



Lake Lure Lake Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Lake Lure Town Hall
June 7, 2021

Call to Order

Chairman Mark Helms called to order the June 7, 2021 Meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members present:

Mr. Mark Helms, Chairman
Mr. David Lusk
Mr. Ken Golliher
Mr. Gary Hasenfus

Mr. Michael Yelton, Vice Chairman
Ms. Sonya Ledford
Mr. Bill Bay

Absent:

Town Council Members & Town Representatives present:

Council Liaison - Commissioner John Kilby
Parks, Recreation & Lake Director Dean Givens

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for the June 7, 2021 Board Meeting was reviewed. **Mr. Lusk made a motion to approve the Agenda, Mr. Bay seconded the motion and all members were in favor.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for the April 5, 2021 Board Meeting were reviewed. **Mr. Lusk made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Hasenfus seconded the motion and all members were in favor.**

Report from Lake Operations – Mr. Dean Givens

Mr. Givens reviewed the report he had sent the Board. He discussed issues with people registering their boat with the wrong dimensions listed. Mr. Helms expressed concern that this could become a more common issue in the future. Mr. Givens also mentioned that incorrect information was being put

on social media that the Town had sold over 3,000 permits for the Lake this year. He stated that the number was taken out of context and that the majority of permits sold included daily permits, weekly permits, and non-motorized permits. Mr. Helms stated that he believes many people are coming to the lake not knowing that they need a permit. Mr. Givens stated that there are signs out to help inform people about the permit requirements. Commissioner Kilby mentioned a continuing problem with loud music on the lake. Mr. Givens stated that there was a noise ordinance and he would check what the maximum decibel levels allowed were.

Report from Council Liaison – Commissioner John Kilby

Mr. Kilby stated that the lake would be going down November 1st, would start going back up on March 15th, and they hope to have the lake up to full pond by April 12th. Mr. Kilby encouraged everyone to attend the Town Council meeting on June 8th at 5 pm, as the topic of the dam, drawdown schedule, and reason this is being done will be discussed by representatives from DEQ and from Dam Safety. Mr. Kilby reminded everyone of the special meeting of the Marine Commission that includes a public hearing on the Lake Use Survey on June 17th at 5 pm.

Fishery & Ecosystem – Mr. Gary Hasenfus

Mr. Hasenfus thanked the Public Works Department staff for getting the rest of the trees into the lake. Mr. Hasenfus stated that NC Wildlife performed some electrofishing to check for invasive species and that spotted bass were found. He stated that spotted bass can destroy the largemouth bass population over time due to spotted bass spawning earlier and other factors.

Emergency Preparedness & Response – Mr. David Lusk

Mr. Lusk mentioned that the Fire Department was working with the school for a plan for the generator.

Dredging & Watershed Stabilization – Mr. Michael Yelton

Mr. Yelton stated that we will be doing a good bit of dredging, as we have \$800,000 to spend in a year.

Regulations & Law Enforcement – Ms. Sonya Ledford

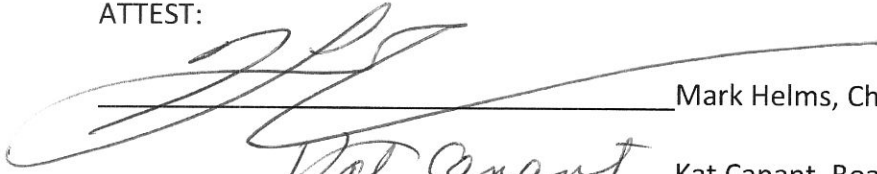
Mr. Helms expressed some concern that there is only 1 boat access for everyone other than Rumbling Bald and asked if there was a camera there. Ms. Ledford stated that there was and that the Town has access to the video. She stated that she believes the video is only looked at if something is reported that needs review. Mr. Helms suggested other options for making sure people have correct permits like having a chain across the boat ramp that has to be opened by a staff member.

Ms. Ledford stated that they have been very busy lately and that some days they run out of permits and have to go to Town Hall to get more. She stated that they occasionally sell close to 50 non-motorized permits per day.

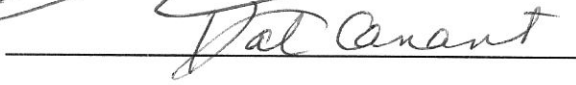
Mr. Lusk made a motion to adjourn the Meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at 4:21 p.m. Mr. Hasenfus seconded the motion and all members were in favor.

Minutes were transcribed by Dana Bradley, Parks Recreation and Trails Coordinator.
The next regular meeting of the Lake Advisory Board will be July 5, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Mark Helms, Chairman

A handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Kat Canant, written over a horizontal line.

Kat Canant, Board Clerk