

# Town of Lake Lure - Lake Advisory Board

## - Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting -



The Lake Advisory Board held their regular monthly meeting at the Lake Lure Municipal Center on Monday, the 6th day of June, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

### **Attendees:**

Mark Helms (chairperson)  
Joe Pritchett  
Gary Johnson  
Gary Hasenfus  
Sonya Ledford  
Dan Breneman  
Bill Ashman  
Mary Ann Silvey (council liaison)  
Dean Givens, Dir. Lake Ops.  
Mgmt. Officer

**Non-Attending Members: NA**

### **Call to Order:**

- Chairperson Mark Helms called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

### **Approval of the minutes:**

Gary Hasenfus made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2016 regular meeting and the minutes of the May 2, 2016, 2016 regular meeting as presented. Bill Ashman seconded the motion and the vote of approval was unanimous.

### **Public Forum:**

Lake Operations Director Dean Givens introduced Officer Charlie Deviney who will be working with the Lake Operations department to help provide increased lake patrol.

Blaine Cox of 324 Snug Harbor Circle stated that he has heard reports from citizens who have been much more pleased with tour boat operations since the updated operating plan.

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Logan Hartzog presented a proposal for a water taxi and requested that the board consider allowing a commercial boat license for the proposed operation. Board members agreed to revisit the topic at the next meeting.

Jonathan Hinkle explained that the Town does a blanket permit from the state for shoreline stabilization each year and asked if there is an easier process for shoreline stabilization throughout the year.

### **Individual Meeting Reports and Actions:**

**Lake Operations Department** – Dean Givens reviewed the department’s report that was sent to board members by email prior to the meeting.

Special Topics: Discussion Concerning Tour Boats and Commercial Boat Operations – Joe Pritchett presented information relating to Lake Lure Tours, Rumbling Bald resort, and Privateer tour guide services.

Board members discussed a need for an agreement for all commercial boat operations and suggested that an amendment to the Lake Use Regulation to prohibited commercial boats from sitting at public docks looking for business may also be necessary in the future.

The board discussed a need to ask town council to direct the board to look at revenues and regulations for all commercial boats (not just tour boats as previously directed). Chairman Mark Helms agreed to go to the Marine Commission meeting to present information on behalf of the Lake Advisory Board.

There was discussion of the cost of commercial motorized boat permits for non-residents. Lake Operations Director Dean Givens explained that there currently nonresidents pay the same fee for commercial boats that residents do and currently a non-resident can purchase a commercial annual permit cheaper than the cost of a non-resident motorized boat permit for personal use. The board agreed to consider this matter when recommending a boat permit fees for the next calendar year.

### **Board Member Areas of Responsibility Reports:**

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

- Mr. Hasenfus stated that May was reported to be a good month for fishing.

**Adjournment:** Bill Ashman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. Gary Hasenfus seconded the motion and the vote of approval was unanimous.

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Andrea H. Calvert, Town Clerk