



**Lake Lure Parks & Recreation
Regular Board Meeting
August 1, 2024**

Call to Order

Board Chairman Robin Worcester called to order the August 1, 2024, Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board at 1:31 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members present:

Mr. Robin Worcester

Mr. Dan Bragdon

Mr. Larry Czajkoski

Ms. Debbie Warren

Mr. Ozzie McFarland

Mr. Matt Manzi

Board Members absent:

Ms. Jennifer Dittmer-Vivolo

Other Town Staff and Contributors Present:

Mo Bay, Representative from The Flowering Bridge

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

The agenda for the August 1, 2024, regular meeting was reviewed. **Ms. Warren made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mr. Bragdon seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor.**

The minutes from the July 8, 2024 regular board meeting was reviewed. **Mr. Czajkoski made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. McFarland seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.**

New Business

Discuss Master Plan

Director Bradley presented the current draft of the Comprehensive Master Plan. The board discussed updates that had been done. The board will be updating the maps and collecting recent photos to use in the Comprehensive Master Plan. The topic of surveys was discussed amongst the board. The board will brainstorm and offer question ideas for the survey.

Old Business

Mr. Worcester reported the bear trash issues previously reported along the river area near the Geneva seems to have been resolved with the business in question adequately securing their trash receptacles.

Chairman Worcester requested an update on the status of the welcome signs. Director Bradley reported that Town Council approved the white sign with the dark lettering, and the material will be cedar.

PRB Communications

Parks, Recreation & Lake Monthly Report

Director Bradley noted that July was a busy month. There were no questions regarding the PR&L Monthly Report. Interviews for the open Parks, Recreation and Lake position are continuing. The seasonal maintenance position has been filled. The updated trail maps are ready to be installed.

Updates on Town Trails

Director Bradley reported that several productive workdays had taken place on the Town’s various trails. Chairman Worcester noted that he and the Americorps members worked on Buffalo Creek Park. In addition, the switchbacks on Weedpatch were addressed. Director Bradley provided an update on an additional property being purchased by Conserving Carolinas to provide parking directly for the Upper Boulders Trail.

Lake Lure Flowering Bridge

Mo Bay provided an update on The Flowering Bridge. The Educational Center is expected to be open in the fall.

Town Events

Director Bradley reminded the board of the upcoming Olympiad.

Input from Town Council Liaison

Councilman Proctor added that the dam valve project is complete on the waterside. Crews are still working on the riverside of the dam.

Other Comment

No comments, questions, or additions were offered.

Adjournment

Mr. Bragdon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m. Mr. McFarland seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.

Minutes were transcribed by Corbie Bradley

The next regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting will be September 5, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Parks, Recreation, and Lake Office.

ATTEST:

Robin Worcester, Chairman

Corbie Bradley, Board Clerk