



# **KINGS MOUNTAIN**

— NORTH CAROLINA —

## **JOHN H. MOSS RESERVOIR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 5:30 PM  
PUBLIC WORKS TRAINING ROOM  
CITIZENS SERVICE CENTER  
1013 N. PIEDMONT AVE  
KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086

*The John H. Moss Reservoir Commission met on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 5:30 PM.*

### **Members Present**

Albert Petty  
Russell Wingfield  
David Leonard  
Trip Boinest

### **Members Absent**

Shaun Murphy

### **Staff**

Ricky Duncan, Water Resources/Lake Director  
Kyle Cash, Water Resources Supervisor

### **Citizen's Present**

Chuck Hoyle, Wake the World  
Woody Edwards, Ronald's Garage, Kings Mountain

### **Call Meeting to Order**

Albert Petty called meeting to order.

### **Adoption of Agenda**

Albert Petty made a motion to adopt the agenda as written. Russell Wingfield seconded the motion. All in favor to accept the agenda as written.

### **Adoption of the minutes from the April 4, 2023 meeting**

Motion: Russell Wingfield    Second: David Leonard    -All in favor

### **Citizen Comments**

N/A

### **Wake the World Event**

Chuck Hoyle proposed that the event be held on Monday, August 28 and they will arrive at 8am to set up. There were 7 participants and quite a bit of volunteers last year. Chuck has rubber mats that will allow for easier access to the participants. Dee, Moss Lake Supervisor, does a great job with assisting them with the events also. Rick advised we have shoring boards that we can allow them to use to get access. Chuck has contacted North Shelby about the event this year and they have posted flyers. They will have bathroom access and Russell advised that the homeowners could bring out a few platoons to get everyone on the water if they would like to participate. Chuck advised he needs strong side skiers as volunteers. It was a unanimous decision among the commissioners to hold the event.

### **Lake Clean Up Day**

Russell advised that he and Tom Hogan stopped off at a few islands and noticed quite a bit of trash on those areas. The city runs trash routes out there so they would be able to pick up at the NorthShore landing area. It just needs to be clear that no furniture of any kind will be picked up. Russell advised that the islands look the worst, the shorelines are upkept well, since the homeowners take care of that. Before or after July 4 would be a good time to hold the event. Some of the homeowners have some flat deck platoon boats to haul trash bags and they would be helpful in the efforts according to Russell.

### **Open Discussion/Commission concerns**

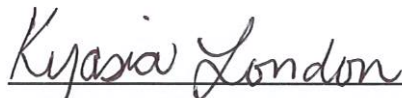
Russell inquired about the LaBella engineering report updates. Rick advised that we were rewarded the \$400,000. We have discovered that we can use that to repay the \$250,000 that was originally given to us and that \$250,00 will then be unrestricted. The Army Corp says we are allowed to dredge in that cove under a blanket permit. Thomas Wilkinson is trying to get into dredging. Trip advised that Ryan Hollifield spoke to Wilkinson and it costs \$25,000 to show up with his equipment. Our quote was \$90,000 to show up so that is not doubtful. Rick advised to lower the costs, it would be ideal to get more individuals who would want their docks dredged then the mobilization fee would be minimized since Wilkinson would not charge to mobilize each one. Rick is not sure of what his plan would be to dispose of the sand. Trip and Russell propose to follow up with Stephen Fisher about him possibly being interested as well. The city could do the dredging work, there will be no mobilization charge. Just the rental and equipment which is roughly \$12,000 for two weeks. The city will rent a long reach excavator with a 6- foot arm, walk out on the bar and dredge back as much as we can to open up that boat landing for Eagle's Cove and basically pile it up on the sandbar. The expense is in moving the sediment. It's a process that the city will work on during the years. Rick advised that we


always call Fisher and Shelby to let them know that we have sand at the airport mine so they can bring their trucks to pick it up if they need any. Rick stated we will fix the pond to where it captures the sediment and when it fills in we will dredge it out and maintain it so that it won't fill back up. The State requires us to have a 2-foot barrier of sand built up all the way across. It would be beneficial to find an in buyer for the sand. LaBella has already applied for a permit for spawning of the fish. We are under a blanket permit starting in July and they will run it thru the DEQ but the Army Corp has given their approval to move forward. The city is looking to purchase property where we can deposit the sand. We have another \$75,000 grant we are currently pursuing. We believe we can use some of that money to pay for some of the monitoring for the upstream and downstream flow gauges and samplers. The State will install them for free but the monitoring fee is about \$12,000 a year. Russell advised they will work on filing a formal complaint against the man who mines; DEQ would probably be the point of contact. When all of the trees were cut down they washed into the lake creating a big mess that took days to remove. Russell and Trip will follow up with Fisher to see about his interest in dredging on the lake.

**Adjournment**

Motion: Trip Boimest                      Second: Russell Wingfield

The Commission voted unanimously to adjourn.

  
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Kyasia London, Secretary

  
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Albert Petty, Chairman