

**Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Orange County Facilities Management Training Room
March 14, 2017**

Board Members Present: Rabon Vause (Chairman), Bobby Lance (Vice-Chairman), Micky Blackton, Jay Herrington, Gary Meloon and Alvin Luther

Board Members Absent:

Staff & Guests: Tara Urbanik, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD); Commissioner Pete Clarke, District 3, Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BCC); Corporal Bim Lowers, Orange County Sheriff's Office and Officer Tren Trendafilov, City of Belle Isle Police Department

Residents: David Woods and Nelson Wright

I. Call to Order:

With a quorum present, Rabon (Ray) Vause called the meeting of the Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District Advisory Board (Advisory Board) to order at 6:30 pm.

II. Approval of the January 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Bobby Lance, seconded by Micky Blackton, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, the Advisory Board approved the January 10, 2017 minutes as presented.

III. Public Comment on Propositions before the Advisory Board

Chairman Vause received one request during the Public Comments period. Mr. Tony Battistela expressed concerns about the depth of the Willoughby Canal. Discussion ensued. Ms. Urbanik will ensure the canal is navigable.

IV. Comments of the Chairman

No comments provided.

V. Marine Patrol Report

Corporal Bim Lowers introduced himself as the new contact for scheduling the Lake Conway off Duty Patrol Unit. The Advisory Board requested the schedule to include four hours of patrol during the week when boating activity on the Conway Chain of Lakes picks back up. A lake cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th.

VI. Orange County EPD Report

Chair Elections

The advisory board discussed their current positions.

Upon a motion by Jay Herrington, seconded by Gary Meloon, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, the Advisory Board approved Ray Vause and Bobby Lance to remain Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively.

Aquatic Plant Survey

The Conway Chain of Lakes is currently being surveyed. During a survey, staff noticed an abundance of trash located on State Lands on the sandy beach just southeast of the

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turtle cove area, near the rope swing. Advisory Board member Gary Meloon kindly offered to remove and dispose of the accumulated trash. Ms. Urbanik will request the off duty patrol to look for lake users improperly disposing trash on the lake. Ms. Urbanik gave an update on the Barby Lane seawall violation.

Stormdrain Markers

Ms. Urbanik presented that EPD Volunteers and the Lake Holden taxing district are installing new stormdrain markers on stormwater inlets, examples were passed around. Ms. Urbanik offered the Advisory Board an opportunity to choose their own personalized design for the Lake Conway Drainage Basin.

Upon a motion by Jay Herrington, seconded by Al Luther, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, the Advisory Board approved purchasing stormdrain markers that state "Flows to Beautiful Lake Conway" on the outside circle, and "No Dumping" in the inside circle.

A map will be created to notate which inlets need a marker before the Advisory Board motions to vote on a number of markers to purchase. An update will be provided at the April meeting.

VII. Advisory Board Member Report

- Chairman Ray Vause- No comment
- Vice Chairman Bobby Lance- A recent Conway News article was placed within the City Commissioner Section of the Belle Isle Bulletin.
- Jay Herrington- No comment
- Micky Blackton- No comment
- Alvin Luther- Discussed the Pioneer Day event.
- Gary Meloon- No comment

VIII. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report

David Woods presented his water elevation report, which is now distributed as a new online format.

IX. Non- Agenda Items

No items were presented.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Ray Vause adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.


Ray Vause, Chairman

Apr. 12, 2017
Date


Minutes prepared by Tara Urbanik

4/12/17
Date