

**Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Orange County Facilities Management Training Room
June 12, 2018**

Board Members Present: Rabon Vause (Chairman), Micky Blackton and Gary Meloon

Board Members Absent: Bobby Lance (Vice-Chairman)

Staff & Guests: Tara Urbanik, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD); Deputy Adam Popp, Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Bob Francis, City Manager of Belle Isle; Officer Allen Wasmund, Belle Isle Police Department

Residents: Craig Heringhaus, Frances Guthrie and David Woods

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Rabon (Ray) Vause called the meeting of the Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District Advisory Board (Advisory Board) to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Approval of the May 8, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Micky Blackton, seconded by Gary Meloon, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote; the Advisory Board approved the May 8, 2018 meeting minutes as presented.

III. Public Comment on Propositions before the Advisory Board

Chairman Vause received one request during the public comment period. Resident Craig Heringhaus requested information on the status of the Lake Conway Stormwater Study (Study) and if the County would approach the possibility of dredging the Willoughby Canal to remove the accumulated layer of muck on the canal bottom. Chairman Vause stated the Study is still ongoing and it is anticipated to be complete next year. Ms. Urbanik stated the current water elevation of Lake Conway is down by two feet which contributes to navigation concerns within the manmade canals, but she will conduct a site visit and assess the depth of muck within the canal to determine if the canal will require a formal assessment.

IV. Comments of the Chairman

No comments provided.

V. Orange County EPD Report

Aquatic Plant Management

Ms. Urbanik handed out a copy of the recent quarterly aquatic plant survey. The lake has an abundance of beneficial native vegetation and it appears the triploid grass carp are effective at controlling the spread of *Hydrilla*. The presence of Pondweed (*Potamogeton illinoensis*), which was abundant in the lake during the summer and fall timeframe of 2015, has also significantly receded.

Florida Uniform Waterway Marker Permit

The County Procurement Section has received the draft formal bid solicitation for installation of new navigation markers. Ramp locations and materials staging sites have been secured for the project areas.

Lake Cleanup

The volunteer group, Central Florida RECON, who held a lake cleanup on Little Lake Conway in 2017, has another lake cleanup scheduled for Sunday, June 17th at 9am, at Warren Park Kayak Launch. City Manager Bob Francis kindly offered to advertise the cleanup on their social media websites.

VI. Marine Patrol Report

Deputy Adam Popp presented the Off-Duty Patrol report and also provided a report for the On-Duty Patrol during Memorial Day weekend.

VII. Advisory Board Member Report

- Chairman Ray Vause: No comment
- Micky Blackton: No comment
- Gary Meloon: No comment

VIII. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report

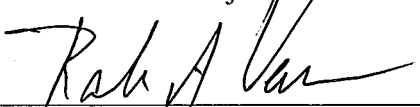
David Woods presented his Water Elevation report.

IX. Non-Agenda Items

None discussed.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Chairman Vause adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.



Rabon Vause, Chairman

August 14, 2018
Date



Minutes prepared by Tara Urbanik

8/14/18
Date