

Bridgewater
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Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 6, 2026

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, J. Ginnetty, M. Wurtmann, C. Symes, R. Johnson, K. Strobino, S. Lee, C. Read and J. Curren

Absent Members: Treasurer B. Woerner, M. Digirolamo, K. Lee, T. Ferranti,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by 1st Vice Chairman S. Schifillitti, seconded by M. Wurtmann, to approve the LLA December 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes as presented. Motion carries unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Chairman S. Young introduced Greg Bolland, Friends of the Lake.

Chairman S. Young shared the sad news of Joe Pinkos, former Bridgewater member passed away after a long illness.

CORRESPONDENCE: Chairman S. Young reported receiving correspondence from Marine Patrol Chief J. Puglisi regarding boat replacement. He also reported that there are new rules/regulations from DEEP that will become effective this year.

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: No report for this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

***Vacancies - Southbury-1**

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

***Hydrilla** – G. Bolland, FOTL stated that Friends of the Lake along with LLA support applied for an AIS Grant, in the amount of \$45,000 for additional funding for the treatment of hydrilla. Application was submitted on time. He also stated that \$50,000 of federal money has been awarded to Lake and Pond. G. Bolland reported that James, Connecticut Federation of Lakes is working on permitting changes with CT DEEP. G. Bolland will provide LLA an update.

***Boat Acquisition** – Chairman S. Young spoke with Marine Patrol Chief John Puglisi to clarify where the funding or application for the new boat would come from. Marine Patrol Chief J. Puglisi felt the money could come from the Towns, but is aware that there is not enough money in the LLA fund to pay in full for their boat request. He reported that CLA asked the Towns for a separate assessment in the amount of \$150,000 for their new boat.

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: J. Ginnetty reported that 95% of the annual rollover of the website has been completed.

BOAT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE: No report for this meeting.

FISH STOCKING COMMITTEE: C. Read stated that he will be emailing fisheries in other states to see if he can purchase Tiger Muskies from them.

ANY OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: There were no other items to be discussed.

M. Wurtmann questioned if the handicap signs at the Bridgewater boat launch were removed or vandalized.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by M. Wurtmann, seconded by 1st Vice Chairman S. Schfilitti, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Cerasoli

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