

**Lake Conway Water and Navigation Control District
Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Orange County Facilities Management Training Room
January 14, 2014**

Board Members Present: Rabon Vause (Chairman), Micky Blackton, Bobby Lance, and Steve Udouj

Board Members Absent: Lisa Smith

Staff & Guests: Ryan Patrick, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
Kevin Behan, Senior Aide to Commissioner Pete Clarke, Orange County
Lieutenant Max Maxwell, Orange County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant Ken Parker, Orange County Sheriff's Office

Residents: None

I. Call to Order:

With a quorum present, Chairman Vause 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 November 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes:

Upon a motion by Micky Blackton, seconded by Bobby Lance, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, with Lisa Smith being absent; the Advisory Board approved the December 10, 2013 minutes as presented.

III. Public Comment on Propositions Before the Advisory Board

Chairman Vause read the Public Comment statement and asked if there were any comments from the floor. Hearing no requests, the Public Comment period was closed.

IV. Chairman's Comments:

Chairman Vause commented that he would like to recognize the continued support from Commissioner Pete Clarke's office. Chairman Vause noted that the recent boat parade was a great success.

V. Old Business:

1) Melaleuca Removal Project & Tree Trimming:

Ryan Patrick stated that the contractor completed melaleuca removal project and tree trimming throughout the Conway Chain. Mr. Patrick noted that a large dumpster and two dump trucks full of material were gathered and disposed of. Mr. Patrick presented a map and pictures showing the identified areas as part of the project. Mr. Patrick also presented photos of the now removed unpermitted sign in the south lobe and the newly installed permitted shallow caution buoy.

2) Aquatic Plant Management:

Mr. Patrick presented treatment pictures of the small floating waterlily tussock island forming in the wetland near the Hoffner Bridge where the two products (PondZilla 100 & VitaStim MD Pellets) are being evaluated. Mr. Patrick stated that the vendor sent both products free of charge for use in this application and for the County to provide photo documentation of the product efficacy on the floating tussocks. Micky Blackton proposed that the Bali Hai canal between the northwest lobe and Lake Gatlin would be a great area to test for efficacy on muck. Mr. Patrick noted that he would investigate using these products in that area.

3) Lisa Waterway Project:

Mr. Patrick presented the drainage plans from Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). Mr. Patrick stated he would further investigate the drainage coming into the Lisa Waterway and potential property locations for a water quality improvement project.

VI. New Business:

1) Curb Inlet Basket & CDS Unit Cleaning:

The Advisory Board commented that the material collected by the curb inlet baskets and CDS units would otherwise make its way to the lake. Mr. Patrick stated that the 37 recently installed curb inlet baskets north of the Fern Creek boat ramp were cleaned for the first time in December along with all other existing curb inlet baskets. Mr. Patrick presented inspection photos prior to the CDS unit cleanings and the invoice for the CDS unit cleanings. Mr. Patrick noted that the invoiced quantities may be a little higher than normal due to the CDS inflow pipe being cleaned for sediment.

2) Lake Gatlin Study:

Mr. Patrick stated that he has started preparing a scope of services for a potential full hydrologic and nutrient study on Lake Gatlin. Mr. Patrick noted that he is investigating historic studies to determine how in depth of a study would be helpful.

VII. Marine Patrol:

The Advisory Board expressed their appreciation for the Conway Marine Patrol doing a great job over the years and thanked them. Sergeant Ken Parker stated that Captain Lang who currently coordinates the Conway Marine Patrol retires April 1, 2014. Sergeant Parker introduced Lieutenant Max Maxwell who is to take over the coordinator position. The Advisory Board discussed the most recent report and statistics for 2013.

VIII. Advisory Board Report:

No report.

IX. Non-Agenda Items:

1) Pine Castle Pioneer Days:

Mr. Lance stated that the Pine Castle Pioneer Days event will be coming up on Saturday, February 22, 2014 and Sunday, February 23, 2014. The Advisory Board requested Mr. Patrick to reserve spaces at the event for both the Advisory Board and Orange County Sheriff's Office. The Advisory Board decided that the deputies would be paid for their time while attending the event.

2) Commissioner Pete Clarke's Office:

Kevin Behan stated that he would like to recognize the Advisory Board and Conway Marine Patrol for their continued efforts. Mr. Behan discussed recent efforts to improve water quality and establishment of an Advisory Board for nearby Lake Anderson.

X. Meeting Adjournment:

Chairman Vause adjourned the meeting at 7:13 p.m.



Rabon Vause, Chairman

February 11, 2014
Date



Minutes prepared by Ryan Patrick

2/11/2014
Date