

February 4, 2015 LGA Monthly Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Lake Gaston Baptist Church, Hwy 903, Littleton, North Carolina

President Al Potter conducted the welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence and visitor / membership introductions. Turnout was excellent.

President Al Potter introduced the featured speakers, Cathy Allen, Northampton County Tax Administrator and Doris Hawkins, assistant to Charles Graham, Halifax County Tax Assessor. Both explained their respective county's reassessment process [Northampton every 4 years and Halifax every 8 years], decrease in overall assessed values, the meaning of true market value and each county's appeal process and tax collection rates. A full comparison report for all 5 counties around the lake will be made available by the LGA at a later date. There were many questions of a general nature and these were addressed by the speakers.

Secretary Tony Moran asked for and received a motion to approve the January LGA meeting minutes. Treasurer Jack Saunders presented the treasurers report which was accepted by the directors. He also gave a hazardous materials report and announced that the LGA sponsored shredding event which will take place on April 25, 2015. M&M

Chair Bill Heflin presented an appreciation certificate to realtors Barney Watson of RE/MAX and Chris Thompson of Waterfront Properties for their participation in the LGA realtor referral program. He also brought all up to date on the LGA/ HOA program and finally gave a brief summary of a recent Roanoke River Basin Association meeting which he, Al Potter and Bill Lindenmuth attended.

Safety committee member Wally Sayko outlined options regarding 2015 hydrilla treatment and mentioned that Skip's Aquatic was now taking phone calls.

Government Relations Chair Ron Skow discussed next month's 5 County Forum event and invited all to attend. President Al

Potter reviewed the upcoming LGA member survey which is presently being considered by the directors. Target is to send it out in time for the results to be available at the June annual meeting.

Finally, a brief discussion was conducted regarding the upcoming closing of the Lake Gaston BB&T.

Notification was previously sent out by the LGA with ways for members to forward their concerns to the bank's Corp. HQ. President

Potter reminded all of next month's meeting on March 4, as well as its featured subject being firearms training. As there were no other issues

raised, a motion to adjourn was made and approved.

Submitted by:

Tony Moran/ Secretary