



# Lakes and Waterways Board Minutes

October 13, 2020

Virtual Meeting

## Board Members Present

Steve DiClemente, Robert Bendick, Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui, Paul Missigman, Debbie Cunningham, Jack Goggin, Tom Smith

## Board Members Absent

## Administrative

Meeting called to order by Chairman DiClemente at 12:03pm

[Approve Minutes 0908.20](#) – Debbie Cunningham moved to approve the minutes; seconded by Paul Missigman; motion carried unanimously.

## Approval Permit Applications

[SAP-20-20: Request of Garrett & Laura Jones to construct a boathouse at 2031 Venetian Way on Lake Maitland.](#) Staff provided details of the application and answered questions; after discussion, *motion to approve application made by Debbie Cunningham seconded by Paul Missigman the motion carried unanimously.*

[SAP-20-21: Request of Stephen & Amy Abernathy to construct a boathouse at 405 Virginia Dr. on Lake Virginia.](#) Staff provided details of the application and answered questions; after discussion, *motion to approve application made by Jack Goggin seconded by Paul Missigman the motion carried unanimously.*

[SAP-20-22: Request of Tracy Stone to construct a boathouse at 2008 Venetian Way on Lake Maitland.](#) Staff provided details of the application and answered questions; after discussion, *motion made by Paul Missigman to approve application pending variance approval; seconded by Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui; motion passed unanimously.*

[SAP-20-23: Request of Lamont & Lynda Garber to construct a boathouse at 395 Henkel Circle on Lake Virginia.](#) Staff provided details of the application and answered questions. Zane Williams of Z Properties (271 N Pennsylvania Ave) answered questions regarding the renovation of the dock; after discussion, *motion made by Paul Missigman to approve application with the 2/12 roof pitch and the 812 existing total area and 36' length of OHW; seconded by Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui; motion passed unanimously.*

## Reports

Lakes Management- Tim Egan/Megan Johansson

- Treatment on Lake Virginia

Storm Water Management- Don Marcotte/Matt Noonon

- repair at Ward Park Little League Field 3, drainage pipe installation at Arbor Park Dr. drainage improvements at Kings Way

WP Police Lakes Patrol- Lt. John Bologna

- 13 safety inspections, 15 vessel stops, 12 written warnings, and 3 verbal warnings. There were no other concerns on the lakes this past month

Sustainability- Vanessa Balta Cook

- Self-directed clean up opportunities available in November and December at Lakes Baldwin, Berry, Spier. Safety/Clean Up kits are available at City Hall, and litter can be tracked on the clean Swell app. Storm Darin marking program continues, and the KWPB&S Advisory Board will be working on the sustainability action plan and upcoming goals.

## **Discussion**

- Lake Knowles Vegetation Management Plan

Residents are requesting the vegetation trimmed back to allow recreation access to the lake. The FWC does not require permitting for lakes under 160 ac. This plan will open areas for recreational access, limpkins like open areas with hunting exotic snails, enhances biodiversity, and to provide ecologically sound policy to lakes that the state no longer regulates. Staff will be bringing more management plans for other small lakes that are no longer regulated by the FWC. Management plans will follow the current shoreline code to remove 50ft or 50% of the shoreline. Bob Bendick suggest the new language and criteria published. Douglas Marks of 1500 Lake Knowles Circle addressed the board in favor of some light trimming, and the shoreline access. Eric Rosoff 1247 Via Salerno also addressed the board with appreciation of the current state of the management of the lakes, and inquired about some underwater vegetation cleanup.

## **New Business**

Susan Finnegan of 75 Palmer Ave sent a letter to the board with concerns of boats that are causing large waves, which is causing erosion. Tim explained the state restriction of "no wake" zone buoys. Staff also inform the board that there are some options for informational only buoys, which cannot regulate operation or speed. Chairman DiClemente suggested to table this discussion for next meeting; and possibly look at the current locations of where the buoys are now.

## **Adjournment**

Motion made by Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui to adjourn the meeting seconded by Paul Missigman; meeting adjourned at 1:37pm.

Next meeting scheduled for November 10, 2020 @ 12:00pm