

Town of Lake Lure Lake Advisory Committee

- Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting -

The Lake Advisory Committee (LAC) held their regular monthly meeting at the Town of Lake Lure Municipal Center on 9th day of April 2007 at 10:30am.

Attendees:

Bob Washburn (Chairman)
Wiley Bourne
Blaine Cox
Gary Hasenfus
Bob Keith
Russ Pitts (Council Liaison)

Non-Attending Members:

Chris Braund
(Vice President Secretary)

Guests:

Shannon Baldwin
Teresa Reed
Doug Long
Bo Williams
Clint Calhoun

General Meeting Actions:

- Chairman Washburn called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.
- March minutes were not reviewed.
- Doug Long presented a proposal for Dragon Boat races to be held May 5 – 10, 2008. The LAC recommended that the Marine Commission approve the event contingent upon the organizers providing proper insurance and the final approval of the site for the event.
- The committee reviewed the proposed revisions to the Lake Structures Regulations with Community Development Director, Shannon Baldwin and Zoning Administrator, Teresa Reed. With a few minor adjustments the committee approved the recommendation that Town Council amend the Lake Structures Regulations.
- Meeting recessed at 1:30 p.m. and reconvened on The Chalet Club's pontoon boat at 1:45pm for the annual lake tour.

Individual Meeting Reports and Actions:

Lake Structures

- A lengthy discussion over the proposed revisions resulted in the attached list of regulations being unanimously approved as recommended changes to the Lake Structures Regulations. Wiley moved that they be submitted to the Town Council for consideration – Blaine seconded the motion.

Law Enforcement

- The only issue that came up under law enforcement was the posting of signs at the town's docks to notify boaters of the 2.5 hour limit. Chief Hester is working with Town Manager Place on the posting of the signs.

Fish & Ecosystem

- Gary Hasenfus reported that the Blue Ridge Ecological staff had distributed creel surveys to fisherman and were well underway with their analysis of the fishery.
- Bob announced that the NCLMS had invited the LAC to make a presentation at a Lake Management conference in Greensboro on May 22.

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Emergency Preparedness / Water Quality

- No update

Dam Operations & Sewer System

- Painting of a good portion of the dam had been completed prior to the lake coming back to full pond. The remained of the work is expected to be done before summer.

VWIN Coordinator

- No update

Recreation & Commercial Activities:

- After discussion and consideration of the Dragon Boat event proposed for next spring – May 5-10 – with the proceeds going to Camp Lurecrest - Blaine made the motion and Wiley seconded that the Marine Commission allow the event to take place contingent on the provisions of insurance and the final site location approval. The committee unanimously approved the motion.
- The committee evaluated the of the July 4th week Camp Care event proposal and unanimously approved the recommendation that the Marine Commission reject the proposal with deep concerns over the addition of three commercial ski boats to the busy traffic situation that traditionally exists on that holiday week.

Dredging

- Lake Norman Dredging completed their contracted program of sediment removal and is negotiating with the Town Manager for the town's dredge.

The Committee toured the lake with Erosion Control Officer Clint Calhoun. Several "Slow No-Wake" buoy replacement / adjustment notations were made and photographs of lake structure violations were recorded with descriptions and submitted to Clint and Teresa. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Washburn, Chairman LAC