



Lake Lure Lake Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
July 10, 2023

Call to Order

Vice Chairman Jim Lemmons called to order the July 10, 2023 Meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at 3:30p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members present

Vice Chairman Jim Lemmons
Mr. Mark Helms

Mr. Gary Hasenfus
Mr. Dave Lusk

Mr. Richard Sayles

Absent:

Chairman Kathie Hatfield
Ms. Sonya Ledford

Town Council Members & Town Representatives present:

Council Liaison - Commissioner David DiOrio
Parks, Recreation & Trails Coordinator Dana Bradley
Lake Lure Police Officer Kortney Burrell

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for the July 10, 2023 Board Meeting was reviewed with the addition of Mike Williams to lead a discussion of floating mats. **Mr. Hasenfus made a motion to approve the Agenda with the modification. Mr. Sayles seconded the motion and all members were in favor.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for the June 5, 2023 Board Meeting were reviewed. **Mr. Helms made a motion to approve the minutes, with the modification of Mr. Hasenfus' May Board meeting absence being changed to excused, as opposed to recused. Mr. Lusk seconded the motion and all members were in favor.**

Floating Mats

Mike Williams led the board in a discussion regarding the permitting of floating mats. The Board agreed that floating mats should not be considered Lake Structures. They recommended that the Zoning & Planning Board consider removing the permitting requirement for them.

Chair/Vice Chair Communications

There was nothing to report.

LAB Reports and Comments

Report from Council Liaison

Councilman DiOrio discussed the timelines of the various projects to be done during the lake draw down.

Report From Lake Operations

Dana Bradley reviewed the PR&L Monthly Report. Last month showed a large number of volunteer hours. The volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Dana Bradley reported that there have been occurrences of residents maxing out of the 3-boat limit per resident.

There has been several instances in boater licensees expecting to get reissued license. There was discussion on how to best address this situation. The Board agreed that a recommendation should be sent to the Marine Commission to approve a \$10 fee for replacement of licenses.

Fishery & Ecosystem

Mr. Hasenus reported that the 2023 fish study was complete. He emphasized that in the case of an angler catching a tagged fish, the number of the tag along with the weight and length should be reported to Southeastern Pond Management. Their phone number is listed on the tags used this year.

Emergency Preparedness & Response

Mr. Lusk reported that Lake Lure Fire Chief, Dustin Waycaster met with the Lake Lure Classical Academy regarding the school becoming an Emergency Shelter. Mr. Lusk will have more to share on this ongoing process in months to come.

Dredging & Watershed Stabilization

Dana Bradley reported that dredging is not happening at this time.

Regulations & Law Enforcement

Subject addressed in "Number of Citations Issued" item.

Citations Issued to Date

Officer Kortney Burrell provided a report on number of violations for the month of June. She reported that kayaks coming from beach are difficult to view stickers.

Public Comment

Statement submitted by Rose Lening.

Dana Bradley read Ms. Lening's statement, which showed support for making accommodations for anglers. Dana Bradley reached out to Ms. Lening via email.

Unfinished Business

Update on Permitting Program

Progress Toward Online Permitting

Dana Bradley reported that the software company that we have contracted with for the online payment process reports that they are in the final stages of completing the process.

Software Update for Permit Number Searchable

Dana Bradley reported a work-around has been implemented to make the permit sticker numbers searchable within MOLO.

Estimate of Number of Permits Issued

Corbie Bradley reported that there are approximately 130 sticker left in stock.

Update on Marina Gate Arm/Access Restrictions

Dana Bradley reported that quotes have not been able to be gathered for the marina arm project. The more stringent permitting requirements, along with Law Enforcement Officer's efforts in patrolling and issuing citations have both been effective in gaining compliance of boaters. Considering these two points, the project seems unnecessary at this time.

Sign installation

No more signage for permit sticker requirements will be put up. This is partly due to the effective efforts of Law Enforcement.

New Business

Discuss Updated Definitions For LUR

The Board discussed and approved adding definitions of Motorized Boat, Non-Motorized Boat and Pontoon boat to the LUR recommendations being forwarded to the Marine Commission.

Review Citation Schedule Update as Requested by LLPD

There was discussion of recommendations for Marine Commission regarding citation updates and clarification.

Discuss Non-Motorized Permits

The Board discussed the continued need for permits on non-commercial non-motorized boats. It was agreed to table the discussion until the August LAB meeting.


Adjournment

Mr. Helms made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at 5:25p.m. Mr. Hasenfus seconded the motion and all members were in favor.

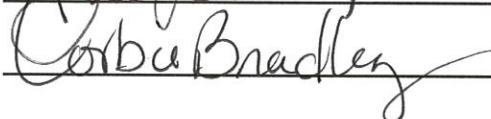
Minutes were transcribed by Corbie Bradley, Board Clerk.

The next regular meeting of the Lake Advisory Board will be August 7, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at the Parks, Recreation & Lake Office.

ATTEST:



Jim Lemmons, Vice Chairman



Corbie Bradley, Board Clerk