwood Falls area?

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer B. Woerner reported that invoices have been paid.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

\***Vacancies** - Southbury-1

\***Hydrilla** – This agenda item was discussed under Correspondence.

\***Kimberly Clark**- No report for this meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No New Business was discussed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:** No report for this meeting.

**GRANT COMMITTEE:** No report for this meeting.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:** No report for this meeting.

**COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:** No report for this meeting.

**BOAT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE:** This agenda item was discussed in Marine Patrol Officer J. Puglisi's report.

**FISH STOCKING COMMITTEE:** No report for this meeting.

**ANY OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** There were no Other Items to be Discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by J. Ginnetty, seconded by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman S. Schifillitti, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane Cerasoli*

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