

**Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District
Advisory Board Regular Meeting
Orange County Facilities Management Training Room
April 9, 2019**

Board Members Present: Frances Guthrie (Chair), Gary Meloon (Vice Chair), Bobby Lance, and Micky Blackton

Board Members Absent: None

Staff & Guests: Tara Urbanik, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD); Corporal Bim Lowers, Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Sergeant Jeremy Millis, City of Belle Isle Police Department

Residents: John Hermann and Randy Holihan

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Francis Guthrie 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 March 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Gary Meloon, seconded by Bobby Lance, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote; the Advisory Board approved the March 12, 2019 meeting minutes.

III. Public Comment on Propositions before the Advisory Board

No public comments.

IV. Comments of the Chair

Chair Guthrie inquired about the vacancy on the Advisory Board.

V. Orange County EPD Report

Florida Uniform Waterway Marker Update

The proposed triangular configuration of the navigation signs at the Perkins Boat Ramp was approved by the Orange County Sheriff's Office and also approved by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), and will be complete before the end of the month. Chair Guthrie asked that the modification be completed sooner than later.

Aquatic Plant Management

A recent aquatic plant survey was conducted on the lakes. Ms. Urbanik discussed the upcoming herbicide treatments.

Ms. Urbanik stated she reached out to the City of Edgewood to express the Advisory Board's condolences for the recent passing of Mayor Bagshaw. The City will be holding a celebration of life in Bagshaw Park on April 19th at 6:00 p.m., and the City hopes the Advisory Board can attend.

VI. Marine Patrol Report

For the month of February the following activities were reported:

- 3 boating citations
- 18 Personal Water Craft (PWC) citations
- 32 boating warnings
- 49 PWC warnings

Noise related complaints have been received by the Marine Patrol. Sergeant Millis stated any lake related complaint they receive, he will copy the Sheriff's Office. PWC's and boat engines that have a modified exhaust system were discussed. Vice Chair Meloon shared photos of a modified exhaust system; discussion ensued. Chair Frances expressed a concern that if the Marine Patrol focused their efforts on noise concerns, resources may be taken away from the boating safety aspect on the lake; discussion ensued. Corporal Lowers described a report of a stolen boat that occurred the weekend prior.

VII. Advisory Board Member Report

- Chair Francis Guthrie: Chair Guthrie appreciated the comments residents have made on the beneficial difference the Marine Patrol is making.
- Vice Chair Gary Meloon: City of Belle Isle Mayor, Nicholas Fouraker, was contacted by residents on Barby & Willoughby canals who are concerned about the depth of the canals.
- Bobby Lance: No comment
- Micky Blackton: No comment

VIII. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report

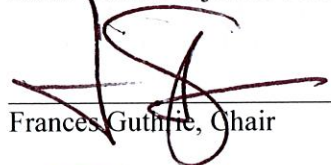
No report was presented.

IX. Non-Agenda Items

No items discussed.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Chair Guthrie adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.



Frances Guthrie, Chair

14 May 2019
Date



Minutes prepared by Tara Urbanik

5/14/19
Date