

**Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting  
Cypress Grove Park – Grove House  
February 2, 2017**

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**Board Members Present:** Brett Barner (Chairman), Carolyn Accola, Cynthia McCurry (Vice Chair)

**Board Members Absent:** Judy Martin, David Geller

**Staff Present:** Marson Nance, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

**Others Present:** None

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**I. Meeting Called to Order:**

With a quorum present, Chairman Brett Barner called the meeting of the Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board (Advisory Board) to order at 5:03 p.m.

**II. Approval of the January 5, 2016 Meeting Minutes:**

Upon a Motion by Carolyn Accola, seconded by Cynthia McCurry, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, with Judy Martin and David Geller being absent; the Advisory Board approved the January 5, 2017 meeting minutes as presented.

**III. Public Comment on Propositions Before the Advisory Board:**

No comments.

**IV. Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Report:**

**Orange County Sheriff's Office Lake Patrol Services**

Marson Nance distributed copies of the Orange County Sheriff's Office Lake Patrol report for January 2017.

January 2017:

- Lake patrolled during 10 shifts on 9 different days.
- No vessel accidents.
- 1 warning issued; 1 citation issued.
- 3 boat inspections conducted.
- Derelict vessel owner was located and the boat was removed from lake.

- Orange County Parks and Recreation was notified about a washout under the Bywater ramp.

#### Newsletter

Marson Nance reported that Carolyn Accola and Cynthia McCurry had submitted articles and article topics for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter. Chairman Barner stated he would send articles at the beginning of the week.

#### Meeting Schedule

Marson Nance stated that the next meeting of the Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board is scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 5:00 PM at the Grove House, Cypress Grove Park, 290 West Holden Avenue.

#### **V. Member Reports:**

Carolyn Accola spoke briefly about the importance of wetlands around Lake Jessamine.

Cynthia McCurry discussed concerns about possible federal defunding of the Environmental Protection Agency and its potential impacts.

Chairman Barner distributed graphs from the monitoring station and Orange County Water Atlas. Mr. Barner also discussed using NextDoor.com as a way of sharing meeting schedules and event information. Mr. Barner distributed fliers of the upcoming UF IFAS Plant & Garden Festival, being held on March 4, 2017.

Chairman Barner present a short video for the FLEXSTORM CATCH-IT reusable inlet protection system. The Advisory Board discussed its merits as a water quality tool.

Chairman Barner also expressed his thanks to Neal Thomas of EPD for providing him with information concerning developments in Edgewood.

#### **VI. Non-Agenda Items:**

Marson Nance reported that the new buoy was installed. Mr. Nance also relayed an invitation from the Lake Conway Navigation Board to participate with them during Pine Castle Pioneer Days on February 25 and 26.

Chairman Barner suggested beginning the process moving forward with a Spring planting event. Marson Nance stated he would start looking at species and getting a mailing ready.

#### **VII. Meeting Adjournment:**

**Upon a Motion by Carolyn Accola, seconded by Cynthia McCurry and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, with Judy Martin and David**

**Geller absent; the Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.**

  
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Brett Barner, Chairman

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Minutes Prepared By Marson Nance

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