

April 19, 2022
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Minutes Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Robert Bianchini
Eileen Chapman
Keith Fiori
Gail Rosewater
Reverend Beth Whalley Mitchell
Jennifer Schimpf
Veronika Sonsev

Gail Rosewater opened the meeting at 7:05 PM with member roll call and reading of the Open Public Records Act.

Approval of Minutes

Keith F. moved and Robert B. seconded to approve minutes of 3/15/2022. 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:

Treasurer:

No Report

Membership:

Veronika needs to be sworn in. Gail will ask Doug to do so at next meeting. Keith F. moved and Robert B. seconded to approve slate of officers. All approved.

Gail Rosewater, Chair
Doug McQueen, Vice Chair
Ed Lacombe, Treasurer
Jenn Schimpf, Secretary

DPW

Robert emailed to Gail, and she will send to Commissioners the map of the water treatment devices in Asbury Park. Robert said he had purchased a longer cord for the west end aerator to move it to deeper waters.

Old Business

Geese Control:

Robert reported that Birds Beware has started adding eggs. He appreciates Commissioners reporting nests and sending pictures of location. There is a nest across from Lake House and one on floating island. There will be an update in May. Beth expressed concern as to if our aggressive goose control is perhaps cruel. Gail explained that if REJEXIT had been put down and we had not had a gap in the geese chasers' contracts for January we would have had a lot less geese to have to control.

Neptune has decided to study REJEXIT and is not moving forward with a contract at this time.

319 H Grant

State has asked questions about our proposal, so we know it is being reviewed.

Pond Weed:

The Pond Weed Treatment contract is with Neptune for processing. Keith F. will follow up with the City Clerk as no report has been received. Black Lagoon called Gail and asked what is happening. Gail emailed Neptune Business Administrator and has not heard a response.

Water Quality

The Deal Lake Commission is holding a ZOOM with Monmouth University, Dr. Adolf, reporting on water sampling of Deal Lake on April 21 at 6:15-right before their monthly meeting.

Dredging

Letters were prepared by Jenn and Gail-reviewed by Keith and Eileen- to request assistance from Vin Gopal and Frank Pallone. Keith took pictures of west end at a low point to illustrate need for dredging. Veronika moved and Beth seconded to send the letters. All approved. Gail will send tomorrow.

OGCMA Snow Removal

No Report

AP Green Team

Gail informed the Commissioners she continues to be in touch with the Green Team and reviewed and made recommendations on the Stormwater section of the Water Story they are working on.

Friends and Citizens of Wesley: Lake

A Lake Clean Up will be held April 30 from 10-12. Please attend. Spread it far and wide.

New Business

Gail informed the Commissioners that Princeton Hydro contacted her about a Lake Management Grant. They are applying for. It is for HAB management. They asked what the Commission advised for grant projects. Gail had spoken to Don Brockel and recommend west end dredging and secondly BROCHAR- an aquarium like lake filtration system. Robert reminded us that the retaining wall need to be fixed before dredging. Gail said she would tell Princeton Hydro. Jenn moved, and Robert seconded to tell Princeton Hydro we recommend the west end dredging/retaining wall first and second the BIOCHAR. Gail will email Jack from Princeton Hydro tomorrow.

Keith F. moved and Jenn seconded to close the meeting at 7:45 PM. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Gail Rosewater