



Lake Lure Lake Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
September 8, 2025

Call to Order

Chairman Jim Lemmons called to order the September 8, 2025 Lake Advisory Board meeting at 3:30 pm.

Roll Call

Board Members present:

Chairman Jim Lemmons
Vice Chairman Dave Lusk

Mr. Mark Helms
Mr. Gary Hasenfus

Mr. Richard Sayles
Ms. Sonya Ledford

Absent:

All members were present.

Town Council Members & Town Representatives present:

Dana Bradley, Parks, Recreation & Lake Director

Members of the Public

Suzy Ellis, Lake Lure Flowering Bridge liaison.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for the September 8, 2025 board meeting was reviewed. **Mr. Helms made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Lusk seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the August 4, 2025 Lake Advisory Board Meeting were reviewed. **Mr. Helms made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Sayles seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.**

Chair/Vice Chair Communications

Neither the Chairman, nor Vice Chairman had anything to report. Chairman Lemmons thanked Vice Chairman Lusk for chairing last month's meeting in his absence.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

LAB Reports and Comments

Regulations & Law Enforcement

Director Bradley reported that it has been a quiet month on the lake with only a few calls.

Report from Council Liaison

Councilman DiOrio was absent from the meeting.

Report from Lake Operations

The monthly report was presented by Director Bradley. The board talked about AshBritt's impressive silt and sediment removal efforts, particularly in the area of the marina. The board members also discussed the feasibility of deep-water launch alternatives.

Fishery & Ecosystem

Mr. Hasenfus talked about the abundance of flora in the exposed lakebed. He was excited to see that US Army Corps of Engineers is taking out a so much of it. He also brought up the need for a fish study done in the near future.

Emergency Preparedness & Response

Mr. Lusk stated that there are no updates and Engine 10 is still down.

Unfinished Business.

There was nothing to discuss.

New Business

Boat Permits

Director Bradley led a discussion on permits to be offered for the upcoming season. The revisited the possibility of reinstating the non-motorized permits. The monetary loss to the Town as well as the ability to identify lost boats was discussed. **Mr. Helms made a motion to reinstate permitting of all non-motorized boats for tracking ownership of the vessels and to regain the monetary loss. Mr. Lusk seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.**

The board continued the boat permit discussion with a focus on pricing recommendations for 2026.

Buoys

The board was asked by Director Bradley if they supported maintaining the present buoy plan. The board members agreed that the current buoy plan should remain in effect. Due to storm damage, all of the current buoys will need to be replaced. Mr. Lusk suggested clearing the lake of all buoys until they could be replaced with new. Director Bradley will propose their removal from Public Works.

Erosion Issues

Director Bradley informed the board of resident's complaining of erosion along their properties.

Adjournment

Mr. Sayles made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at 4:20 p.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 October 6, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. at the Parks, Recreation & Lake Office.

ATTEST:

_____Jim Lemmons, Chairman

_____Corbie Bradley, Board Clerk