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Good morning, Mary and thank you.

I'll have our Clerk (Kristen Smith) add it to our agenda and/or feel free to have your attorney coordinate with ours. (Tyrone Wade)

Have a wonderful holiday weekend, everyone!



In Service,

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Good afternoon, managers --
Hope each of you is well, and that budgets are progressing along smoothly towards adoption.

A detail that has just come to light re: finalizing our 9th member appointment... per the enabling legislation ( [SL2025-67.pdf](#)), each BOC needs to adopt a resolution confirming the 9th member's appointment.

I've included a link to our 9th member's resume here -- [B Wilson Resume - LNMC](#)

I've copied my County attorney into the mix, so she is aware and, if you're all ok with it, can coordinate with your legal staff to ensure this gets handled.

Thanks for your time,

Mary Furtado

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Hi Mary:

Sorry for the slow response. I have the LNMC bylaws and the charter/rental boat email on my list too.

There is no language carving out the at-large commissioner from eligibility for chair. Maybe someone was confused because the at-large member can only vote to break a tie (G.S. 77-89.5(b)).

I agree with you that we need all four counties to confirm Billy's appointment as at-large commissioner.

Kind regards,

C. Christopher Clark

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On Apr 23, 2026, at 5:22 PM, Mary Furtado <MFurtado@catawbacountync.gov> wrote:

Hey Chris -

Hope this note finds you well! I wanted to check in with you on the matter of replacement chair for LNMC for Greg Truesdell, who has not resigned his chair position but as I understand it recognizes he needs to resign as chair while still retaining his seat on the Board. I've been having some conversation today to try to get organized around next steps on this point...

The question I have is this: is there any prohibition against the at-large member serving as chair? While I was told that prohibition exists, I've attached the enabling legislation (SL2025-67) and don't see it in there... Could you pls verify?

And this review gave rise to another item... It appears that based on 77-89.3, we need to have each of the 4 counties confirm billy wilson's appointment as at-large commissioner. Is that how you read it, too?

More to come from me on ordinance changes,

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