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Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday December 2, 2025
Via Zoom
7:30PM

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

Members Present: Chairman S. Young, 1st Vice Chairman S. Schifillitti, 2nd Vice Chairman V. Young, Treasurer B. Woerner, J. Ginnetty, M. Digirolamo, M. Wurtmann, B. Waslenko, C. Symes, K. Strobino, and S. Lee

Absent Members: C. Read, J. Curren, R. Johnson, A. Strother, T. Ferranti and K. Lee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by M. Digirolamo, seconded by S. Lee, to approve the LLA November 4, 2025 Meeting Minutes with the Boating & Safety correction in Marine Patrol J. Puglisi's report. Motion carries unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Chairman S. Young introduced G. Bollard, FOTL

CORRESPONDENCE: Chairman S. Young reported receiving correspondence as follows; Hydrilla funding, emails received regarding the 2025 Nuisance Species Monitoring plan distributed by FirstLight Power. The second email was also from FirstLight Power. FirstLight Power received approval to construct a large solar array in the land near the dam. He also was contacted from a reporter from Connecticut Insider regarding the wake surfing ban in Lake Waramaug. Chairman S. Young responded this communication.

OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: No report for this meeting.

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: No report for this meeting.

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: No report for this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer B. Woerner stated that the audit is in process.

OLD BUSINESS:

***Vacancies** - Southbury-1

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

***Hydrilla** – G. Bollard, FOTL, provided an update on Hydrilla. He stated that Firstlight Power has increased the budget for monitoring. He also stated that there has been an increase from 2024-2025 of colonized Hydrilla within Lake Lillinonah. Post treatment surveys were performed in those areas and proved very good control over the areas that Pond and Lake treated. CT Deep committed to \$50,000 of federal funding to what is seen on that map to be treated thru Pond and Lakes proposal. Treatment was not as thorough as last year. There were two treatments of a granular style herbicide, which is a slower release. This treatment will be followed by a foliage contact treatment of late season. FOTL is working with FirstLight Power to have their commitment to continue increased monitoring for Lake Lillinonah. FOTL for the 2026 season will apply for the AIS Grant to cover newly founded areas of colonization, if granted. G. Bollard, asked Chairman S. Young for a letter of support from the Lake Lillinonah to include with the AIS Grant.

***Boat Acquisition** – No report for this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

***Officer Vote**– All members accepted the officer slate as presented for 2026-2027. Officers are as follows:

Chairman – Shannon Young

1st Vice Chairman – Scott Schifillitti

2nd Vice Chairman – Vincent Young

Treasurer – Boernd Woerner

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: J. Ginnetty stated that updates were made to call-em-all after the drawdown.

BOAT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE: No report for this meeting.

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 2nd Vice Chairman V. Young, seconded by S. Lee, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Cerasoli

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