



Lake Lure Lake Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Lake Lure Town Hall
August 2, 2021

Call to Order

Vice Chairman Michael Yelton called to order August 2, 2021 Meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members present:

Mr. Michael Yelton, Vice Chairman
Mr. David Lusk
Mr. Gary Hasenfus

Mr. Ken Golliher
Mr. Bill Bay
Ms. Sonya Ledford

Absent:

Mr. Mark Helms, Chairman

Town Council Members & Town Representatives present:

Council Liaison - Commissioner John Kilby
Parks, Recreation & Lake Director Dean Givens
Parks, Recreation and Trails Coordinator Dana Bradley

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for the August 2, 2021 Board Meeting was reviewed. **Mr. Golliher made a motion to approve the Agenda, Mr. Hasenfus seconded the motion and all members were in favor.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for the July 12, 2021 Board Meeting were reviewed. **Mr. Lusk made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Golliher seconded the motion and all members were in favor.**

New Business

Discuss horsepower limits - The Board discussed findings that each had spent the last few weeks working on. Mr. Hasenfus discussed his study on weights and horse power and what increasing the horse power would increase speeds by. Mr. Givens who also reviewed emails members had sent out noticed that 115-150 were most popular of resident boats on the lake. Mr. Golliher and Mr. Bay recognized the same. Mr. Lusk reviewed some of his findings and a discussion continued. There was a discussion to pull registrations and Ms. Ledford stated that would be a good idea but that to keep in mind the horse power question on the registration is not a required fill in and that many people skip it when registering on the computer. Discussion continued and Mr. Yelton asked if the Board had enough to make a decision or if they should table until Mr. Givens can get the registration information. The Board continued discussions regarding grandfathering in those residents that had higher horse power boats. There was discussion about grandfathering in residents as well as looking at those who rented town boat slips. Mr. Givens brought up those that lease town boat slips over a period of six months are considered residents and they should be afforded the same grandfathering if there was to be one. Mr. Givens mentioned that after listening to the studies he had no opinion on limiting horse power but he felt that ultimately, minding your 'manners' should be the number one action to put out to residents. The Board did mention that they did not like the idea of charging higher fees for higher horse power. There was further discussion and Ms. Ledford asked if the rules would apply for residents and non-residents, and that if they had an over the limit horse power engine this year and were approved, would they not be next year. The Board discussed many options and felt that at this point they wanted to wait to see the report from Mr. Givens. The Board decided to table any decisions until the next meeting on September 13th, a day before the Marine Commission is to meet. Mr. Givens stated he will get the findings together and send them out to members.

Report from Council Liaison – Commissioner John Kilby

Mr. Kilby had nothing further to add and mentioned the lake drawdown November 11th and the lake was scheduled, but the date may change, to come back up March 15, 2022.

Report from Lake Operations – Dean Givens

Mr. Givens reviewed the report that was emailed out and there were no questions. Mr. Givens addressed another Buoy application he received. The Board reviewed and discussed the location and need. Mr. Givens said it did not meet the required criteria and he recommended to deny the applications. There was further discussion.

Mr. Hasenfus made a motion to not recommend or approve the Buoy application. Mr. Golliher seconded the motion and all members were in favor.

Fishery & Ecosystem – Mr. Gary Hasenfus

Mr. Hasenfus had nothing to add.

Emergency Preparedness & Response – Mr. David Lusk

Mr. Lusk had nothing new to add.

Dredging & Watershed Stabilization – Mr. Michael Yelton

Mr. Yelton confirmed with Mr. Givens dredging dates. Mr. Givens mentioned they may try to start earlier but would get with the Marine Commission on this.

Regulations & Law Enforcement – Ms. Sonya Ledford

Ms. Ledford had nothing to add.

Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

Mr. Hasenfus made a motion to adjourn the Meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at 4:13 p.m. Mr. Lusk seconded the motion and all members were in favor.

Minutes were transcribed by Kat Canant, Board Clerk

The next regular meeting of the Lake Advisory Board will be September 13, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

 Michael Yelton, Vice Chairman

 Kat Canant, Board Clerk