

Mission Statement

To promote public policies and support regulations for the preservation of Lake Wylie and its wildlife and for the education and safety of the citizens who use this beautiful natural resource.

January 27, 2020 | 7:00 pm Clover Community YMCA 5485 Charlotte Highway, Clover, SC 29710

Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of the November 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes
- III. Approval of the January 27, 2020 Meeting Agenda
- IV. Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per person)

 Public may speak on matters either on or not on the agenda.
- V. Stakeholder Reports
 - Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Officer Joye
 - Gaston County Police Department Sgt. Knupp
 - York County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mabry
 - Tega Cay Police Department Lt. Parker
 - Mecklenburg County ABC Board Law Enforcement Sgt. Shankle
 - NC Wildlife Resources Commission Sgt. Laton or Officer Cody Walker
 - SC Department of Natural Resources Sgt. Plemmons/Officer Jeffrey Vissage
 - US Coast Guard-Sector NC -
 - US Coast Guard Auxiliary Ray Webber
 - Mecklenburg County Land Use Environmental Service Dave Ferguson or Matt Phillips
 - Duke Energy Ronnie Lawson or John Bradley
 - Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation Brandon Jones



VI.	No Wake Zone Request – Gaston County	Steven Hinshaw (invited)				
VII.	No Wake Zone Request – Mecklenburg County	Joe Brancatto (invited)				
VIII.	Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation Swim Guide 2020	John Searby, Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation (invited)				
IX.	2020 Mid-Atlantic Boat Show Check-in	Chairman Hegarty & Emily Parker				
Χ.	Northern Law Center Boat House Status	Chairman Hegarty				
XI.	Treasurer's Report	Secretary Treasurer Mullane				
XII.	Chairman's Report	Chairman Hegarty				
XIII.	Administrator's Report	Emily Parker				
XIV.	Old/New Business and Commission Project Reports a. Water Quality					
	 Shoreline Plantings/Invasive Species 	Commissioners Chacharon & Mullane				
	 PCBs and Heavy Metals in Fish 	Commissioner Hanks				
	b. Buoys & Buoy Maintenance					
	 Status of No Wake Buoys 	Commissioner Hanks				
	 New Contractor Discussion Follow Up 	Commissioners Hanks & Thomas				
	c. Safety Programs					
	For Boat Rental Companies	Commissioners Webber & Bryant				
	For Paddle Boats (kayaks/paddle boards)	Commissioners Webber & Bryant				
	d. Public Relations	Commissioner Wilson				

We protect, preserve and promote Lake Wylie as a clean and safe recreational waterway.

Adjournment

XV.

Lake Wylie Marine Commission November 25, 2019 Belmont City Hall



Commissioners Present: Chairman Peter Hegarty (Mecklenburg County)

Vice Chairman Dan Hartley (Gaston County)

Secretary Treasurer Dan Mullane (Mecklenburg County)

Commissioner Debi Chacharon (York County)
Commissioner Ray Webber (York County)
Commissioner Brad Thomas (Gaston County)

Commissioner Hunter Wilson (Mecklenburg County)

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Blanche Bryant (York County)

Commissioner Smitty Hanks (Gaston County)

Staff Present: Chris Clark, Legal Counsel; Emily Parker, Administrator

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Meeting Minutes

Item 1 - Welcome

Chairman Hegarty called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone present.

Item 2 – Approval of Minutes

Chairman Hegarty asked if any changes need to be made to the October 28, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Chacharon moved to approve the October 28, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Item 3 – Approval of Agenda

Chairman Hegarty asked if any changes need to be made to the November 25, 2019 agenda. Commissioner Wilson moved to adopt the November 25, 2019 agenda. Commissioner Chacharon seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Item 4 – Public Comment

Mr. James Hendry is a lake resident in unincorporated Belmont on the South Fork River across from Paradise Point. Mr. Hendry commented that they have been in their home for approximately four years and in that time, they have seen a tremendous increase in sedimentation near their property. He said that part of the water way is almost unnavigable. He would like the LWMC to come up with plan to help make this part of the river navigable again. Mr. Hendry noted that alligator grass is also an issue. It gets caught on the accumulated sedimentation in the South Fork. They try to get rid of it, but it is too much

for a homeowner to take on without being able to make a lasting impact. Commissioner Thomas mentioned that he is a long time Paradise Point resident and is very aware of the sedimentation issues in this area of the lake. Commissioner Thomas asked Ms. Parker to send Mr. Hendry Joseph Alm's (Gaston County) contact information. Mr. Alm is someone Mr. Hendry can contact about sedimentation issues in that part of the lake.

Item 5 - Stakeholder Reports

Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) – Officer Joye reported that CMPD received a call to assist YCSO, but the call was cancelled upon arrival. He noted that his unit is waiting on two additional officers to join their team. CMPD lake patrol will be present at the 2020 Mid-Atlantic Boat Show in February.

Gaston County Police Department (GCPD) – Sgt. Knupp reported that GCPD Officer May retired. He will be replaced by Officer Jonathan Marr.

York County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) – Sgt. Mabry reported that they have been conducting equipment maintenance. Since the last meeting, they got a call about a 3-year old that fell off a dock and was lost in the lake. They searched for child for 30 minutes. The child drowned and was found not wearing a life jacket. Sgt. Mabry noted that both boats are now operational. He also noted that he will be out for 4-6 weeks for knee surgery.

Tega Cay Police Department (TCPD) – No report was given.

Mecklenburg County ABC Board Law Enforcement – No report was given.

NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) – Sgt. Laton reported that the NCWRC is into hunting season. He said that duck season closes on December 2. He said that he has not forgotten about sending the link to Commissioner Webber containing information about Spanish language boater safety training. An audience member had a question about how early in the morning hunters can start shooting. Sgt. Laton said legal shooting starts 30 minutes before dawn.

SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) – No report was given. US Coast Guard (USCG) – No report was given.

US Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGA) – Commissioner Webber reported that the USCGA will participate in the December 14 Parade of Lights. He also noted that anyone serving on Coast Guard Auxiliary boats must have first aid qualifications.

Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (LUESA) – Chairman Hegarty reported for Mr. Dave Ferguson. Chairman Hegarty noted, per Mr. Ferguson, that the water samples this time around look great, with no issues to report.

Duke Energy – Mr. Ronnie Lawson reported that:

- Lake level: 98.9' (target level: 97.0')
- Low inflow protocol: Normal
- No dredge permits have been issued.

Commissioner Wilson asked Mr. Lawson about clearance under the Buster Boyd Bridge. Commissioner Wilson said there may be confusion about lake level in relation to bridge clearance. Mr. Lawson explained about lake level saying that 100% full pond is 569.4', which is the height of the dam. 97.0' equals 3 feet below full pond.

Gaston County Cove Keeper – No report was given.

Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation (CRF) – Mr. John Searby reported that they will launch new CRF internship in January 2020 for anyone who is a high school graduate and is interested in environmental science, engineering, etc. The internship opportunity will be posted on the CRF website. Mr. Brandon Jones will present 2019 Swim Guide results at an upcoming conference. CRF plans to grow the Swim Guide program across the whole Catawba-Wateree basin. He noted that they were pleased to participate in the Sedimentation Symposium. They recently received donated orange life jackets.

Item 6 – Sedimentation Symposium Review

Commissioner Chacharon reported that on November 14 the LWMC and CRF held the Sedimentation Symposium. She noted that it was a wonderful first conversation about the complex issue of sedimentation in Lake Wylie. This first meeting was primarily for local government officials, and all three counties represented – Gaston, Mecklenburg and York. There is no easy answer to this issue but getting people together to discuss is productive place to start. The group would like to carry on with this sedimentation symposium idea. The next symposium could be geared to the public.

Item 7 – Northern Law Center Boat House Status

Chairman Hegarty noted that the status is no different than last month. The LWMC is waiting on a memorandum of understanding (MOU) from Belmont and Gaston County, and to hear from the Belmont Rowing Club (BRC) about where the boat house will be located. At the start of 2020, Chairman Hegarty noted trying to bring all parties together to see where we are and determine next steps. Commissioner Chacharon mentioned being sure to use the LWMC's shoreline planting information in the planning process for the boat house. Chairman Hegarty said that shoreline planting considerations have been part of the conversation and it would be part of the equation moving forward.

Item 8 – Treasurer's Report

Secretary Treasurer Mullane reported that for the current fiscal year, \$25,000 has been requested from the three contributing counties: Gaston, Mecklenburg, and York. For Q1 (July-September) and Q2 (October-December) funds have been requested and received from all three counties. The total amount received thus far is \$37,500. The next round of invoices will be sent to each county in January 2020.

Item 9 – Chairman's Report

Chairman Hegarty noted that Commissioner Bryant has been ill since June and she has been directed to stay home. He asked that the group check in on her and keep her in your thoughts.

Item 10 – Clerk's Report

Ms. Parker did not have a report.

Item 11 - Old/New Business and Commission Project Reports

- a. Water Quality:
 - o Clean Marina/Clean Boating: Secretary Treasurer Mullane did not have a report.
 - Shoreline Plantings/Invasive Species: Commissioner Chacharon did not have a report.
- b. Buoys & Buoy Maintenance: Chairman Hegarty asked Commissioner Thomas to address this item. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to move forward with the proposal from TowBoatU.S. and hire them on a contractual basis to take care of all the buoys. Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The vote was taken and approval unanimously.
- c. Safety Programs: Commissioner Webber reported that he reached out to a former LWMC commissioner for digital files to put together an updated safety brochure. Chairman Hegarty asked when the brochure would be ready and available. Commissioner Webber noted that he is waiting on artwork to include in the brochure. He said that the brochure is two-sided with both NC and SC laws included on it. He suggested the brochure be posted to the LWMC website for downloading and hard copies would be laminated. It can be distributed in different venues such as at marinas, with rental companies, and at the 2020 Boat Show.
 - For Boat Rental Companies: No report was given.
 - For Paddle Boats (kayaks/paddle boards): No report was given.
- d. Public Relations: Commissioner Wilson reported
 - Mailing Program/Mailchimp Commissioner Wilson took over PR at the last LWMC meeting. He received an email distribution list from the CRF. This list contains approximately 3,000 names which represent people that have signed up for Riversweep. He sent a message out to this list last week and got a great open rate. He noted that over 2,700 people saw or reacted to a facebook event about this meeting. He met with York County staff to see if we can coordinate with them to get safety information syndicated to the public. He has also reached out to Gaston County and Mecklenburg County's tourism departments. Commissioner Wilson noted that he has made LWMC website updates. Chairman Hegarty reminded all Marine Commissioners to review the website periodically and report any information that is out of date or incorrect.

Ms. Parker will send out a 2020 Boat Show (Feb 7-9) booth staffing sign-up sheet.

Mecklenburg County Vice Chairperson Elaine Powell thanked the LWMC for the boat tour for elected officials and the sedimentation symposium. She said, as an elected leader it was very important to have this symposium. She added that, "you guys work really hard." She thanked the group for their ongoing effort and diligence. Chairman Hegarty commended Vice Chairperson Powell's support and involvement.

Item 12 - Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7: 45 pm.

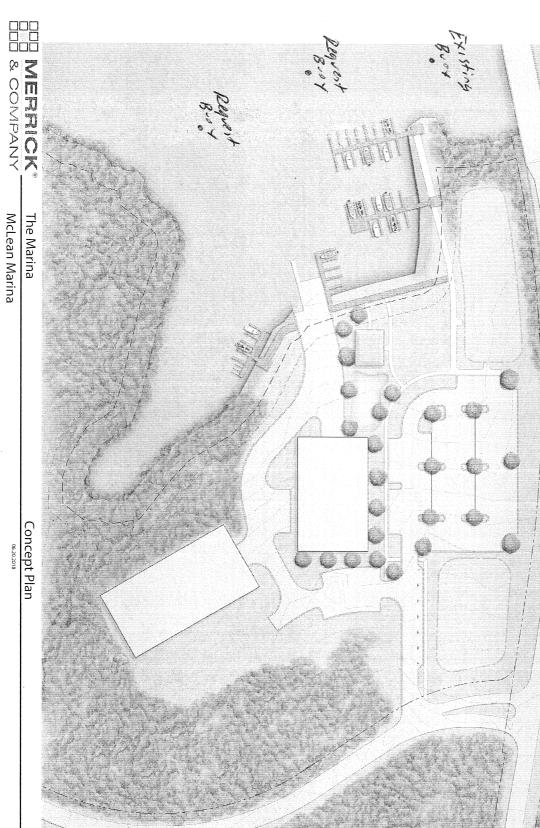


LAKE WYLIE MARINE COMMISSION REQUEST FOR A NO WAKE ZONE

Note: Read the LWMC No Wake Policy and Procedures for Applying for a No Wake Zone available at www.lakewyliemarinecommission.com before completing this form.

This completed application and any accompanying documentation must be received 10 business days prior to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Marine Commission to be considered at that meeting.

County: Gaston Date of Request: 11. 20.19
Applicant's Name: NW Loke Wylie LCC
Applicant's Address, City, State, Zip: 419 5 Shore Am. 7 Rd Cho NC 28211
Applicant's Preferred Phone: 104 650 6176 Preferred Fax:
Email: Steven Chinshenproperties. com
Is a Petition Attached? Yes No A petition may be attached but is not required to apply for a No Wake Zone.
Area where No Wake Zone is requested Please describe the area and attach a map indicating where buoys might be placed.
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What steps have been taken to resolve the problem before requesting the No Wake Zone?
NA
Are you willing to pay for the buoys and attaching hardware and maintenance? Yes No
I have read the LWMC No Wake Policy and Procedures for applying for a No Wake Zone available at www.lakewyliemarinecommission.com Yes No Applicant Signature
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Emily Parker

From: Joe Brancatto < jbrancatto@carolina.rr.com>

Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 12:35 PM

To: Emily Parker

Subject: No Wake Application **Attachments:** No Wake Application.pdf

Good afternoon Ms. Parker and Happy New Year!

I have attached an application for a No Wake Zone in Browns Cove. I live on the point in this area and have seen folks thrown off their jet skis, kayaks and paddle boards many times from fast moving boats that apparently cannot see them around the point or simply do not care that they're there. Over the holidays, several of us witnessed an incident with a boater going WAY too fast that caused a very large wake to another boat and the driver had 3 very small children on her boat, one being an infant. The second time the boat flew past her, she flagged the other boat down and asked him very politely to please slow down. The driver of the boat, apparently intoxicated, began yelling obscenities and telling her that he had every right to do whatever he wanted and go as fast as he wanted since this was not a no wake cove. Sadly, this is not the first time I've witnessed such an incident. The point is potentially hazardous as there is very limited sight distance around the point and a small area of which is deep enough to turn around a fast moving boat. There is no way NOT to create a dangerous wake around this point and into the area beyond the point where the cove comes to an end except to create a no wake zone.

I kindly ask you to look favorably on this request. We are willing to attend a meeting as required on the application to make our case.

I look forward to hearing back from you. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks in advance – Joe Brancatto



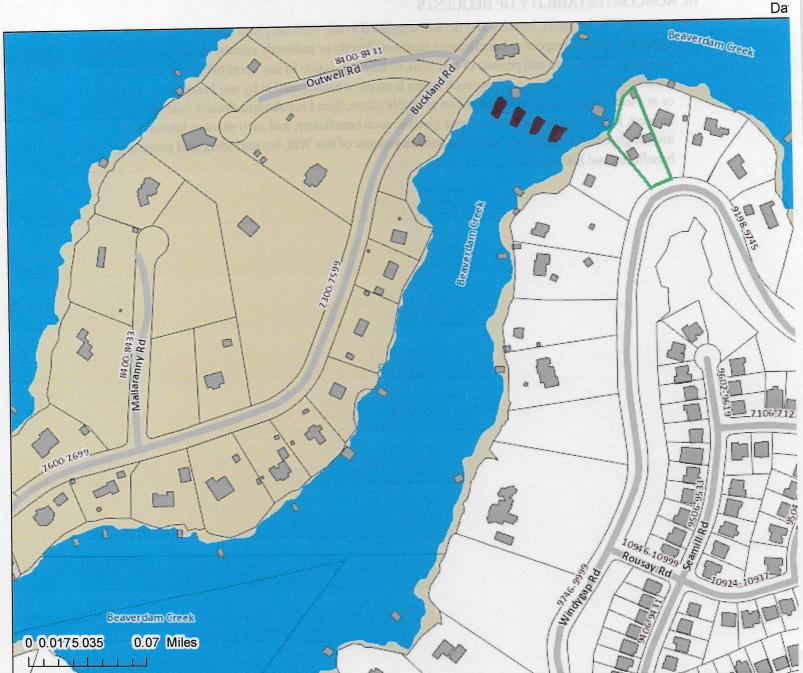
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	County: Date of Request:
	Applicant's Name:
	Applicant's Address, City, State, Zip: 9500 Windy Gap Rd., Charlotte NC 28278
	Applicant's Preferred Phone: 704-499-4426 Preferred Fax:
	Email: jbrancatto@carolina.rr.com
	Is a Petition Attached? YesX No A petition may be attached but is not required to apply for a No Wake Zone.
	Area where No Wake Zone is requested Please describe the area and attach a map indicating where buoys might be placed.
The area is encounter p VERY quick	s in Browns Cove. There is limited sight around the point. Boats & skiers come around the point paddle boards/kayaks that are suddenly too close to the fast moving boats. The water becomes shalkly & the limited visibility & lack of deep water create a short window to react to the dangers.
	What steps have been taken to resolve the problem before requesting the No Wake Zone?
Several	neighbors have posted SLOW DOWN or NO WAKE signs to no avail. We have witnessed multiple folks hrown off their PWCs/kayaks, etc., as well as MANY angry confrontations.
	Are you willing to pay for the buoys and attaching hardware and maintenance? Yes No
	Possibly, depending on cost
	I have read the LWMC No Wake Policy and Procedures for applying for a No Wake Zone available at www.lakewyliemarinecommission.com Yes No
	Applicant Signature Standardt

Polaris 3G Map – Mecklenburg County, North Caro



This map or report is prepared for the inventory of real property within Mecklenburg County and is compiled from recorded deeds, plats, tax maps, surveys, planimetric Users of this map or report are hereby notified that the aforementioned public primary information sources should be consulted for verification. Mecklenburg County an responsibility for the information contained herein.

Proposed No WARE ZONE

Poll "2020 Boat Show Staffing Sign Up"

	February 2020							
		Fri 7			Sat 8	Sun 9		
	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Ray Webber					OK			OK
Debi C	ОК						OK	
Smitty	OK	ОК						
Blanche Bryant				ОК				
Dan M			ОК		OK			
Dan H		OK						
Count	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	1

Balance Sheet - Detail w/Net Change Lake Wylie Marine Commission

For 12/30/2019

	As of Report Request Date	Prior Year June 30	Change
Assets 00 1100.00 CASH-CHECKING ACCOUNT **7188 00 1110.00 CASH-SAVINGS ACCOUNT **8271 00 1115.00 CASH-NCCMT **8614 00 1220.00 SALES TAX RECEIVABLE 00 1250.00 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Total Assets	68,063.16 41,124.25 32,805.13 3.99 299.23 142,295.76	71,921.27 41,120.10 32,542.78 206.55 299.23 146,089.93	(3,858.11) 4.15 262.35 (202.56) 0.00 (3,794.17)
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities 00 2110.00 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	0.00	3,538.78	(3,538.78)
Total Liabilities	0.00	3,538.78	(3,538.78)
Net Assets 00 3300.00 FUND BALANCE - UNRESERVED	142,551.15	132,002.36	10,548.79
Change in Net Assets	(255.39)	10,548.79	(10,804.18)
Total Net Assets	142,295.76	142,551.15	(255.39)
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	142,295.76	146,089.93	(3,794.17)

Financial Report Detail Lake Wylie Marine Commission

For 12/30/2019

	M-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Actual	Requested	Approved POs	Total	Annual Budget	Budget Remaining	Percent Used
Revenues		40.000			40		(10.500.00)	
99 4101.00 DUES-GASTON CO	0.00 0.00	12,500.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	12,500.00	25,000.00	(12,500.00)	50.00 50.00
99 4102.00 DUES-MECKLENBURG CO 99 4103.00 DUES-YORK CO	0.00	12,500.00 12,500.00	0.00	0.00	12,500.00 12,500.00	25,000.00 25,000.00	(12,500.00) (12,500.00)	50.00
99 4300.00 INTEREST	0.00	272.63	0.00	0.00	272.63	25,000.00	272.63	0.00
Total Revenues	0.00	37,772.63	0.00	0.00	37,772.63	75,000.00	(37,227.37)	50.36
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<u>Expenses</u>								
01 5400.00 SAFETY MARKERS, BUOYS, AND SIGNA		5,531.15	0.00	0.00	5,531.15	4,500.00	(1,031.15)	122.91
01 5441.00 GASTON CO. LAW ENFORCEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
01 5442.00 MECKLENBURG CO. LAW ENFORCEME		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
01 5443.00 YORK CO. LAW ENFORCEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
01 5485.00 BOAT SHOW	112.50	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	2,000.00	1,750.00	12.50
01 5486.00 Water Safety Programs	0.00	111.37	0.00	0.00	111.37	1,500.00	1,388.63	7.42
02 5470.00 AQUATIC WEED MANAGEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
02 5475.00 RIVERSWEEP	100.00	4,869.05	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	4,869.05	5,000.00	130.95	97.38
02 5480.00 CLEAN MARINA/VESSEL PROGRAM/MA		357.54			357.54	500.00	142.46	71.51
02 5485.01 CONTRACT WATER TESTING 02 5485.02 NATIVE SHORELINE VEGETATION	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	500.00 1,000.00	500.00 1,000.00	0.00 0.00
PROGRAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
02 5485.03 RESEARCH PROGRAMS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.000.00	2.000.00	0.00
99 5110.00 LEGAL FEES	1,400.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	8,400.00	4.200.00	50.00
99 5112.00 AUDIT FEES	975.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	100.00
99 5120.00 INSURANCE - DIRECTORS & OFFICERS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
99 5135.00 PUBLIC RELATIONS	295.00	1,121.29	0.00	0.00	1,121.29	1.000.00	(121.29)	112.13
99 5151.00 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	5,820.00	17,460.00	0.00	0.00	17,460.00	23,280.00	5,820.00	75.00
99 5155.00 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
99 5156.00 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEETING EXPENSES	0.00	15.23	0.00	0.00	15.23	720.00	704.77	2.12
99 5180.00 OFFICE EXPENSES-MISC	0.00	6.40	0.00	0.00	6.40	600.00	593.60	1.07
99 5183.00 MEETING RELATED EXPENSES	0.00	43.00	0.00	0.00	43.00	500.00	457.00	8.60
99 5190.00 BANK CHARGES	0.00	38.00	0.00	0.00	38.00	0.00	(38.00)	0.00
99 5195.00 WEBSITE MATERIALS & DESIGN	49.99	524.99	0.00	0.00	524.99	2,000.00	1,475.01	26.25
Expenditures	8,752.49	38,028.02	0.00	0.00	38,028.02	75,000.00	36,971.98	50.70
Total Expenses	8,752.49	38,028.02	0.00	0.00	38,028.02	75,000.00	36,971.98	50.70
Excess Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(8,752.49)	(255.39)	0.00	0.00	(255.39)	0.00	(255.39)	0.00
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Lake Wylie Marine Commission
Check Register from 12/01/2019 to 12/31/2019
Sun Trust Operating

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor / Description</u>	Check / Payment
0002132	12/12/2019	[0003] Centralina Council of Governments (payment for Q1 2020 for administrative services)	5,820.00
0002133	12/12/2019	[0010] Lake Wylie Chamber of Commerce (Payment for membership renewal for 2020)	110.00
0002134	12/12/2019	[0014] Southeast Productions, Inc. (Remainder of payment for 2020 Boat Show booth space)	112.50
0002135	12/12/2019	[0036] Peter Hegarty (Reimbursement for first month of Mailchimp subscription)	49.99
0002136	12/12/2019	[0049] The Law Office of Chris Clark, PLLC (Payment for legal services. Invoice 1089)	1,400.00
0002137	12/12/2019	[0050] Belinda Johnson, CPA PA (Final payment for FY19 audit services)	975.00
0002138	12/12/2019	[0051] Montcross Area Chamber of Commerce (Membership renewal for 2020)	185.00
0002139	12/12/2019	[7007] River Hills-Lake Wylie EMS (Donation of thanks for being on hand/on call during Riversweep 2019)	100.00
		Total Checks:	<u>8,752.49</u>

5A NCAC 10F .0333 MECKLENBURG AND GASTON COUNTIES

- (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to the following waters of Lake Wylie in Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties:
 - (1) McDowell Park. The waters of the coves adjoining McDowell Park and the Southwest Nature Preserve in Mecklenburg County shore to shore, east of the mouth of the cove at a line from a point on the south shore at 35.10272 N, 81.03026 W to a point on the north shore at 35.10556 N, 80.02964 W;
 - (2) Gaston County Wildlife Club Cove. The waters of the cove west of the Gaston County Wildlife Club on South Point Road in Belmont, north of a line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 35.15628 N, 81.01427 W to a point on the west shore at 35.15628 N, 81.01615 W;
 - (3) Buster Boyd Bridge. The waters from a point 250 feet east of the Buster Boyd Bridge on N.C. Highway 49 in Mecklenburg County at 35.10293 N, 81.03932 W, to a point 150 feet west of the Buster Boyd Bridge at 35.10242 N, 81.04089 W;
 - (4) N.C. Highway 27 bridge. The waters shore to shore, from a point 50 yards north of the N.C. Highway 27 bridge in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties at 35.29849 N, 81.00346 W to a point 190 yards south of the N.C. Highway 27 bridge at 35.29635 N, 81.00424 W;
 - Brown's Cove. The area beginning at the mouth of Brown's Cove in Mecklenburg County shore to shore, at a point at 35.16453 N, 81.00474 W, west to a point at 35.16480 N, 81.00309 W;
 - Paradise Point Cove. The waters of Paradise Point Cove in Gaston County between Paradise Circle and Lake Front Drive, west of a line from a point on the south shore at 35.18853 N, 81.04036 W to a point on the north shore at 35.18991 N, 81.04136 W;
 - (7) Withers Cove. The waters from a point 50 feet southeast of the Withers Bridge on SR 1116, otherwise known as Shopton Road W. in Mecklenburg County at 35.14576 N, 81.00187 W, to a point 50 feet northwest of the bridge at 35.14599 N, 81.00222 W;
 - Sadler Island. The waters shore to shore beginning at a line from a point on the west shore of Lake Wylie in Gaston County at 35.27481 N, 81.0138 W east to a point on the east shore of the Lake in Mecklenburg County at 35.27423 N, 81.01111 W, extending south on the Lake west of Sadler Island to a line from a point on the west shore of the Lake in Gaston County at 35.27079 N, 81.01525 W, east to a point on the west side of Sadler Island in Mecklenburg County at 35.27051 N, 81.01396 W, and the waters shore to shore east of Sadler Island in Mecklenburg County from a point at 35.27441 N, 81.01185 W, south-southwest to a line from a point on the south shore of Sadler Island at 35.26635 N, 81.01432 W, south to a point on the Lake shore at 35.26494 N, 81.01368 W;
 - (9) Other bridges. The areas within 50 feet of any bridge in North Carolina that crosses the waters of Lake Wylie that is not otherwise specifically mentioned in this Paragraph; and
 - (10) Yachtsman on Lake Wylie Community. The waters within 50 yards of the community piers near the terminus of Waterside Drive in Mecklenburg County, and northward to include the waters east of the island that is west of Point Lookout Road, ending at a line from a point on the northern end of the island at 35.12226 N, 81.03306 W, east to a point on the shore at 35.12253 N, 81.03190 W.
- (b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat-launching ramp, dock, pier, marina, boat storage structure, or boat service area.
- (c) Speed Limit Near Marked Swimming or Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than nowake speed within 50 yards of any marked mooring area or marked swimming area.
- (d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Lake Wylie Marine Commission shall be the designated agency for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule.

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Commissioners:

Below is the text of the updated 15A NCAC 10F .0333 in the North Carolina Administrative Code. Note Sections (a)(8) and (c). This revised version took effect as of April 1, 2009.

15A NCAC 10F .0333 MECKLENBURG AND GASTON COUNTIES

- (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters of Lake Wylie in Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties:
- (1) McDowell Park The waters of the coves adjoining McDowell Park and the Southwest Nature Preserve in Mecklenburg County, including the entrances to the coves on either side of Copperhead Island;
- (2) Gaston County Wildlife Club Cove The waters of the cove at the Gaston County Wildlife Club on South Point Peninsula in Gaston County;
- (3) Buster Boyd Bridge- The areas 250 feet to the north and 150 feet to the south of the Buster Boyd Bridge;
- (4) Highway 27 Bridge The area beginning 50 yards north of the NC 27 Bridge and extending 50 yards south of the southernmost of two railroad trestles immediately downstream from the NC 27 Bridge;
- (5) Brown's Cove The area beginning at the most narrow point of the entrance to Brown's Cove and extending 250 feet in both directions;
- (6) Paradise Point Cove The waters of the Paradise Point Cove between Paradise Circle and Lakeshore Drive as delineated by appropriate markers;
- (7) Withers Cove The area 50 feet on either side of Withers Bridge; and
- (8) All other bridges the areas that are within 50 feet of any bridge in North Carolina that crosses the waters of Lake Wylie that is not otherwise specifically mentioned in this Paragraph.
- (b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat-launching ramp, dock, pier, marina, boat storage structure or boat service area.
- (c) Speed Limit Near All Other Bridges. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 feet of any bridge in North Carolina that crosses the waters of Lake Wylie that is not otherwise specifically mentioned in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

- (d) Speed Limit in Marked Swimming or Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any marked mooring area or marked swimming area.
- (e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Lake Wylie Marine Commission is designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule.

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