

Bella Vista POA Lakes JAC  
July 14, 2021  
Country Club Board Room

Chairman: Matt Champagne  
Vice Chairman: Ross Gerner  
Secretary: Carol Phillips

Committee Members: Rick Yorman, Carol Phillips, Arell Wasson, Paul Bickford, Kelly Austin, Jason Adams and Matt Champagne.

POA Board Liaisons: Jerry Barron, Jr., Sandy Fosdick

Chairman Matt Champagne called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Motion to approve June minutes by Jason Adams, seconded by Arell Wasson.

Chairman Champagne comments: Rick Yorman approved for another term on the Lakes JAC.

JAC Capital Budget 2022 recommendations list was provided and will be discussed next meeting.

Rick Echols was asked to consider moving the Lake Avalon kiosk to a more visible area.

Comments:

Tom Judson: Boat registrations and activity cards continue to increase.

Rick Echols: Loch Lomond drawdown will begin November 24th. Signage near boat launch areas are being redesigned and installed for clarity, also signage concerning the need for lake users to clean boats and trailers to prevent the spread of nuisance and invasive aquatic species. Lake patrol contacts for the month are 5,800, with 110 hours on the water. 990 non-POA members removed. Our lake dams are being sprayed for weed

control. Other maintenance continues. Lake Ann sinkhole repair efforts continue. Four fish stocking ponds are being considered below Loch Lomond dam.

Open forum: Several POA members from Loch Lomond attended the meeting and expressed concern about boating violations on Tiree Cove, Stoneykirk and Granton. Many of the violations appear to be committed by non-POA members using rental boats. Further inquiries, information and solutions will be discussed.

Lake Patrol Representative Bob Walker shared the Bella Vista Fire Department water rescue and recovery 911 system.

Tom Judson provided Lakes JAC orientation information.

Next meeting August 11, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm.