

# Lake Zoar Authority

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## Member Towns

Monroe-Newton-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Monroe Town Hall.

### Commissioners Present:

James Galarneau  
Tim Glover  
Jerry Kozera  
Dennis Lawler  
John Morin  
Dick Speer  
Avi Veeraraghav

### Absent:

Barbara McWilliams  
John Downs  
Tony Fischetti  
Mark Saksa  
Lesley Pires

### Call to Order

Vice Chairman Dennis Lawler called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

### Secretary's Report:

A motion to accept the minutes from the September 10, 2024 meetings was made by Dick Speer seconded by James Galarneau; the motion was passed unanimously.

### Public Comments:

None.

### Treasurer's Report:

Vice Chairman Dennis Lawler reported current treasury balances with cash on hand equaling \$113,913.85 with an open invoice pending for repairs to boat #3.. A motion to pass the treasurer's report was made by Tim Glover, seconded by Jerry Kozera, the motion was passed unanimously.

### Marine Patrol Report:

Marine Patrol Coordinator Dan Semosky reported for the month of September, there were 94 inspections, 67 identified issues, 5 citations, and 5 tows. All 3 boats were in the water for the holiday weekend Saturday through Monday. There are still issues with fisherman at Shepaug Dam. There is need for a new buoy across the top of the lake.

### Publicity/ Public Awareness:

Dennis Lawler reported the annual draw down dates have been posted to Facebook and the website. The annual Microcystin report data spreadsheet will be posted to website.

**Water Quality**

Weed Treatment Committee:  
None.

**Water Quality Monitoring Committee:**

Dennis provided a spreadsheet allowing quick data access to Microcystin data. John and Tim voiced concern regarding WCSU water sampling, water quality team will reach out to WCSU to determine path forward. Recent departure of Dr. Edwin Wong may cause water quality monitoring issues.

**Boats and Motors Report:**

Dick Speer reported Boat # 2 will require new fuel lines and fuel strainer. Lakeside Marina will wrap the boats for winter. Boat # 1 is being repaired, getting a new tow bar, and 100 hour service. Discussion was had about access to a slip for the third boat at Eichler's cove.

**Grants:**

None.

**Unfinished Business:**

John Morin presented a quote from LED Pros for 4 lights which are to be mounted to the old bridge bollards next to the silver bridge due to safety hazard. The DEEP permit has been approved. A motion to approve \$1,510 to purchase lights with minimal further cost to be incurred for mounting system/brackets/hardware was made by James Galarneau, seconded by Dick Speer, the motion was passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

None.

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick Speer, seconded by Jerry Kozera, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Morin  
Acting Secretary

The minutes are not considered official until approved at the next regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority to be held on Tuesday November 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Newtown Community Center.