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Lake Lillinonah Authority  
PO Box 568, Brookfield, CT 06804

**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday June 2, 2026**  
**Via Zoom**  
**7:30PM**

**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, R. Johnson, K. Strubino, B. Waslenko, J. Curren, M. Digirolamo, S. Lee, K. Lee, C. Symes, and A. Strothers

**Absent Member:** C. Read

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by M. Digirolamo, seconded by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman S. Schifillitti, to approve the LLA May 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes as submitted. Motion carries unanimously.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Chairman S. Young introduced Marine Patrol Chief J. Puglisi and R. Winger

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Chairman S. Young reported receiving correspondence regarding the sale of FirstLight Power.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** No report for this meeting.

**FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman S. Schifillitti stated that Save the Lake Day had a great turnout. He also updated the members on the newly created DRAFT Patrol Boat Depreciation Worksheet that he has been working on with R. Winger.

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

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

\***Vacancies** - Southbury-2

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

\***Hydrilla** – Chairman S. Young reported receiving a detailed inquiry from S. Conant, FOTL, asking what the Authority's plan of treatment of Hydrilla is.

**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:** M. Digirolamo stated the Legislative session ended on May 6, 2026, with no action on the Wake Surfing Bill or the Hydrilla Remediation Act Bill. Though a Riparian Buffer Zone Buffer Area Bill that was approved directing DEEP to hire someone to educate Inland/Wetlands Commissions on the Inland Water Course Act.

He also stated that he will double check the Legislative Website for any action on the Hydrilla Remediation Act Bill.

**COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:** J. Ginnetty and R. Winger are working together to create a new page for the LLA website.

**BOAT AND SAFETY COMMITTEE:** Marine Patrol Chief J. Puglisi gave the members an overview of the Patrol Activities for the month of May 2026 as follows.

**Patrol Activities:**

There are 10 certified police officers, 5 lake patrol officers, and 1 assistant for 2026. One certified officer was hired to replace two who resigned, and one assistant returned after a leave of absence. All three Lake Lillinonah Authority-furnished marine patrol boats are in service and available. New police radios are functioning well with updated hardware and software. DEEP refresher live training was conducted in April at the Brookfield Police Department. Online DEEP training was offered last month.

A total of 250.5 man-hours were assigned in May for patrol, including training and administrative. Several patrol shifts ended early due to rain/thunderstorms this month, and three were canceled. Patrol had 71 contacts with vessels, campers/swimmers, which resulted in 48 verbal warnings for assorted violations and 44 inspections primarily for life jackets. Patrol had 4 documented boater assists and 2 trespassing contacts at the Bleachery Dam. Patrol assisted with a medical emergency for a young female with a hook in her face. EMS was notified and transported. Approximately 168 gallons of fuel was used.

R. Winger thanked Chairman S. Young, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman S. Schifillitti and Treasurer B. Woerner for their help this past weekend.

R. Winger thanked R. Johnson for his EMT experience assisting a boater with a medical emergency.

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

**ANY OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** The fireworks will be held on July 3, 2026, with a rain date of July 4, 2026.

**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 8:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane Cerasoli*

LLA Administrative Assistant