Rogers Lake Authority

Special Meeting

October 21,2025 7:30pm
Virtual Meeting

Disclaimer: Please note these minutes are considered draft until accepted at the next meeting.

1. Call to Order - Mark Hastings called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.
   Attendance- Mark Hastings, Jenell Smith Janes, Toni Phillips, Candace Fuchs, Joel Hawkins and a member of the public.

2. Discussion of DEEP request for comments on wakeboat operation, review of proposed comment submission, vote to approve submission as amended after discussion - Comments are required to be emailed in by 5pm tomorrow.

   Comments and proposed RLA response were discussed. The wakeboat literature that was reviewed shows that the criteria for safe wakeboarding cannot be met on Rogers Lake as our lake does not give wakeboats the room required. As a result we conclude that wakeboats do not fit on our lake. We have multiple concerns including shoreline erosion, safety to swimmers, kayakers, rowers and other users of the lake. Conclusion is that RLA suggests DEEP ban wakeboats on lakes consisting of less than 700 acres, within 600 feet of a shoreline, or in waters less than 20 feet deep.

   Candace Fuchs made a MOTION to approve the submission of these comments to DEEP. SECONDED by Toni Phillips. Discussion: Joel will send the email to DEEP on behalf of Rogers Lake Authority by 5pm on October 22nd. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed.

3. Public Comment - N/A

4. Adjourn – Candace Fuchs made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm. SECONDED by Toni Phillips. Discussion: None. VOTED: ALL; OPPOSED: None; APPROVED. Motion Passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting Wednesday November 12, 2025