

May16, 2023
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Minutes Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Eileen Chapman
Keith Fiori
Ed Lacombe
Joe Leone
Barbara Lesinski
Gail Rosewater
Jennifer Schimpf
Veronika Sonsev

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 Ed seconded to approve minutes of April 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 will text Keith Cafferty tomorrow to see if any applications were submitted. Gail send an email asking for a replacement for Reverend Mitchell two weeks ago.

Treasurer:

Ed reported the balance is \$17,617.72. Asbury Park and Neptune have submitted their annual \$1,000.00 contribution. Keith moved and Jenn seconded to approve Treasurers Report. All approved.

DPW:

Joe said the garbage can long the west end of the Lake are the responsibility of the OGCMA. The light near Whitfield is fixed but the other one is still broken. The area behind the PNC Bank looks good. Cages were cleaned April 24. Unused posts had not been removed yet from the side of the Lake. Keith F. reported graffiti on silver box next to aerators. Joe will take care of it.

Old Business

Sidewalk Gullies:

Still not filled.

Geese Control:

Three nests and nine eggs have been managed. If they have goslings they cannot be chased away until the babies can fly. Goose poop is hardly visible.

Pond Weed:

We are in the second year of a two-year contract with Black Lagoon. They were out on the Lake today.

319 H Grant

Rain gardens in Ocean Grove along Lake completed. Gail drafted a press release to educate the public about the rain gardens. Barbara moved and Ed seconded to approve the release to be sent the Coaster.

Friends and Citizens

Clean up Day had 30 people and the least amount of garbage ever. Cigarettes butts were the worst problem. A homeless persons belongings were spotted and reported to the City during the cleanup. They were connected to Social Services.

New Business:

Signs

Gail asked if we could get educational signs that match the ones we have to inform the public about the floating island and rain gardens. Barbara and Keith will investigate it.

Coastal Resilience

Gail continues to attend the meetings sponsored by the Green Team. They are writing a plan that will focus on keeping the Sewer Plant safe during a storm.

Arts Council

Gail attended a meeting of the Council. They requested all the Lake representatives attend to look at art sculptures (12) donated to the City by Howard Shore, a collector. The Commission was asked to vote on three pieces that would go along the Lake. Several concerns were raised: attractiveness of art, logistics and legalities, and Asbury Partners Plan for area. Pictures of

additional sculptures (the other 9) that may be available were requested. Gail will send out the other sculptures. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

There will be no June meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gail Rosewater