

**Lake Pickett Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
UCF Crew House – 18011 Lake Pickett Road
November 6, 2018**

Board Members Present: Debbie Parrish (Chair), David Evans (Vice-Chair), Dan Washburn, Bonnie Rimel

Board Members Absent: Alan Ashlock

Staff & Guests: David Hansen, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

I. Call to Order

A quorum was present and Chair Debbie Parrish called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

II. Approval of the July 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Bonnie Rimel, seconded by Dan Washburn, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, with Alan Ashlock being absent; the Advisory Board approved the July 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes as presented.

III. Public Comment on Propositions Before the Advisory Board

There was no public comment.

IV. EPD Report

1. Aquatic Plant Management Update:

David Hansen distributed copies of vegetation survey notes from the September 24-26, 2018 quarterly survey. He noted that *Hydrilla verticillata* was observed, but it was not very prevalent. There was also some *Limnophila* sp. observed at the north end of the east lobe. Indications were that the bog moss appeared to be less prevalent than noted during recent surveys which may have been due to the high water levels.

2. Budget Update:

David Hansen reported on the latest budget figures for the Lake Pickett MSTU. The current total is \$227,851 with an estimated annual revenue of \$78,452. \$129,645 of the total budget is held in reserves. Mr. Hansen reported that the fourth amendment to the MSTU resolution had been passed by the Board of County Commissioners on October 16, 2018 to include the Estates at Lake Pickett, Phase 2 and the Tract R-1 boat ramp parcel.

3. Nutrient Study Recommendations Update:

David Hansen distributed copies of the list of recommendations from the recently completed Hydrologic and Nutrient Evaluation on Lake Pickett performed by Environmental Research and Design, Inc. He pointed out that one of the

recommendations is for public education for the residents of the Lake Pickett watershed. To that end, he advised the members that the Lakefront Homeowner's Guide prepared by EPD had been completed. He explained that the document was fairly wide-ranging in scope and should be a valuable component in educating individuals about lakes and the challenges faced in keeping them healthy. Mr. Hansen mentioned that he would send copies to Advisory Board members electronically while waiting for the first order of printed copies. He also let the members know that the guide would be placed on the County website and the Orange County Water Atlas.

A discussion ensued about the recommendation to have Lake Pickett designated an Outstanding Florida Water (OFW). Debbie Parrish mentioned it would be a good idea to reach out to homeowner association (HOA) presidents and ask that they spread the idea to homeowners in their respective HOAs. David Evans said that it would be best if the Advisory Board members themselves were better educated on the OFW designation process. He asked if it would be possible to have someone from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection come and address the Advisory Board and other interested parties about the process. David Hansen said that he would make the inquiries and get back to the Advisory Board.

V. New Business

None

VI. Non-Agenda Items

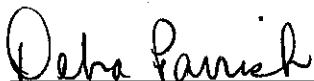
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VII. Next Meeting Date


David Hansen reported that the next scheduled meeting for the Lake Pickett Advisory Board will be on January 15, 2019.

VIII. Adjourn


There being no additional comments by Advisory Board members, Chair Debbie Parrish adjourned the meeting at 7:05 P.M.




Debra Parrish, Chair



Date



Minutes Prepared by David Hansen



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