

Lake Pickett Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
UCF Crew House – 18011 Lake Pickett Road
July 16, 2019

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

Board Members Absent: None

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

Guests: Becky Cramer, UCF

I. Call to Order

A quorum was present and Chair Debbie Parrish called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

II. Approval of the April 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Bonnie Rimel, seconded by Dan Washburn, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote; the Advisory Board approved the April 9, 2019 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 reported that the most recent aquatic plant survey of Lake Pickett took place on May 5 and 6, 2019. He mentioned that the survey indicated that there was no significant hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*) or water hyacinth (*Eichornia crassipes*) present and there appeared to be a diminished presence of grasses and bog moss (*Mayaca fluviatilis*) in the lake.

2. Budget Update:

David Hansen reported that there was a total of \$310,123 in the MSTU account. The current ad valorem income was \$93,207 and there was \$109,727 in reserves.

V. New Business

David Hansen noted that he had received his copy of the Lakefront Homeowners Guide from the Lake Pickett resident mailing. Others acknowledged that they had as well. Mr. Hansen mentioned that he had used the mailing list for the Community Meeting held in September 2018. This mailing list included residents around Lake Drawdy and Corner Lake. Debbie Parish requested additional guides to share with Pulte Homes to distribute to new home buyers around Lake Pickett. David Hansen will supply these guides.

David Hansen distributed the list of recommendations from the Hydrologic/Nutrient Evaluation performed by Dr. Harper and Environmental Research and Design (ERD). He went down through the list mentioning the recommendations that were being accomplished by current actions and practices. Examples included public education through distribution of the Homeowners Guide and the "No Fertilizer" tote bags. He also mentioned the lack of vegetation-denuded shoreline around the lake. Alan Ashlock mentioned the general lack of power boat traffic on Lake Pickett compared to lakes with public access. Mr. Hansen suggested that these practices, occurrences, etc., were helping to maintain the water quality in Lake Pickett.

A discussion ensued about the recommendation to seek Outstanding Florida Water (OFW) designation. Alan Ashlock offered that he wasn't interested if it meant another layer of regulations. David Evans suggested that he was not interested in having politics or politicians involved. David Hansen mentioned that politicians, agency heads and other influential individuals could be beneficial in obtaining the designation. Debbie Parish mentioned that there was some interest in the community. She suggested inviting someone to speak to the Advisory Board about the potential pros and cons of designation. She would like to distribute a list of these pros and cons to the community for general information. Alan Ashlock suggested having a joint meeting with Seminole County staff and lake liaison to discuss these pros and cons. David Hansen offered that he would make the contacts to put together this meeting.

VI. Non-Agenda Items

There were no non-agenda items.

VII. Next Meeting Date

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

VIII. Adjourn


There being no additional comments by Advisory Board members, Chair Debbie Parrish adjourned the meeting at 7:20 P.M.

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Debra Parrish, Chair

10-16-19
Date



Minutes Prepared by David Hansen

10/15/2019
Date