

**Deep Creek Lake Policy Review Board  
Regulation Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

*October 16th, 2024*

Regulation Committee Members: Karen Myers, Steve Green, Parker Jacobs, Bob Browning, Bob Sutton, Barry Weinberg

DNR Staff: Sarah Milbourne, Julia Vache, Paul Peditto

Begin Meeting: 2:14

Members reviewed, made edits and approved the previous minutes as-revised. They further discussed dock rentals and the different advice memos discussed at their last meeting. After a thoughtful dialogue, a member motioned that the Department adopt an additional fee of \$200 for any new residential dock rentals, subject to a maximum of one dock rental. The motion was seconded. Chairman called for a vote and a majority supported this new fee provision.

The committee then discussed revising the permit revocation provision, favoring a tiered suspension and violation fee model over the current five-year regulation standard. The Department's proposed tiered suspension and violation fee structure will be presented before the Policy and Review Board meeting on October 28, 2024.

Finally, the committee deliberated on options and alternatives to resolve the status of the outstanding dock rental issue. A motion was offered to adopt the draft regulation (attached) that authorizes a properly permitted buffer strip use permit holder to rent one dock slip. The motion was seconded. The motion passed with three in favor, two abstentions and one absentee. The draft regulation will be presented as the recommendation of the majority of the Policy Review Board Regulation Committee, to the Policy Review Board – at the October 28, 2024 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:13