

Lake Committee Minutes February 12, 2024

In Attendance: Dan Stacks, San LaPoint, Tom Tucek, Bob Burasco, David Sinclair, Brian Mitchell, David Campbell, John Mulvihill, Rich Richardson

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm CST

Residents in support of wake surfing were present.

Tom motions to approve the January minutes, Brian seconds, vote is unanimous

Open Forum

Move lift M9 to I5. Existing lift

- Metal face on front goes with it
- Williams doing the transfer
- Runner needs to be modified to not contact underwater bracing
- David motions to approve, Brian seconds, vote is unanimous

Many persons present in support of wake surfing

- A lot of spirited dialogue about keeping it the same as it currently is.
- Pointed out the fact the Committee does not make rules
- Various ideas to lessen the impact on other boaters were discussed including specifying hours surfing can be done.
- Questions around what has changed to fuel discussion about wake surfing
- It was pointed out the 150 foot markers from the dam may need to be pushed out to allow those anchoring more room.

Board Meeting Update

- Presented by San
 - Many topics covered including
 - Modifications to slip lease to help address legal and liability concerns
 - Better statements of slip modification
 - Dock specifications were voted on in the February meeting
 - Sub committee for major repairs was instituted
 - Potential dues increase or possible special assessment

Old/Unfinished Business

- Dock Updates
 - Board voted in February meeting
- Wake Surfing considerations
 - Discussed current rules
 - North side where there is the most width
 - Center of lake
 - These are in the Lake Regulations, Section IX, item 10
 - Briefly discussed some of the findings in regards to wave dispersal and depth from additional information available from other wave studies including

- 2022 Vermont Public Water Petition
- 2022 U of Minnesota - St Anthony Falls Laboratory
- 2014 U of Quebec - Mercier-Blais and Yves Prairie Study
- 2018 U of Tasmania - Willamette River Study National Centre for Maritime Engineering & Hydrodynamics, Australian Maritime College
- 2015 U of Laval - Impact of the Navigation in Milieu Lacustre
- 2017 College of William and Mary Bilkovic et al, Review of Boat Wake Wave Impacts on Shoreline Erosion and Potential Solutions for the Chesapeake Bay
- 2021 U of Plymouth W. Scott Brown Wave Study
- 2020 Western Colorado University - 2020 Ray A.
- US Army Corp of Engineers Demerbilek and L. Vincent, Water Wave Mechanics
- 2021 Lake Rayurn & Burton Georgia Boat Wake Impact Analysys
- Bob motions to leave the rules as they are, Brian seconds
 - Vote is 5 against, 3 for with 1 abstain, and 1 absent
- Discussions was attempted on restricting times so that non surfers would not be impacted by large waves
 - No discussion went forward
 - Visitors present raised concerns they had already compromised
- The meeting generally went to random discussion
- One member of the committee, David S., left due to the fact this meeting had become chaotic and had not interest in further participation
- Soon afterward the meeting as ended.