



CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL

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MEMORANDUM

From the Desk of Bob Francis, City Manager

To: Mayor and Council
Date: September 19, 2019
Re: Lake Conway Navigation Board Meeting

NOTE: This memo is to provide information only and is NOT an official record of the Lake Conway Navigation Board Meeting. Please refer to the Lake Conway Navigation Board adopted minutes for the official record.

Synopsis of the September 18, 2019 Lake Conway Navigation Board Meeting

1. Public Comment: City Manager Francis addressed the Board regarding EPD's email that Fecal Coliform is no longer part of the surface water criteria for DEP, and EPD is considering removing this analysis from their scope of work. This would begin in January 2020. CM Francis told the board that the City will still test for fecal coliform. The Board discussed the issue and supports keeping the fecal coliform analysis. Ms. Urbanik will get more information. CM Francis also asked the Board if they would fund 50% or the entire contract with Aquatic Weed Control for vegetation control on the lake and at the outfalls. The cost is \$7,800 annually. Ms. Urbanik stated that the County also used Aquatic Weed Control for projects around the lake. CM Francis will send a copy of the contract to Ms. Urbanik to compare and see if we are duplicating the services.

Cortez Whatley, Chief Aide to Commissioner Mayra Uribe, District 3 Commissioner, reported to the Board that they have been in contact with Rep. Eskamani's office regarding control over the lake. He stated the County has limited authority over the lake currently and Commissioner Uribe is considering sending out a survey to residents about what issues they want to see resolved. Then they can formulate a plan and get legislation started for more control. After Mr. Whatley left the meeting, Board member Meloon brought up the 1959 Act that created the Board and gave the County control over the lake. Mr. Francis spoke about the efforts of the City Attorney and County Attorney with respect to the 1959 Act.

2. Comments from the Chairman: Chair Guthrie stated that the County is still working on filling the vacancy on the Board.
3. EPD Report:

- a. Stormwater Study: Ms. Urbanik stated that she is still waiting on a date for the study to be completed.
4. Marine Patrol Report: Marine Patrol Lowers gave the monthly report (attached). CM Francis stated that the OCSO Marine patrol does not use all of its hours for patrol and if possible BIPD would take whatever is not being used. Sgt. Westerberg of the Orange County Marine Unit advised that the only reason they do not use all their hours is because they were restricted by the Board. The Board appeared to agree with this argument and began deliberating on lifting the hour's restriction so OCSO could work all the hours allotted. Board member Blackton began a discussion indicating that OCSO gets more hours because they reciprocate by giving the NAV Board "free" hours. Mr. Blackton also brought up that he has been opposed to BIPD even being involved in the water since BIPD began participating and didn't understand why BIPD was involved. SGT Ruiz, BIPD, brought up that BIPD also has a marine unit on the water every weekend that is paid for by the city. The board stated they were unaware of the fact we had a city paid Officer on the water every weekend.

The consensus was the board would like to know how many hours BIPD contributes to being on the water other than NAV hours. They would also like to confirm that we used all of the hours allotted last year and are on pace to use them all this year.
5. Advisory Member Reports: Gary Meloon stated that he heard from a resident that there was a leaking septic tank on the west part of the center lake, but did not know where. CM Francis explained that there was a report on Horizon Court but the problem was investigated by the health department and resolved. Bobby Lance asked when the 5th member would be appointed to the Nav Board, and if the Board could go back to 7 members. After discussion, Ms. Urbanik would contact Commissioner Uribe's Office for an update.
6. Water Elevation Report: No report was given, but the chart is attached.
7. Non-Agenda Items: None
8. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Attachments

- Nav Board Agenda
- Minutes of 8/13/19 Meeting
- BIPD & OCSO Marine Report
- Lake Report (Chart)

**Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District
Advisory Board Regular Meeting
Orange County Facilities Management Training Room
August 13, 2019**

Board Members Present: Frances Guthrie (Chair), Gary Meloon (Vice Chair), Bobby Lance, and Micky Blackton

Board Members Absent: None

Staff & Guests: Tara Urbanik, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD); Captain Bruce McMullen, Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Sergeant Fred Westerberg, Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO); Lieutenant Naomii Tye, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC); Corporal Bim Lowers, Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO)

Residents: Ward Davis, Woody Johnson, Cindy Lance, Alice & Clete Huhn, Tanner Davis, Timothy Ellis, and Zander Clem

I. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Francis Guthrie called the meeting of the Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District Advisory Board (Advisory Board) to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Approval of the July 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Chair Guthrie suggested an amendment to the Public Comment section of the minutes, to include resident concerns were raised about the condition of the stairs installed near the weir. Discussion ensued.

Upon a motion by Gary Meloon, seconded by Bobby Lance, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote; the Advisory Board agreed to include more descriptive content to the Public Comment section of the July 9, 2019 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 amended July 9, 2019 meeting minutes.

III. Public Comment on Propositions before the Advisory Board

Chair Guthrie received four public comment requests. Ward Davis, a resident, stated he understood the eight items he previously brought forward at the June 2019 meeting would require legislative attention and requested an update on his request to establish a user fee at Randolph boat ramp. Tanner Davis, a resident, questioned if boat vessels are required to keep an idle speed within a 300' radius of a diver down flag. Corporal Lowers confirmed that was correct. Tim Ellis, a resident, inquired if there was ongoing maintenance dredging on the Barby Lane canal. Zander Clem, a resident, inquired about the Conway Chain of Lakes elevation and if there are regulations related to protection of docks or shorelines. Because of the high water, Mr. Clem requested the Advisory Board make an advisory statement to the Board of County Commissioners to restrict vessel wake on the lake. Lieutenant Tye stated the County issued a county-wide advisory while Florida was under a State of Emergency after Hurricane Irma to refrain from recreation and contact in and around

waterbodies. The advisory was not due to high water levels, rather it was based on navigation hazards in the water and sanitary sewer overflows; there was no regulatory protection for docks, shorelines or man-made structures on the lake.

IV. Comments of the Chair

No comments.

V. Orange County EPD Report

Annual Approval of Routine Services

Ms. Urbanik discussed the projected costs of the 2019-2020 fiscal year routine services (curb inlet basket cleaning, street sweeping, off duty lake patrol, aquatic weed control, baffle box cleaning, and gate keeper costs) for the Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District (two handouts were passed out). The Advisory Board discussed the various services and costs.

Upon a motion by Micky Blackton, seconded by Gary Meloon, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote; the Advisory Board approved up to \$334,029.00 for the annual routine services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

VI. Marine Patrol Report

Corporal Lowers presented the marine patrol report.

For the month of July the following activities were reported:

- 2 boating citations
- 10 Personal Water Craft (PWC) citations
- 21 boating warnings
- 36 PWC warnings
- 67 vessel inspections

VII. Advisory Board Member Report

- Chair Francis Guthrie: No comment.
- Vice Chair Gary Meloon: No comment.
- Bobby Lance: Mr. Lance inquired if boating caution signs can be placed at the Ferncreek and Randolph boat ramps. He also inquired about the overland stormwater flow through his residence to the lake, and which direction is the proper flow for the road's stormwater.
- Micky Blackton: No comment.

VIII. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report

No report was presented.

IX. Non-Agenda Items

No items presented.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Chair Guthrie adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Frances Guthrie, Chair

Date

Minutes prepared by Tara Urbanik

Date

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Marine Stat Sheet

<i>Date(s)</i>	Aug-19				
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Patrol Activity

Totals

Boat Stops						11
PWC Stops						45
Boat Citations						1
PWC Citations						17
Warnings Issued						4
Boat Inspections						21
Boats Towed						2
Dispatched Calls						8
Reports Written						
Vessel Accidents						
Ramp Checks						70
FIR's						
Patrol Assists						6

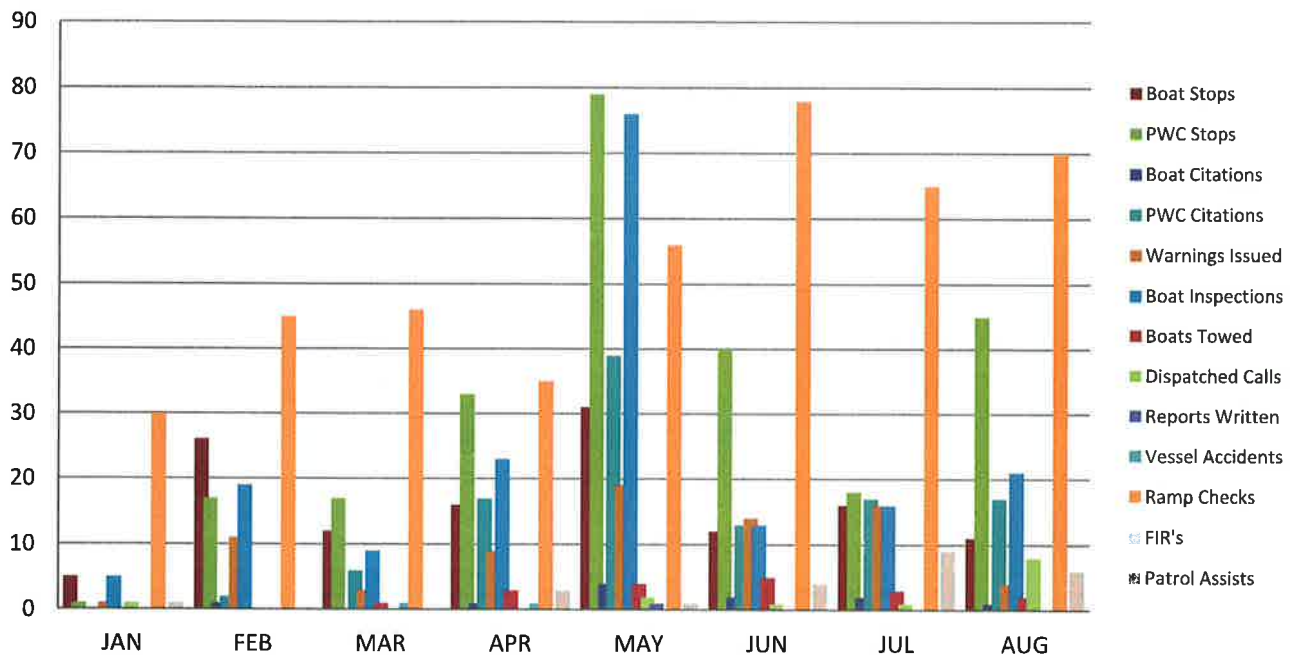
Arrests

Felony						
Misdemeanor						
BUI						

MARINE PATROL STATS 2019

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Patrol Activity													Total
Boat Stops	5	26	12	16	31	12	16	11					129
PWC Stops	1	17	17	33	79	40	18	45					250
Boat Citations	0	1	0	1	4	2	2	1					11
PWC Citations	0	2	6	17	39	13	17	17					111
Warnings Issued	1	11	3	9	19	14	16	4					77
Boat Inspections	5	19	9	23	76	13	16	21					182
Boats Towed	0	0	1	3	4	5	3	2					18
Dispatched Calls	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	8					13
Reports Written	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					1
Vessel Accidents	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0					2
Ramp Checks	30	45	46	35	56	78	65	70					425
FIR's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Patrol Assists	1	0	0	3	1	4	9	6					24
Arrests													
Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
BUI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0

MARINE PATROL STATS 2019





Aug-19

Arrests

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Productivity

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Comments:

2 Misdemeanor arrests for improper Livery (Rental) / 2 Misdemeanor arrests for Reckless PWC Operation.

Datum based on Hoffner Bridge
Gauge, OCBM L-1058-006

Lake Conway 2019 Elevations (NAVD 88)

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Stage
2015

8/31/19
Elev 85.53
Stage 83%

