

LAKE ANNA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 Woolfolk Ave. Louisa, VA 23093
Louisa County
MINUTES – December 3, 2020 MEETING

DETERMINATION AND CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Chris McCotter, Chairman; Greg Benton, Spotsylvania County; Jim White, Orange County; Jeff Palmer, Orange County; Dick Shrum, Louisa County; Ann Melle; Sarah Marshall, Dominion Energy

Absent: Robert Egan, Spotsylvania; Kevin Marshall, Spotsylvania; Duane Adams, Louisa County Board of Supervisor

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION PERIOD

Mr. Greg Baker, Lake Anna Civics Association addressed the Committee stating there are three major things he would like to discuss the first being they have applied and received grant funding to go towards their wet land project. Mr. Baker said secondly, since attending the meetings and understanding there are some cash flow issues, he went to his the Board and asked if they could prepay half (\$5,000) now and the other half later, this has been approved. Lastly, LACA is strongly in favor of supporting the No Wake Surfing Zone at Kelly's Landing and urges the Committee to approve the No Wake Surfing Zone.

Presentations

Mr. Roberts said from January 1, 2019 – November 15, 2020, there was a total of 5,911 traffic summons issued in Louisa County. Mr. Roberts stated 1,565 of them from the Easter District of LKA and 902 from the 522 Dickinson's Store area.

Mr. Roberts said regarding summons actually on Lake Anna there were:

- 107 boating traffic stops
- 131 warnings
- 241 boating calls, 17 of those were jet skis

Questions and comments were addressed by Mr. Roberts regarding Lake Anna.

Mr. Dubé addressed the Committee stating the difference between the Sheriff's Office and Fire & EMS is they break their areas into smaller sub/response areas. Mr. Dubé said Lake Anna is broken down into five response areas and stations are assigned to those areas. Mr. Dubé said for example, last year there were 1,245 incidents, 75% of those are EMS and 25% fire. This year numbers have dropped a significant amount and right now we are at 99 incidents.

Further discussion ensued regarding Mr. Dubé presentation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion and vote: A motion was made and seconded, to approve the August 26, 2020, and the September 23, 2020, regular meeting minutes, as amended, with the following changes:

- Add Ms. Marshall to the roll call on the September meeting

The motion passed unanimously.

BILLS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

There were none.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Mr. Shrum provided the Treasurer’s report. He stated they are preparing to make quarterly payments for the HAB part of Phase 1.

Mr. Shrum gave a brief overview of the rest of the Treasurer’s report.

Subcommittee Reports:

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion – Ideas for 2021

Mr. Shrum stated he recommends these ideas:

- For the Counties to update the LAAC website
- Each County have an alternate Supervisor

Mr. Palmer said he recommends a LKA Clean-up Day involving all three Counties.

Mr. McCotter stated he is in agreeance with Mr. Palmer’s idea but recommends more people being involved besides just LAAC.

Ms. Melle said she would like for LAAC and LACA work together and get more Community awareness to our citizens.

A brief discussion ensued regarding ideas for 2021.

Discussion- HAB Study

Mr. Goodwin stated at the last LAAC meeting they were advised to work with state officials on our response to HAB. Mr. Goodwin said there has been a great improvement on testing/testing more often. Mr. Goodwin said what we are struggling with currently is how we study what the actual causes are so we can implement a plan on how to address these causes.

Questions and comments were addressed by Mr. Goodwin regarding HAB.

NEXT MEETING

The next LAAC Meeting will be held in Spotsylvania County on January 27, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8: 31 p.m.

Eleni Rackley, Louisa County Secretary

Date