

## LOGAN MARTIN LAKE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

### Executive Committee Meeting September 16, 1998

President **Don Greer** called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM. In attendance were committee members **Lynn Batemon, Don Greer, Ron Vaughan, and Dick Whatley.**

**Don Greer** asked the committee members if there were any comments or questions regarding the draft LMLPA Mission/Goals document that had been introduced at the previous Executive Committee meeting. After some discussion and one minor revision, a motion to accept the Mission/Goals was made and approved by the committee. This document will be presented to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Committee members reviewed a list of proposed LMLPA committees to determine if any revisions needed to be made prior to appointing chairpersons. **Don Greer** stated that he needed someone to study the permits he routinely receives from ADEM and other organizations, and **Dick Whatley** suggested we add a Permits Subcommittee to the Governmental Relations Committee. There were no other changes made to the proposed list of committees.

Committee members also reviewed a calendar of future LMLPA meetings and proposed the following changes:

- o All 6:00 PM meeting times should be changed to 6:30 PM
- o The September 24, 1998, Board of Directors meeting should be changed to October 1, 1998, to avoid conflict with other scheduled events at the Civic Center.

**Mr. Greer** stated his intention to hold "social hours" in conjunction with some future meetings in allow members to get better acquainted.

**Don Greer** announced that he had been in contact with Pell City Mayor **Mack Abercrombie** and had determined that the buoy marking the waste water discharge location had been purchased and would be installed as soon as lake levels were lowered this fall.

**Dick Whatley** proposed that LMLPA formally petition the City of Pell City to explore the cost of developing an *Economic Impact Statement* for Logan Martin Lake. According to **Mr. Whatley**, Pell City is a member of the Birmingham Regional Planning Commission (BRPC), and could request a cost estimate from the BRPC. **Don Greer** was tasked to bring this issue to the attention of the Pell City City Council.

**Don Greer** discussed the lawsuits being filed against hog farms (Combined Animal Feeding Operations) by property owners in North St. Clair County, and stated that LMLPA was assisting the property owners in water quality testing of streams which

could be affected by runoff from waste lagoons. It was generally agreed that LMLPA should continue to assist with water testing (preferably by training local testers), but that we should refrain from becoming involved with any of the political issues until we have more information.

The committee approved a motion to have the LMLPA join the Talladega Chamber of Commerce. A similar motion to join the Pell City Chamber of Commerce was approved in the prior Executive Committee meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

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