

**Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District
Advisory Board Regular Meeting
Orange County Facilities Management Training Room
July 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); Commissioner Mayra Uribe, District 3, Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BCC); Corporal Bim Lowers, Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Officer Allen Wasmund, City of Belle Isle Police Department (BIPD); City Manager Bob Francis, City of Belle Isle; Mayor Nick Fouraker, City of Belle Isle

Residents: John Hermann, Randy Holihan, Cindy Lance, Daniel Botyos, and Brandon Carr

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 June 11, 2019 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 June 11, 2019 meeting minutes.

III. Public Comment on Propositions before the Advisory Board

Chair Guthrie received two public comment requests. Residents Brandon Carr and Daniel Botyos, expressed boating safety concerns with aggressive boating behaviors by Personal Water Craft operators on the lake. Discussion ensued. ** amendment on 2nd page*

Orange County Commissioner Mayra Uribe arrived at 7:00 p.m.

IV. Comments of the Chair

The Advisory Board still has a vacant position if anyone is interested in the position.

V. Orange County EPD Report

Fast Track Online Services

Ms. Urbanik conducted an example property search in the Orange County Fast Track website.

VI. Marine Patrol Report

Corporal Lowers presented the marine patrol report. There was an arrest on the lake for possession of marijuana. A stolen jet ski was recovered near the Daetwyler weir.

For the month of June the following activities were reported:

- 3 boating citations
- 19 Personal Water Craft (PWC) citations
- 34 boating warnings
- 49 PWC warnings
- 67 vessel inspections

VII. Advisory Board Member Report

- Chair Francis Guthrie: No comment.
- Vice Chair Gary Meloon: Vice Chair Meloon stated there was an algal bloom near the western shore of Oak Island, and a resident reported to him negative health effects after being in the water. Ms. Urbanik stated the Orange County Laboratory could analyze a water sample the next time a bloom is seen.
- Bobby Lance: No comment.
- Micky Blackton: No comment.

VIII. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report

No report was presented.

IX. Non-Agenda Items

Commissioner Uribe reported she has met with various County departments and State Representative Anna Eskamani to go over the variety of concerns brought before the Advisory Board.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Chair Guthrie adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



Frances Guthrie, Chair

13 August 2019
Date



Minutes prepared by Tara Urbanik

8/13/19
Date

Amendment:

In addition, concerns were raised about the condition of the stairs installed near the weir.