



CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FL

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MEMORANDUM

From the Desk of Bob Francis, City Manager

To: Mayor and Council
Date: January 21, 2020
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 January 14, 2020 Lake Conway Navigation Board Meeting:

Attendees from Belle Isle included Commissioner Jim Partin, CM Francis, Chief Houston, and Belle Isle residents Tanner Davis, Rick and Sue Wilson, Andrew Dunigan, Beth Lowell, Emily Wakley, Randy Holihan, Cindy Lance, and Woody Johnson.

1. Public Comment: Tanner Davis, 5138 Oak Island Rd., addressed the Board asking if there can be anything to curb the loud speakers on boats. Orange County Marine Patrol Sergeant Westerbrook stated that there is an OC ordinance and it can be enforced but it's a challenge to enforce because of the process of measuring decibels from a certain distance. OC does not have decibel meters to do so. Mr. Davis also asked if the marine patrol can enforce the loud jet skis and Corporal Lowers said they can and they do. He stated they have written citations for loud jet skis.

Rick Wilson asked why the OC patrol does not have the equipment needed to enforce the loud noise on the lake. Board Member Mickey Blackton stated that they do not supply this equipment because this is not in the Nav Board's duties. It is the Nav Board's duty to monitor water quality.

2. Comments from the Chairman: None
3. EPD Report:
 - a. Water Quality Study: Ms. Urbanik stated that OC staff received the report which was 4 major memoranda totally about 1,000 pages. The direction from the County is to have the staff review the memos and to do a technical report. The report will then be given to the consultant for comment and then to list the projects necessary to comply with the report. After this has been accomplished, then a public meeting will be scheduled and the taxing district residents will receive a postcard on the meeting information.

- b. Ms. Urbanik also stated that the revenue that is being received by the MSTU is relatively flat and that the fund is not accruing money. The funds received are spent on routine operations and the MSTU receives funds to just cover routine operations. The Board may have to look at raising the millage rate for the MSTU. Board Member Blackton stated he wanted to do it last year, but the discussion was too late in the year. Board member Lance asked what the MSTU millage is in comparison to other districts. Ms. Urbanik will get him this information.
4. Marine Patrol Report: The monthly report is attached. Board Member Lance asked if the Marine Patrol can do a static display at Pioneer Days which will be held on February 22-23 in Cypress Grove Park in Edgewood. SGT Westerbrook stated he will look into it. CPL Lowers reported on the marine Patrol activity and of interest was the Boat Parade numbers. He estimated that for the parade the number of boats participating was: 20 boats on the South Lake; 60 boats on the Center Lake; and 140 boats on the North Lake.
5. Advisory Member Reports: Vice Chair Gary Meloon called on Commissioner Mayra Uribe to give a report. Commissioner Uribe stated that she is working with Orange County Attorney and Sheriff's Attorney to resolve some of the jurisdictional issues and discuss ordinances for control on the lakes. She also stated that her office sent out postcards to residents of unincorporated Orange County asking for interest in being on the Nav Board. She received a good response and decided to nominate Dr. Elizabeth Nelson to fill the vacancy on the Nav Board. She will place this on the BCC February Consent Agenda. Also on the February 11 Agenda will be the BCC recommended approval for the City of Belle Isle to purchase the Cross Lake property.
6. Water Elevation Report: David Woods provided a report. The chart is attached.
7. Non-Agenda Items: Board Member Lance made a motion (seconded by Blackton) to appoint Gary Meloon as Chair of the Board. No nomination was made for Vice-Chair.
8. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Attachments

- Nav Board Agenda
- Minutes of 12/10/19 Meeting
- BIPD & OCSO Marine Report
- Lake Report (Chart)

LAKE CONWAY WATER AND NAVIGATION CONTROL DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

January 14, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Orange County Facilities Management Training Room

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Approval of the Minutes
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Comments of the Chairman
- V. Orange County EPD Report
- VI. Marine Patrol Report
- VII. Advisory Board Member Report
- VIII. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report
- IX. Non - Agenda Items
- X. Meeting Adjourned

WHEN SPEAKING, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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**Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District
Advisory Board Regular Meeting
Orange County Facilities Management Training Room
December 10, 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); Mayra Uribe, District 3, Orange County Board of County Commissioners (BCC); City Manager Bob Francis, City of Belle Isle (COBI); Chief Laura Houston, City of Belle Isle Police Department

Residents: Ray Vause, Woody Johnson, Cindy Lance, Randy Holihan, Ward Davis, Rick Wilson, and Sue Wilson

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 6:31 p.m.

II. Approval of the November 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Upon a motion by Micky Blackton, seconded by Bobby Lance, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote; the Advisory Board approved the November 12, 2019 meeting minutes.

III. Public Comment on Propositions before the Advisory Board

No public comments.

IV. Comments of the Chair

Chair Guthrie stated the meeting with the Orange County Attorney's Office was rescheduled for Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

V. Orange County EPD Report

Ms. Urbanik stated there was a recent *Hygrophila polysperma* treatment within the Venetian Canal and cove area and a *Hydrilla verticillata* treatment at the Randolph Avenue Boat Ramp.

VI. Marine Patrol Report

The Advisory Board reviewed the marine patrol report. Chief Houston stated there was very little activity on the lake.

For the month of November, the following activities were reported:

- 5 vessel citations
- 32 vessel warnings

- 31 vessel inspections

VII. Advisory Board Member Report

- Chair Francis Guthrie: Chair Guthrie asked for an update on the status of the wooden stairs at the gas station on Daetwyler Drive. There was a discussion about whether the County or COBI has regulatory jurisdiction over the stairs.
- Vice Chair Gary Meloon: The water quality of the lake looks great. There has been a decreased amount of broken pieces of eelgrass (*Vallisneria americana*) on his shoreline. Compared to a recent visit on the Winter Park Chain of Lakes, it appears the Conway Chain has much less eelgrass within the lake. The fishery population on the Conway Chain looks great.
- Bobby Lance: No comment.
- Micky Blackton: The lake level has recently fluctuated.

VIII. Lake Conway Water Elevation Report

No report presented.

IX. Non-Agenda Items

Rick Wilson, a resident, asked for more information on where the *Hygrophila polysperma* treatment was conducted within the Venetian Canal and cove area. Ms. Urbanik provided a map to Mr. Wilson. Mr. Ward asked if the Lake Conway Stormwater Study report results can be posted on a website prior to the community meeting. Ms. Urbanik stated she will request the report is posted prior to the meeting.

X. Meeting Adjourned

Chair Guthrie adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Frances Guthrie, Chair

Date

Minutes prepared by Tara Urbanik

Date



Lake Conway Marine Patrol Report

Dec-20

Orange County Sheriff's Office & Belle Isle Police Department

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Comments:

Dec. 13, 14 & 15 extra patrol for Christmas Boat Parades.

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

Lake Conway 2019 Elevations (NAVD 88)

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12/31/19
Elev 85.53
Stage 83%

