

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 4th day of December, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Mark Helms (chairperson)
Dan Breneman
Sonya Ledford
Joe Pritchett
Gary Johnson
Gary Hasenfus
Bill Ashman
Dean Givens, Dir. Lake Ops.
Clint Calhoun, Environmental Management Officer

Non-Attending Members:

Mary Ann Silvey (council liaison)

Call to Order and Agenda Review:

Chairman Mark Helms called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and the Board reviewed the Agenda.

Approval of the minutes:

Bill Ashman made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2017 regular meeting as presented. Gary Johnson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Individual Meeting Reports and Actions:

Lake Operations Department – The Board discussed the Lake Operations Department's report that was sent out by Lake Operations Director Dean Givens prior to the meeting. Mr. Givens also reviewed a letter submitted via email from Robert and Elizabeth Iwaoka on November 14, 2017, requesting placement of a buoy seventy feet off the shoreline since their property is on a point of land where many boats pass closely. The email for the Iwaokas also requested that the Board consider changing the no-wake hours in the summer months from 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. stating that Lake Lure is in a deep gorge so darkness comes very quickly as the sun begins to

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lower making it very difficult to see swimmers or fallen water skiers at that time of day. Lake Operations Director Dean Givens stated that does not support allowing a buoy to be placed seventy feet out in the Lake at the location described and he believes the current regulations adequately address the issues described by the Iwaokas. Dan Breneman made a motion to support the Lake Operations Director's recommendation to deny to request for placement of a buoy seventy feet out in the Lake and not amend the current regulations at this time. Gary Johnson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Special Topics –

Consider Approval of the 2018 Meeting Schedule- Gary Johnson made a motion to approve the 2018 Meeting Schedule as presented. Dan Breneman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
*January 8, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
February 5, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
March 5, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
April 2, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
May 7, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	1:00 p.m.	Lake Tour
June 4, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
July 2, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
August 6, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
*September 10, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
October 1, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
November 5, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular
December 3, 2018	Lake Lure Municipal Center	3:30 p.m.	Regular

Recommended approval of the 2018 Commercial Boat License Applicants - Lake Operations Director Dean Givens presented the 2018 Lake Lure Commercial License Applications Schedule, a lake impact calculator and the 2018 Lake Commercial Licenses Summary of Recommendations. Gary Johnson made a motion to approve the 2018 commercial license applicants as presented. Bill Ashman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion Concerning Safety on the Lake - The Board discussed enforcement of current regulations on the Lake, including potentially issuing more citations. The main concerns expressed by the Board are non-permitted boats on the Lake (the Board believes not having a permit on their boats could potentially mean that the boater is unaware of other boating regulations), motorized boat breaking wake in no wake zones, and non-motorized boats operating outside of no wake zones. Chairman Helms agreed to go to the Marine Commission to

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discuss the Lake Advisory Boards concerns and ask for additional direction relating to the concerns.

Board Member Areas of Responsibility Reports:

Fishery & Ecosystem – Gary Hasenfus stated that Christmas tree habitats will be placed in the Lake again. The habitats can be placed even with the Lake being down three to five feet this year. Mr. Hasenfus also reported that fishing in the Lake was extremely good in October and November.

Dredging & Watershed Stabilization – Mr. Givens provided an update on dredging in the Lake.

Public Forum

No one requested to speak during public forum.

Adjournment: Bill Ashman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m. Dan Breneman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Andrea H. Calvert, Town Clerk