

**LAKE WARAMAUG AUTHORITY MINUTES
MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2023**

Members Present: Ed Berner, Kevin Brady, Rebecca Holmes, Sal Lillienthal, Ed Matthews, Sandy Papsin, Dean Sarjeant

Also Present: Washington Resident Trooper, Joe Hamel, and Washington Inland Wetlands Chairman; Bob Papsin

Minutes: Motion made and seconded to accept as presented.

Treasury Report: Motion made and seconded to accept as presented.

Marine Patrol: The Resident Trooper reported that during the 2022 boating season two contacts were made regarding boating safety and there were no infractions and no accidents. A total of 114 ½ patrol hours were logged.

Regatta Schedule: School regattas are scheduled for April 29 through May 21. There will be a police presence as well as divers and ambulance personnel at all regattas.

Auxiliary Patrol: The Authority has received approval from the DEEP to establish an auxiliary team, under the direction of Dean Sarjeant, to supplement police protection on the lake. This team will be staffed by individuals with medical and or law enforcement credentials to help protect, educate, and oversee lake activities while ensuring environmental safety protocols. All infractions and incidents will be recorded by video and reported to the police for follow-up as necessary.

Regulation of Wake Boat Operations: Due to safety and environmental concerns the Authority voted unanimously to support the proposed ordinance as written regarding regulations of wake boat operation on Lake Waramaug and recommend it be adopted by the three towns. Authority members agreed to assist the selectmen from the three towns to help ensure that this ordinance is approved expeditiously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Lake Waramaug Secretary