

Lake Committee Minutes July 3, 2017

Committee Members in Attendance: Tim Hamilton, San LaPoint, Bob Burasco, Rich Richardson, Ron Moody

Other Attendees: Judy Taylor

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

San motioned June minutes be accepted with revised attendance. Seconded by Bob and approved by all present.

Open Forum:

Judy Taylor - Asked that the committee consider creating kayak launch areas (6'-10' wide) in each cove. She indicated that launching from the greenery/rocky areas is quite difficult and referred to canoe/kayak launch areas at several of the ponds at James A. Reed. Ideas and concerns were shared by a number of the committee members.

Ron took two assignments - review James A. Reed launches and identify areas around the lake that non-motorized "friendly" areas to use as launches.

Judy indicated that she would be glad to attend the Get Wet days activity to learn a few techniques for launching and recovering a kayak.

Old Business:

- Update on Work Session - Bob indicated that a question was raised about conduit in the water. Conduit in the water is not an inherent issue. As long as the appropriately specified insulation, connections and GFI (ground fault interrupt) device are used; the circuits are safe. All Raintree dock/slip circuits are GFI protected.
- Waterfowl update - over 200 geese were rounded up
- Walking path between ramp and CD2 - tabled until next meeting
 - Planning to include in budget for 2018 (planned for September)
- Rule change to replace certified electrician with licensed electrician - no further discussion
 - Waiting for publication of rule change in 2018
- Boat Trailer Parking Lines - tabled until next meeting
 - Will be striped correctly next time

- Lighting on end slips of dock - tabled until next meeting
- Fall dock inspection - reviewed previous minutes and recognized that plan is already in place - Fall dock inspection will focus on docks needing replacement, Spring inspection will identify specific maintenance needs.

New Business:

- Get Wet Days - next event is this Saturday, July 8. Ron will send out schedule to Committee tomorrow.
- 2018 Budget
 - Tim shared a preliminary budget for committee members to consider and discuss.
- Direction of Turn Clarification
 - Tim communicated Lake Committee direction to Josh - no direction of turn rule exists or is desired, protection of individual in water should be primary concern of boat captain
- Need clarification of CD2 tie down status - at last observation, this was still not rectified

Round Table:

- Rich suggested that we ask for a "lessons-learned" report from the Lake Patrol following 4th of July that would include opportunities to improve safety and enjoyment.
- Concern was expressed about non-motorized watercraft during particularly busy power boat times. Should we consider busy day restrictions on non-motorized watercraft?
- Concern was expressed about life jackets on non-motorized watercraft, especially paddleboards. State law requires life jackets on board, but committee members believe that paddlers often forego the life jacket. We would like the Lake Patrol to keep a closer eye on this. Committee members wondered if we should require life jackets to be worn on non-motorized watercraft.

Motion to adjourn by Tim, seconded by San, approved by all at 8:30pm.