



**Lake Lure Lake Advisory Board**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 9, 2022**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Mark Helms called to order the January 9, 2022 Meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at 3:30 p.m.

**Roll Call**

***Board Members present***

Chairman Mark Helms	Mr. David Lusk	Ms. Sonya Ledford	Mr. Lemmons
Mr. Gary Hasenfus	Mrs. Kathie Hatfield	Mr. Richard Sayles	

***Absent:***

No Absences

***Town Council Members & Town Representatives present:***

Council Liaison - Commissioner David DiOrio  
Parks, Recreation & Lake Director Dean Givens  
Parks, Recreation & Trails Coordinator Dana Bradley

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Agenda for the January 9, 2023 Board Meeting was reviewed. **Mr. Lusk made a motion to approve the Agenda. Kathy Hatfield seconded the motion and all members were in favor.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes for the December 5, 2023 Board Meeting were reviewed. **Mr. Lusk made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Hatfield seconded the motion and all members were in favor.**

**New Business**

Discussion was had regarding the necessity for the requirement of specification sheets for motorized vessels.

The requirement of the Boater License as far as permitting was discussed. While the license is a requirement to operate the vessel, it is not a requirement to obtain a boat permit.

### **Report from Council Liaison**

Commissioner DiOrio tasked the board to come up with suggestions on how to best handle abandoned boats, (boats not permitted for current year) left on/above the waters of Lake Lure. The first move would likely be to contact the boat owner. Attorney Morgan has suggested in such situations to document and give time expectation for each communication on the matter. Consider contracting and/or rotation for removal and storage of abandoned boats.

### **Report from Lake Operations**

Ms. Bradley reported that it has been a wonderful month. Many permits are being sold. Issuing of Boater License, online and in-person, is going well. The company that we contracted with for online permit sales has hit a snag. Online permit sales are not available yet but will be in the near future. The company has promised a credit because they have been unable to provide the feature as contracted.

### **Fishery & Ecosystem – Gary Hasenfus**

Mr. Hasenfus reported that the accumulation of Christmas for fish habitats is going well. Trees have been offered and collected from locals, Hendersonville Lowe's as well as Jackson Park.

### **Emergency Preparedness & Response – Dave Lusk**

Mr. Lusk had stated there was nothing new to report. He offered the Fire Chief LLFD, Dustin Waycaster, the opportunity to speak. He stated that with the current condition of the lake drawdown comes concerns of visitors/citizens venturing out on the newly exposed shoreline. These areas can be dangerous with a quicksand effect. Ms. Bradley reported that warning signs are to be put up along the shoreline.

### **Dredging & Watershed Stabilization – Dean Givens**

The dredging work has moved on to excavation phase with in the river area of Morse Park. Once decanting of the dredged material is complete, the material will be hauled away. With next years planned 20-foot drop of the lake level, excavation of deeper areas will be considered.

### **Regulations & Law Enforcement – Sonya Ledford**

Nothing to report.

### **Additional Business**

Nothing to report


### **Adjournment**


Mr. Hasenfus made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Lake Advisory Board at p.m. Mr. Lusk 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 February 6, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. at the Parks, Recreation & Lake Office.

ATTEST:

  
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Mark Helms, Chairman

  
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Corbie Bradley, Board Clerk