

SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

A FORMAL meeting of the FLETCHER LAKE COMMISSION was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bradley Beach Municipal Complex, after which the roll was called.

In attendance were Charles A. Quixley, Chairman; William Mockridge, Vice-Chairman; Robert Scholz, Treasurer; Susan Roach; Cathy Rechlin; Marc Rosenthal; Suzanne Klarewicz; and Olga Blum, Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED:

(1) The Chairman submitted the electric bills to be paid, in the amounts of \$3.25, \$40.46 for the lights, and \$179 for the aerators that are still running, for a total of \$222.71. Mockridge made a motion to pay said bills. The motion was seconded by Rechlin, and carried.

(2) There was a discussion about removing the aerators from the water. The Chairman spoke to Balzarano about it at length today and he assured us that he will have them out by the end of the month or early October at the latest. Mockridge suggested that if we turn off the timer we wouldn't have to rush to get them out. A lengthy discussion concerning the storm and preventing future flooding ensued

(3) The Chairman reported at the last meeting we had, that we sold one bench and we were awaiting the money on the second one. The money came on the second bench, so that's a total of two benches sold as of now. The Chairman went out and bought the end pieces for the benches and concrete, at a total cost of \$200.00.

He then went to Perry's in Long Branch and had two pavers engraved for \$50.00, and had them installed. He and his helper removed the flags before the storm and removed a light that was out. Then after the storm they went down there with Bianchi's father, and removed two barrels of sand. There is more sand on the Ocean Grove side that they have to get rid of.

(4) Les Jacobson, the Chairman's neighbor, who lives on the lake, donated \$150.00. It was suggested we give him an engraved paver. Klarewicz said that last year he donated \$50.00 for duck food.

Mockridge made a motion that we give him a large paver. The motion was seconded by Rosenthal, and carried.

The Chairman received another \$75.00 from Marilyn M. Hollywood of Fletcher Lake Avenue, for a paver. He will bring the two pavers to Perry's to be engraved.

(5) The Chairman reported that he went to Jaeger Lumber and bought boards for \$44.32, which we owe him. He could have gotten composite boards, but that would be over \$40.00 a board. The 2 x 4s are \$22.00 per bench. He then treated and painted them, let them dry, started drilling the holes, and now the benches are up.

Klarewicz made a motion to pay the Chairman \$44.32 for the above boards. The motion was seconded by Mockridge, and carried.

(6) There was a discussion about finances and how much we should set aside for our helper. The Chairman suggested we take care of that in January.

There was a motion made by Mockridge to pay our helper \$121.00 at this time. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.

(7) The Chairman went down to purchase a weed whacker. He wanted to purchase one at Monmouth Mower with a steel blade and dual shaft. You can switch back and forth with the weed whacker and the saw blade. To make a long story short, they didn't have what we need.

There was a lengthy discussion about our options of what to purchase. Scholz suggested we buy a weed whacker, saw blade and mower separately, and we might be able to get a better deal. He also wanted to make sure that whatever we get works.

Mockridge said he could borrow one from his fire company. Roach said that time was of the essence; that we should do it before winter sets in. The Chairman said he will donate his chain saw, if needed. The worst thing that can happen is that he would have to buy a new blade for \$18.00. He will take care of it tomorrow.

(8) There was a discussion about the complaints from residents about not being able to see the minutes on line. Also discussions about our different financial accounts, getting permits to dredge the lake, etc.

Mockridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Rosenthal, and carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Olga Blum