

Wesley Lake Commission Minutes

Tuesday, July 21st and July 28, 2020

(July 21 cut short due to Zoom Bomb- meeting continued July 28)

July 21:

Roll Call: In Attendance

Dr. James Brown

Mark Balzarano

Eileen Chapman, AP City Council

Keith Fiori

Ed Lacombe, Treasurer

Patricia (Tee) Lesinski

William McClave

Gail Rosewater, Chair

The meeting was called to order via ZOOM at 7:02 pm by Gail Rosewater

The flag salute was led, and the Open Public Meeting Act was read by chair Gail Rosewater

Minutes

Minutes from June 16th were reviewed. The minutes were moved to accept by Dr. Brown and seconded by Eileen Chapman. All others approved. They will be sent by Gail Rosewater to Township/City to be posted on websites.

Open Public Portion

Motion to open Tee Lesinski and seconded Eileen Chapman

Ernst Magnoli of Asbury Park commented on the meetings he has attended for all three of the Asbury Park lakes. Voiced his concern about the amount of trash, dog waste, chemical spills, toxic dust, and debris from constructions sites. Further encouraged the need for oversight, construction practices and follow-up. An example was given, watering down construction sites. Chairperson thanked him for his comments and that the commission shares his concerns.

Membership

Not discussed.

Standard Reports:

Treasurers Report – Ed Lacombe

The current balance is \$15,572.66. 10 units of floatable lights were delivered and a check for \$3,790 was written. Move to accept Tee Lesinski and seconded by Dr. Brown. All approved Treasurers Report.

Department of Public Works:

City of Asbury Park – William McClave

Neptune Township – Mark Balzarano

Geese Control

Chairperson Gail Rosewater spoke about the ZOOM meeting attended by Eileen Chapman, Keith Fiori, Donna Vierio (City Manager for Asbury Park) and Vito Gadaleta (Business Administrator for Neptune Township). Vito offered the flat bottom boat. Vito agreed that Neptune would pay 50% for Geese Control contract that includes egg oiling and dog chasing.

Meeting abruptly ended. Zooming Meeting hacked. Police Report was made. Meeting continued July 28th

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia (Tee) Lesinski

July 28, 2020

Roll Call: In Attendance

Dr. James Brown
Eileen Chapman, AP City Council
Keith Fiori
Ed Lacombe, Treasurer
Patricia (Tee) Lesinski
Douglas McQueen
Gail Rosewater, Chair

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Gail Rosewater

The flag salute was led, and the Open Public Meeting Act was read by chair Gail Rosewater

Minutes

No minutes prepared. This was a meeting continued from the July 21st meeting that was hacked.

Open Public Portion

Motion to open Tee Lesinski and seconded Eileen Chapman

No members from public in Zoom call currently

Standard Reports:

Treasurers Report – Ed Lacombe

The current balance is \$16,572.66. Received \$1,000 annual contribution from Asbury Park. Move to accept Gail Rosewater and seconded by Doug McQueen. All approved Treasurers Report.

Department of Public Works:

City of Asbury Park – William McClave

Discussed issue with one of the aerators- parts have been ordered for west end- and washing of the sidewalks on Lake Avenue on the Asbury Park side completed today. Thank you to APDPW. Sink hole in beach repaired.

Neptune Township – Mark Balzarano

Not present

Pond Weed

Gail referred to email sent out to commission from CLONET, Monmouth University, about the water quality. It reflected the past year of citizen water quality testing. Jason Adolf explained to Gail that the PH reading could reflect acidity from Acid Rain. Our number is around 6.5 and 7-9 is good. Organisms cannot survive below 5. Dissolved Oxygen between a5-12 is OK. In middle of summer ours has gone low which is of concern. Our depth is also of concern. Very shallow. He indicated Wesley did not have a harmful algae bloom like other lakes. He is not sure why. Last pond weed treatment July 21, and Lyngbya and Potamogeton are suspected plants. Black Lagoon said it is the worst they have seen in three years.

Watershed and Storm Water

Next Planning Board meeting August 10th to discuss the “Triangle” development. Planning Board advocated for storm water protection measures. The issue continues to be water quantity not quality. Gail said that the developer indicted the work that had been done already in the waterfront area was a lot and should suffice: Water quality devices were put in place by Asbury Partners at Cookman, Heck, St. James, Wesley Lake Drive, Asbury Ave, Lake Ave, Kingsley, 4th, 5th and Sunset. To be done are 6th, 7th, 8th, West of Kingsley at 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Developer continues to insist that the flood issue on Lake Ave. is due to the small outflow pipe. Gail encouraged members to attend via Zoom on August 10. Gail spoke about the June 24th fuel spill. Vito said that the DEP was notified. The boom is still in the lake and that she requested a copy of the report. Doug said that the location of where the spill came from was not determined. Gail is setting up a Zoom meeting to discuss our stormwater sewer system with Peter Avakian per Doug’s request for mid-August. Info on date will be given at next meeting.

Draft Plan

In attempting to complete the 3-5 year plan requested by Donna Viero, Gail called Bellingham Docks and spoke to Jay Varga per referral from Leanne Hoffman for estimate on ADA compliant 6foot by 20-foot public dock, which is \$16,000. Eileen to follow-up on accessibility on the Asbury Park side and liability issues for dock. Plan to be voted on at next meeting.

Geese

Keith and Gail spoke on the Zoom presentation for the Asbury Park City Council work session July 8, meeting regarding the geese prevention lighting. Keith also spoke at the Sunset Commission August 4, and Deal Lake Commission July 14, meetings. Gail will request a meeting with Neptune Committee and the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association to discuss the lighting and address concerns.

Old Business

Tee asked if the trash cans were moved away from the storm drain on the Ocean Grove side at the Founders Park footbridge, Gail said yes.

Gail went over the suggestion from T&M after their assessment of bridges, they recommend that the footbridges not be coated as discussed at prior meetings, and to further investigate the best approach to prevent deterioration. This investigation will cost \$31,000 and both municipalities agreed to pay 50% per a Zoom meeting with Donna Viero, Doug, Eileen, Gail and Vito.

Eileen spoke to IStar about changing the weed spray used to an environmentally friendly product and they agreed. Gail mentioned that Wesley Grove is doing the same.

Gail attended the Deal Lake Commission meeting and said Asbury Park City Council approved the Manufactured Treatment Devices Installation for Deal and Sunset. Tree box placements for Asbury Park are pending and may take up to two years.

Keith brought up getting together with other lakes to develop a comprehensive joint plan for dredging. Gail said she would set up a Zoom meeting with our three lakes and Fletcher.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Eileen Chapman and seconded by Dr. Brown. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 **PM**

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia (Tee) Lesinski

