

# Lake Zoar Authority

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## Member Towns

Monroe-Newtown-Oxford-Southbury

The regular meeting of the Lake Zoar Authority was held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Oxford Town Hall.

### Commissioners Present:

Barbara McWilliams  
John Downs  
James Galarneau  
Tim Glover  
Tony Fischetti  
Dennis Lawler  
John Morin  
Dick Speer

### Absent:

Lesley Pires  
Mark Saksa  
Avi Veeraraghav

### **Call to Order**

Chairwoman Barbara McWilliams called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

### **Secretary's Report:**

A motion to accept the minutes from the November 12, 2024 meetings was made by Tony Fischetti seconded by Dennis Lawler; the motion was passed unanimously.

### **Public Comments:**

None.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Chairwoman Barbara McWilliams reported current treasury balances with cash on hand equaling \$94,995.16, with no open invoices pending. A motion to pass the treasurer's report was made by Dennis Lawler, seconded by Dick Speer, the motion was passed unanimously.

### **Marine Patrol Report:**

Nothing to report

### **Publicity/ Public Awareness:**

James Galarneau has been transferred the LZA laptop. James will work the website activity and Avi Veeraraghav is set to manage the Microsoft Teams portion of IT activity.

**Water Quality**

Weed Treatment Committee:

The weed treatment plan will be discussed at the January LZA meeting.

Water Quality Monitoring Committee:

Tim Glover reviewed the New England Regional Lakes Symposium meeting for weeds where it was emphasized that lakes should have a plan to address hydrilla. Lake Zoar has an open emergency permit with DEEP and a plan in place with Pond and Lake. The Water Quality Committee will look into viewing hydrilla examples where present in local lakes.

Water Testing: Tim Glover met with WCSU to discuss water testing. Dr. Wong will remain in place until May but will not be conducting the program. A temporary plan is being worked with WCSU. The Water Quality Committee will provide a letter of concern emphasizing the importance of the water testing program as requested by WCSU. The Water Quality Committee will also reach out to other lake authorities to seek additional paths.

**Boats and Motors Report:**

None.

**Grants:**

None.

**Unfinished Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

The budget will be finalized via a special meeting vote and delivered to towns by 1/15/2025 deadline.

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Dick Speer, seconded by Tony Fischetti, the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned 7:34pm.

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 January 07, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Southbury Town Hall.