

Jordan Lake Rehabilitation and Protection District (JLRPD)

Quarterly Meeting Minutes-April 12, 2025 10am

The Lakeshore Bar and Grill on Jordan Lake

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Board Attendees: Mike Backus, Kyle Cassel-President, Steve Fiorentino-Secretary, Dennis Flanagan-Treasurer, Tony Marino & Jeff Thomm

- **Call to order** by Mr. Kyle Cassel at 10:00am.
- **Pledge of Allegiance**, welcome and introduction of 20 attendees to our first meeting of 2025.
- **Approve minutes of October 26, 2024** Quarterly Meeting- 1st-Mr. Flanagan, 2nd Mr. Fiorentino, 6-yes and 0-no
- **Committee reports:**
 - Lake Management**-Clean Boats/Clean Waters Discussion and recommendations-Mr. Backus, Ice on lake on 12/17/24 and Ice off on 3/16/25 (89 days of ice). Water clarity remains 30 feet plus (one of best in County). See "Lake Facts" on JLRPD website. Kyle reported Clean Boats and Clean Water....WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! We converted to a simple online registration/sign up in 2024 and had the fewest volunteers in years. The goal of 130 hours per year to meet qualifications to apply for a \$8,000 grant. The online form can be accessed via our website. Kyle reported one of the best weed eradication reports in years in 2024 and we are expecting spot treatments for spring of 2025. Please give the lake 2-3 hours of your volunteer time! Bob Biancalana did not report on Lake Management Plan.
 - Fishery**-Michelle Hippler represented the four-person committee of Chris Billing, Steve Fiorentino, Michelle Hippler and Brad Seller. Thanks to these volunteers, we are still looking for a few additional committee members.

We are waiting for the *spring 2024* fishery report by the DNR to direct our next steps. Our plan is to utilize the JLRPD funds for fish habitat improvement (Stix and/or Cribs) based on their direction in 2025. Committee discussed Boy Scout opportunity for a potential Eagle Scout final project or other volunteers. The long-range plan is to begin a stocking program later in 2025 or early 2026. We continue to build a list of potential donors that would be interested in enhancing Jordan lake habitat and fishery. We will ask the board to approve a \$2,000 reoccurring budget which will supplement public donations/sponsors. Please let us know if you are willing to help with your time or finances.

-Lake Alliance-Mike Backus reports there are 12 Lake Associations as part of this County Alliance. Concern of Blue/Green algae on lakes and none found on Jordan to date.

- **Treasurer Report**-Mr. Flanagan reports April 2025 balance of \$59,215.33. The full financial report is posted on JLRPD website
- **Board Discussion**-member in audience asked of status of “Beach area” on north side of lake. Mr. Thomm will share our concern of ongoing toys, chairs, docks etc. that remain when he attends upcoming town board meeting. This was reported to Mr. Pegler at the annual meeting in 2024. He will report back the response and/or a plan. Thanks to Becky and the Lakeshore staff for hosting our meetings!
- **Adjourn** at 10:40am, 1st-Mr Fiorentino, 2nd-Mr Flanagan, 6-yes and 0-no

Respectfully submitted by Steve Fiorentino, Secretary JLRPD