

April 18, 2023
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Minutes Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Dr. James Brown
Eileen Chapman
Keith Fiori
Ed Lacombe
Joe Leone
Barbara Lesinski
Gail Rosewater
Jennifer Schimpf

Gail Rosewater opened the meeting at 7:03 PM with member roll call and reading of the Open Public Records Act.

Approval of Minutes

Barbara moved and Jenn seconded to approve minutes of March 2023. All Commissioners approved minutes. They will be sent to the municipalities to be posted on the websites.

Open Public Portion

No members of the public present.

Standard Reports:

Membership:

Gail sent an email to Keith Cafferty asking for a replacement for Reverend Mitchell. Gail sent the link for Neptune membership application to Commissioners last month.

Treasurer:

Ed reported the balance is \$17,617.72. Asbury Park and Neptune have submitted their annual \$1,000.00 contribution.

DPW

Joe said DPW is getting very busy and if there is anything we see that needs to be done to let him know. The cages have been cleaned twice in the last month. Ed asked about the overflowing garbage cans on the west end side of Ocean Grove. Joe will look into it.

Eileen reminded Commissioners they can send pictures and texts directly to Robert, Asbury Park DPW, if they see a concern. Keith said there is garbage along the white fence area and Ed said there were sink holes near the new dock. Ed will text Robert.

Old Business

Sidewalk Gullies: Still not filled.

Lights:

JCP&L was spotted in the area. Joe asked Keith to look and see if the lights were not working.

Geese Control:

There is a nest on a floating island. It has been reported to Geese Chasers. Additional Don't Feed the Geese Signs were put up on the Asbury Park side of the Lake.

Pond Weed:

We are in the second year of a two-year contract with Black Lagoon.

319 H Grant

Gail said the rain gardens at the end of Pilgrim Pathway will now be started 4/19/23 and it will take a month. Gail sent Commissioners the drawings for the Raingardens.

AP Participatory Budget:

Eileen reported that art benches were the chosen project. There may be money left over for the projects that came in second or third. 900 citizens of Asbury Park voted. Eileen said that the Master Plan for the City is being examined to determine if the projects were in conflict with it.

New Business:

Grants

Gail reported that she wrote two letters in support of grants from the Commission. One was to Urban Coastal Institute to support funding for the restoration programs to advance development and implementation of viable natural and nature-based projects for increased community resilience and habitat improvement.

The other was to Congressman Frank Pallone to ask for his support for Neptune Townships application for federal dollars in Transportation for bridge a sidewalk funds for repairs around the Lake.

Hydro Raking

Gail reported that Sunset Lake was looking into the need for Hydro-Raking in Wesley Lake. It was decided we did not need this as we do not have the same plant infestation as Sunset.

Barbara moved and Ed seconded to close the meeting at 7:30 PM. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Gail Rosewater