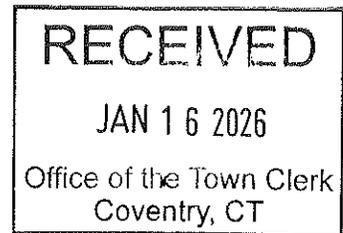


Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee
January 10, 2026
Regular Meeting Minutes
(Virtual Format via ZOOM)



Call to Order/Roll Call: A regular meeting of the Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee was called to order Monday, January 12, 2026, at 7:06 p.m. by Chair Charlie Brown Jr. The meeting was conducted via ZOOM. Other members present were Scott Gallo, Amanda L'Etoile, Ken Staten, Debby Zeppa and Rich Pearson (Secretary).

Secretary's Report/Meeting Minutes: On a motion by Ms. Zeppa, seconded by Mr. Staten, the December 8, 2025 meeting minutes were approved. Gallo, L'Etoile, Staten, Pearson and Zeppa voted in favor. Brown abstained.

Special Business/Audience of Citizens: None

Old Business

2026 Meeting Schedule/Officer Appointments/Attendance Policy: Mr. Brown was confirmed as Chair, with Mr. Pearson to serve as Secretary, consistent with the vote conducted at the December 8, 2025 meeting. The 2026 meetings calendar was reviewed, with regular meetings scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Meetings will be conducted via ZOOM format until further notice, with an expectation of reverting to in-person meetings as seasonal weather conditions improve. The Town's attendance policy was reviewed.

Last Green Valley Eagle Count January 2026: Ms. Zeppa reported she had been able to watch for eagles only until 8:30 a.m. on January 10, and that Mr. Pearson had been unable to participate at all, in each case due to unforeseen circumstances. Ms. Zeppa briefly scouted the boat launch area and Lisicke Beach but observed no eagles.

Lake Gate/Lake Level Update: DPW reported the water level at 91.2, within normal winter target range.

Hydrilla Management: Ms. Zeppa reported the Town submitted an AIS grant application seeking \$75,000 to support hydrilla treatment in 2026. The hope is to repeat whole lake treatment with focus on identified hot spots.

COOP Water Quality Sampling: Continuation of the monitoring program in 2026 is a component of the Town's lake management strategy, consistent with 2025 efforts. Start-up anticipated in April-May, weather permitting.

LID Work Group/May Workshop: Alyssa Barroso is point-person on May Workshop from LID Work Group. Mr. Pearson will follow-up with her to clarify supporting efforts CLA&MC can make.

Lake Management Plan Update/Revision: Chair Brown will follow-up with the LID Work Group's Lori Mathieu to clarify direction Town leadership intends to pursue on this matter, and determine CLA&MC's role in the effort.

New Business

Town Newsletter: Members discussed possible topics for the Spring 2026 edition.

Facebook Group: Options to maximize impact were discussed.

Correspondence/Communications: None.

Members Forum: No additional discussion.

Adjournment: With no additional business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m., in virtual format via ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Pearson, Secretary
Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee

(Minutes not official until approved at next meeting)