

# LAKE ANNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Richard E. Holbert Building  
Spotsylvania County  
**MINUTES – November 28, 2018 MEETING**

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## **DETERMINATION AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. McCotter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chris McCotter, Chairman; Kevin Marshall, Spotsylvania County; Greg Benton, Spotsylvania County; Jim White, Orange County; Toni Williams, Louisa County; Robert Egan, Spotsylvania; Sarah Perkinson, Dominion Energy.

## **CITIZEN'S INFORMATION PERIOD**

Mr. Largo suggested that the LAAC has the ability to prohibit the use of hydrilla herbicides because it contains carcinogens. He stated that widespread notification is necessary for when herbicides are being applied. Signage should occur as pets can die from this. He discussed that the water quality testing is inadequate. Mr. Largo suggested the use of stocking the lake with sterile carp because it poses no health risks to humans.

Mr. McCotter stated that it is wonderful to hear from citizens and suggested that Hydrilla be discussed at the January meeting. He stated that hydrilla is of concern to the LAAC and it is their job to control the spread of hydrilla. He invited Mr. Largo to get more involved.

There was discussion about sewage in the lake on the warm side

There was also discussion about the Summit that was held and that it was very informational.

Further discussion occurred about issues like hydrilla, eColi, and PCB's affecting the lake. There was also discussion that the state and counties need to work on these issue and that notification does need to occur.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES- September 26, 2018**

**Motion and vote:** Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bento to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

## **BILLS FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

There were none.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Louisa did an annual financial review of the accounts for LAAC and no discrepancies were found.

Mr. Shrum was under the weather and not present for the meeting.

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

Mr. Smith and Ms. McCormick were not present.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Review Final Draft of State of Lake Anna Report – The LAAC briefly discussed and decided to hold this item over to the January meeting.

Discussion – LAAC position on HAB and eColi – There was discussion on whether the data was verifiable. Mr. White stated that there is a lack of inform and it needs to be gathered from the experts.

Mr. Egan stated that there has been a lot of rain this year and that may be the cause.

2007 is when testing began.

Mr. Marshall stated that they are an advisory committee and suggested that we contact VDEQ and ask them for their information and obtain suggestions.

Mr. White agreed that we need to work together.

There was discussion that the LAAC needs a standalone website.

It was agreed that this topic be added to the next agenda.

Mr. Egan stated that LAAC should have a Facebook page and suggested that social media be used.

**Motion and vote:** Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Egan to appoint a committee to do communications pertaining to the lake. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Williams, Ms. Perkinson, and Mr. Smith will compile reports from DEQ, the health departments, and comprehensive plans into a format to present to the Boards.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Approval of Resolution recognizing Ms. Heidig**

Mr. McCotter read the resolution and stated that Ms. Heidig was unable to attend. This item will be held over to next meeting.

#### **Pilings/lights at mouth of Rockland Creek**

There was discussion about the removal of pilings.

Mr. McCotter stated that he is not for or against this.

There was discussion that the pilings are terrible and suggested poles. There was also talk about how shallow the mouth of Rockland creek is and how it can damage boats and the removal of channel markers. It was discussed that metal poles can pull out and if they come out they will address.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next LAAC Meeting will be held in Louisa County on January 23, 2019

### **ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.*

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Paulette Mann, Spotsylvania County Secretary

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