



# CANDLEWOOD LAKE AUTHORITY

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## Minutes of Meeting

August 11, 2010

### Attending:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| B. Kemble      | New Fairfield |
| J. Hodge       | New Fairfield |
| H. Mayer       | New Milford   |
| M. Toussaint   | New Milford   |
| E. Siergiej    | Danbury       |
| H. Berger      | Sherman       |
| C. Reppenhagen | Sherman       |
| W. Lohan       | Brookfield    |

### Absent:

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| R. Stroh          | New Fairfield |
| F. Cioffi         | Brookfield    |
| M. Calandrino     | Danbury       |
| R. Guendelsberger | New Milford   |
| P. Schaer         | Sherman       |
| G. Dufel          | Danbury       |
| J. Murphy         | Brookfield    |

L. Marsicano, CLA Executive Director  
F. Frattini, CLA Administrative Coordinator

Recorder M. Toussaint

Guests: D. Maresellio, CLUB-A  
M. Propper, Danbury, CLUB-A  
Joseph and Sui Wodarski, CLUB-A  
G. Carris, CLUB-A  
J. Marquis, CLUB-A

Howie Berger, Chairman, called the regular meeting of the Candlewood Lake Authority to order at 7:45 P.M. at Brookfield Town Hall, Brookfield, CT. He welcomed the guests.

Secretary's Report: In the absence of the Secretary, Frances Frattini noted that there were no corrections, additions or deletions to the minutes of the July meeting. John Hodge moved to accept the minutes of the July 14, 2010 meeting as written, seconded by Mark Toussaint and voted with all in favor, minutes have been accepted.

Chairman's Report – Howie Berger reported that the new MOA has been received from DEP, he expressed his appreciation to Chief Yedowitz and the members of the Lake Patrol and he compliment the officers and delegates who handled the negotiations with DEP on the new MOA. Charlie Reppenhagen moved to approve the new MOA dated August 3, 2010, seconded by Ed Siergiej and voted with all in favor. MOA will be forwarded to DEP.

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BY:

never rid the lake of milfoil but you can control it. There are measures to control Milfoil such as chemicals, drawdowns, divers, rakes/harvesting, weevils, etc.

Next was to "Coordinate the problem – CLA takes ownership of the problem – identifies research, communication, education, public interface and advocates a position. There is a need to integrate what the scientists and what the public have to say. **Research:** effects of weevils, maps of weeds, research climate conditions and winter soil moisture. **Communicate:** Understand climatic effect on drawdown, understand financial aspects of drawdown, educate the community with publications, web, blogs, etc. Website, set criteria for site selection and control measures. **Involve:** Grow weevils in conjunction with WCSU and Enviroscience. Involve School systems as potential partners with weevils. Permits in conjunction with FirstLight. **Observers:** Models from other lakes, Organize committee of scientists, land use officials, government and public.

The audience asked about FirstLight's position – the response was that FirstLight operates within the boundary of the license. There is one advantage in that the license requires the mapping through the nuisance plant-monitoring plan. There was much discussion with the guests in favor of annual deep drawdowns. Mr. Berger asked if the CLA would be interested in pursuing this plan. Discussion continued. John Hodge made a motion for the CLA to go forward on the Milfoil Control Project, seconded by Mark Toussaint and voted with all in favor. Motion carried.

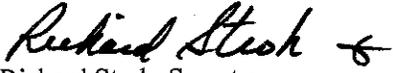
Discussion ensued on use of chemicals, successive deep drawdowns, parameters for control, effects on the littoral zone and the variety of tools used to control milfoil. Mr. Berger noted that you cannot eradicate milfoil but you can control it to where it is no longer a nuisance. Control drawdown with parameters; invite the DEP and anyone who can contribute to the discussion on the drawdowns.

The Milfoil Project sub-committee will work under Watershed Management.

Old/New Business: None

With no further business to come before the Candlewood Lake Authority, Harold Mayer moved to adjourn, seconded by Charlie Reppenhagen. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Stroh, Secretary  
Frances Frattini, Administrative Coordinator

r/b/t

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our own and have sent it to Mr. Marsillio, the paper, and all those that were sent the original.

**OTHER**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup> I participated in the Danbury Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Danbury Program at their request. After lunch at Down the Hatch, a presentation was given to those enrolled in the program this year on the lake, its current issues and the CLA. A boat ride was provided to a number of the attendees.

I have met with several individuals who are running for office on the State Legislature from our area, at their request, to discuss Candlewood Lake and current issues surrounding it. Meetings were productive.

Frances and I met with representatives from CIRMA, the company that now manages our insurance policies. I left the meeting impressed with their services and programs.

Monthly monitoring was conducted on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Air Temperature (°F) Summary at Danbury, CT  
From November 1 - May 30  
2004 - 2010**

