

Lake Gaston Weed Control Council

Minutes for May 2, 2017

Submitted by: Wally Sayko, Secretary

Approved: February 8, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Elton Brown at 7pm

A quorum was verified

The invocation was offered by Judge Manning

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Dan Tanner and 2nd by Larry Liles and approved

The treasurers/financial report were presented by the Treasurer Judge Manning.

A motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Pete Deschenes and 2nd by Tony Brown and approved.

The Applicator Contract was discussed. Cost was \$38.99 for hydrilla and \$76 for Lyngbya

A motion was made to accept the bid by PLM by Pete Deschenes and 2nd by Wayne Carter and approved.

A discussion on the Chemical bid acceptance with a 3% increase.

A motion was made to accept the contract as presented by Pete Deschenes and 2nd by Jack Saunders and approved.

Community Issues:

Della Rose presented to the group her initiative to facilitate the First Lake Gaston Water Competition Contest. She provided a handout with the contest rules and awards. She has received the approval of Dominion for contestants to build cages if they wish by following the contest rules. AJ Reyes and Bruce Johnson will provide plants from the lake and education direction for participants. The limit is 20 contestants for the first year. A number of suggestions were offered by Directors: Assure that Virginia DGIF is consulted, engage each of the Extension Agents in all 5 counties for support and approval and strong control over plant selection.

A motion to support the contest was made by Pete Deschenes and 2nd by Jack Saunders. The motion passed with one dissenting vote.

A discussion for endorsing the contest with funding by the LGWCC was discussed around the proper use of funds. It was determined that funds for advertising would be improper use of local funds. After lengthy discussion the Endorsement was put to a vote.

A motion to approve the funding of \$2,000.00 (Platinum Sponsor) without any advertising was made by Pete Deschenes and 2nd by Larry Liles and approved with one dissenting vote.

Steve Hoyle made the group aware of noxious nonnative plants found at a nursery in NC. Actions are being taken by proper depts. in NC to determine the source of these plants. He suggested that everyone that visits a nursery to pay attention to any water plants and if any noxious plants are found to report them to the proper organizations in your state. The website will be updated with a link to the NC organization.

There being no further business for the LGWCC the meeting was adjourned at 730pm by President Brown.

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