

**Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Cypress Grove Park – Grove House
October 4, 2018**

Board Members Present: Brett Barner (Chairman), David Geller, Judy Martin, Cynthia McCurry (Vice-Chair)

Board Members Absent: Carolyn Accola

Staff Present: Bryce Edwards, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

Others Present: Martha Wyatt, Brian Grubis

I. Meeting Called to Order:

With a quorum present, Chairman Brett Barner called the meeting of the Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board (Advisory Board) to order at 5:06 p.m.

II. Approval of the September 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

By consensus, with Carolyn Accola being absent; the Advisory Board approved the September 6, 2018 meeting minutes as presented.

III. Public Comment on Propositions Before the Advisory Board:

Martha Wyatt thanked the canal maintenance contractor and lake manager for addressing vegetation and garbage in the canals.

Brian Grubis relayed concerns about the topped out Illinois pondweed growing in the southwest lobe of Lake Jessamine.

IV. Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Report:

Aquatic Plant Management Update

Bryce Edwards reported the new quarter of surveys was starting and that a Biobase vegetation analysis of the southwest lobe would be conducted. The Illinois Pondweed in the southwest lobe will be discussed with the regional Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) biologist after the survey.

Shoreline Planting

Bryce Edwards presented a plan to hold the annual shoreline planting in June of 2019 with several small changes.

By consensus, with Carolyn Accola being absent; the Advisory Board tabled the discussion of the shoreline planting until closer to June of 2019.

2019 Newsletter

The annual newsletter was discussed with background information presented by Bryce Edwards. Bryce Edwards proposed the Water Advisory Board consider sending the newly completed Homeowner's Guide instead of a newsletter this year. Brett Barner suggested a cover letter from the Advisory Board be attached to the Homeowner's Guide.

By consensus, with Carolyn Accola being absent; the Advisory Board tabled the discussion of the newsletter until the next meeting.

Long Term Projects

Bryce Edwards provided an update of three long term projects: Homeowner Education Campaign, Backyard Best Management Practices (BMPs) Program, and the Lake Bumby/Tyner study.

V. Member Reports:

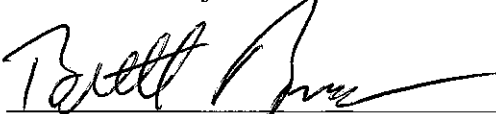
Brett Barner shared data from the real-time monitoring station and proposed the Advisory Board look into holding a lake cleanup event in 2019. Bryce Edwards agreed to get preliminary information and contacts that would be helpful in planning the event.

VI. Non-Agenda Items:

None.

VII. Meeting Adjournment:

Brett Barner adjourned the Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board meeting at 5:42 p.m.


Brett Barner, Chairman

11-1-18
Date


Minutes Prepared By Bryce Edwards

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