

MINUTES OF THE LAKE LURE EMERGENCY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, September 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

JIM PROCTOR'S HOUSE

PRESENT: Mayor Carol C. Pritchett

Mayor Pro Tem David DiOrio Patrick Bryant, Commissioner Commissioner Scott Doster Commissioner Jim Proctor Olivia Stewman, Town Manager

Dean Lindsey, Public Services Director

Michael Williams, Community Development Director

Laura Krejci, Communications Director

Dustin Waycaster, Fire Chief Sean Humphries, Police Chief Dana Bradley, P&R Director

ABSENT: N/A

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Carol C. Pritchett called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Council members and staff recognized the unpresented destruction of Hurricane Helene on September 27. It was discussed that various Town assets including Town buildings, vehicles, utilities, the dam, bridges, and more were either damaged destroyed as a result of the storm. It was discussed that the dam was damaged, but held despite overtopping. Sewer, water, and power are currently unavailable in the area. The Boys Camp Bridge was washed away. A large amount of debris has been moved from Memorial Bridge to allow for emergency ingress/egress.

The Town is working on obtaining Starlinks as communications through cell service and Wi-Fi remain unavailable.

It was determined that Town staff and Council need to meet consistently moving forward. Town Hall was flooded so future meetings can take place at the Lake Lure Inn.

II. ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Attest:

Elba A. Wilette, Town Clerk

Carol C. Pritchett, Mayor