

Town of Lake Lure - Lake Advisory Board

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The Lake Advisory Board held a regular meeting at the Lake Lure Municipal Center on Monday, the 4th day of June, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

Attendees:

Mark Helms (Chairman)
Dan Breneman
Gary Hasenfus
Gary Johnson
Sonya Ledford
Michael Yelton
Bill Ashman
John Kilby (Council Liaison)
Dean Givens, Director of Lake Operations

Non-Attending Members: n/a

Call to Order and Agenda Review:

Chairman Mark Helms called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The Board unanimously agreed to approve the Agenda as presented.

Approval of the Minutes:

Mr. Gary Hasenfus made a motion to approve the May 7, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Mr. Gary Johnson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Individual Meeting Reports and Actions:

Lake Operations Department – The Lake Operations Department's report was sent out by Lake Operations Director Dean Givens prior to the meeting and was presented to the Board. Mr. Givens updated the Board on dredging and explained that he had received three bids from dredging contractors and would present them to Council at their June 12th Town Council meeting.

Report from Council Liaison:

Commissioner John Kilby reported that the Lake Lure Ordinance for State of Emergency is twenty-two years old and needs to be reviewed and updated.

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Special Topics:

Email buoy request from Robert Iwaoka:

Lake Operations Director Dean Givens stated that the Iwaoka's request a buoy every few years. Mr. Givens mentioned that he met with the Iwaoka's on more than one occasion at their lake home to discuss their request for the need of additional buoys. He noted that there is a lake buoy in front of their property, but stated that the Iwaoka's are requesting an additional buoy in order to help protect their property. Mr. Givens expressed that he does not see a need for an additional buoy at their location and pointed out that the LAB has denied new buoy requests in the past for this location on the lake. He explained that this request does not meet the guidelines set forth in the buoy application brochure.

Mr. Gary Johnson made a motion to accept Lake Operations Director Dean Givens' recommendation to deny this buoy request, as it does not meet the set guidelines. Mr. Dan Breneman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Steve Kriete's request to the LAB reference dual permitting:

Mr. Steve Kriete, a fishing guide on the lake (Lake Lure Fishing Excursion), explained that he feels he was an unintended consequence of the Town prohibiting dual permits for boats on the lake. He stated that he has received a commercial permit for his fishing guide service along with a recreational permit for the past couple of years, which allowed him and his family to pull a tube. Members of the LAB explained that dual permitting was never allowed in the past pointing out that a former Town Manager had approved the purchase of dual permits without the proper authority. The Board also explained that there have been a number of meeting discussions held on this topic noting that for safety and enforcement efforts, it was the consensus of the Board to not allow dual permitting.

Rumblings Bald Resort letter of request continued discussion:

This topic has been tabled until RBR returns with more information and an Operations Plan.

Board Member Areas of Responsibility Reports:

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Fishery & Ecosystem – Mr. Hasenfus reported that the fisheries field work has been completed noting that a report would be completed in a couple of weeks. Mr. Hasenfus stated that he would present the report at the July LAB meeting.

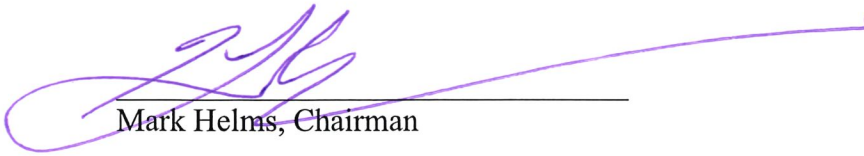
Public Forum

Mr. Chris Cain addressed the Board and suggested a few changes to the Lake Use Regulations relative to boat permitting and fishing.

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Adjournment:

Mr. Gary Hasenfus made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m. Mr. Bill Ashman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.



Mark Helms, Chairman