

**Lake Pickett Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
UCF Crew House – 18011 Lake Pickett Road
October 15, 2019**

Board Members Present: Debbie Parrish (Chair), Alan Ashlock, David Evans

Board Members Absent: Dan Washburn, Bonnie Rimel

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

Guests: Becky Cramer (UCF), Jacarri Moore

I. Call to Order

A quorum was present and Chair Debbie Parrish called the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M.

II. Approval of the July 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by David Evans, seconded by Alan Ashlock, and carried with all present members, with Bonnie Rimel and Dan Washburn being absent, voting AYE by voice vote; the Advisory Board approved the July 16, 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 August 18-21, 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. It was also noted that *Limnophila* (*Limnophila sessiflora*) was present at spots around the perimeter of the lake. A brief discussion ensued about the *Limnophila* presence and Mr. Hansen mentioned that staff would be monitoring its presence and treating as necessary. Mr. Hansen also mentioned that Seminole County staff had participated in the survey.

2. Budget Update:

David Hansen reported that he had not brought his notes on the exact budget figures. He was able to inform those present that the 2019 ad valorem assessment

would be around \$150,000. He went on to add that he would send the exact figures to everyone within the next day or two.

V. New Business

1. David Hansen reported that he would be participating in a Lake Vegetation Index (LVI) survey of Lake Pickett with Seminole County staff on Monday, October 21, 2019. He went on to explain that LVI surveys are performed to protocol approved by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and would help to gauge the biological "health" of Lake Pickett.
2. David Hansen reported that he had been in contact with FDEP staff in Tallahassee regarding Outstanding Florida Water (OFW) designation for Lake Pickett. He explained that he did so in response to Advisory Board member requests to understand possible "pros and cons" of designation. He mentioned that his contact, Janet Klemm, had sent him a virtual library of material on the subject. She had offered to be available, possibly by phone, to answer questions from members if that was desired. Mr. Hansen reported that he had also been in contact with Seminole County staff about this same issue. That discussion had lead to the suggestion that the next annual lake management meeting could be a forum to gauge the desire of all parties involved to pursue (or not) OFW designation. After a brief discussion, David Evans suggested that this combined meeting be held at the next scheduled Advisory Board meeting in January 2020. Alan Ashlock suggesting the meeting be held earlier in the day. David Hansen reported that he would make the necessary arrangements for the 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 in January 2020 as mentioned above.

VIII. Adjourn

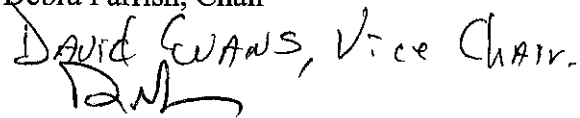
There being no additional comments by Advisory Board members, Chair Debbie Parrish adjourned the meeting at 7:00 P.M



Debra Parrish, Chair

11/21/2020

Date



Minutes Prepared by David Hansen

11/21/2020

Date