

*Town of New Fairfield*  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**4 Brush Hill Road**  
**New Fairfield, CT 06812**

**MINUTES**  
**Board of Selectmen Special Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 16, 2011**  
**5:00 PM**  
**Community Room at 33 Route 37**

***Members present:***

John Hodge, First Selectman  
Susan Chapman, Selectman

***Members not present:***

Monika Thiel, Selectman

***Other Town Officials Present:***

Larry Marsicano, Candlewood Lake Authority Executive Director

**Call To Order** First Selectman John Hodge called the meeting to order at 5:05pm

**Presentation regarding Candlewood Lake with Dr. George Knoecklein**

Dr. George Knoecklein gave a power point presentation regarding Candlewood Lake and specifically the effects of drawdowns on the ecology of the lake. One of the goals of the draw down is to minimize the amount of milfoil in the lake. Dr. Knoecklein spoke of factors that contribute to the growth of milfoil. As a standard practice the lake alternates between a deep draw down and a shallow draw down every other year. Dr. Knoecklein spoke of data and evidence that will affect the lake. Dr. Knoecklein spoke of weather factors and anoxic boundary.

Members of the public and the Board of Selectmen asked questions of Dr. Knoecklein. First Selectman Hodge spoke of the deep and shallow draw downs in alternating years. Dr. Knoecklein noted that he will submit a report to the Board of Selectmen.

First Selectman John Hodge thanked Dr. Knoecklein for all his work with this project.

**Adjournment**

Susan Chapman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:22pm. John Hodge seconded the motion.

**Vote: 2-0-0 (Motion approved)**