

June 8, 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; Mark Balzarano, Public Works; Susan Roach, Marc Rosenthal; Suzanne Klarewicz; and Olga Blum, Secretary.

Also present were Connie Ogden and Carol Voidt.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED:

(1) The Chairman will introduce the usual electric bills into evidence in the amounts of \$41.12, \$3.25 and \$3.25, as soon as he can reach out to the treasurer. Rosenthal made a motion to have the bills paid. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.

(2) The Chairman thanked Marc and Sue who attended the fundraiser this past Saturday, where they made \$158.00. No one attended on Sunday because of inclement weather.

(3) There was a motion to write a letter to the mayor and council, thanking them for the use of the golf course for our fundraiser, and also asking their permission to use it again next year. Balzarano made the motion, which was seconded by Rosenthal, and carried.

(4) Balzarano reported a great deal of trouble with the aerators. The motor was locked and frozen 3 months ago. He broke it loose and it was fine for the time being, but it's about 3 years old and after a while the bearings, which are only water lubricated, go bad, and they are not replaceable. A whole new motor has to be obtained because no one will service them. However, they are pretty cheap. Balzarano can get them on line from California, and the manufacturer said he could mail it to us.

There was a problem with Sylvan Lake people borrowing our equipment, but Balzarano said that now when he takes them out of the water he keeps them in his bay, and no one will get at them.

The Chairman said that the actual total of the bill from Balzarano is \$294.37 for one unit, and that includes shipping. He wants to get two, but he wants to wait and see what kind of price they give him. They charged \$250 for the motor and \$44 for shipping.

Klarewicz made a motion to spend up to \$600 and to buy two motors. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.

Klarewicz made a motion to pay Balzarano the sum of \$294.37 that appears on his credit card right now in order that he doesn't get hit with interest charges. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.

(5) The Chairman reported that he and his two helpers moved around the irrigation system at the gazebo, to better redistribute the water to the trees and plants that are in need. However, it's still too early to tell whether it has helped the situation or not.

They also painted the gazebo again and started painting the bridge, but they still have more of that to do. They also pulled some weeds. He only has use of his helper a couple of hours a day, and the total bill for last month is \$138. We are still below the \$500 granted to him the first of the year. Rosenthal made a motion to pay Mr. Piron \$138. The motion was seconded by Balzarano, and carried.

Balzarano said it is hard for him to help because he has lost a great number of people through injuries on the job. Roach offered her son to help out on weekends and also mentioned that Bishop had some volunteers called the World Changers, to help with the painting.

(6) Ogden precipitated a lengthy discussion regarding the fact that we haven't been advertising the dates of our meetings on our website. This caused some uncalled for remarks from a reporter from the

Blog Finger. Balzarano also said that anyone can say anything he or she wants in Blog Finger and can't be held liable.

Ogden and Voidt also said that the gentlemen that wanted to put the paddle boats and swan in the lake told blatant lies about getting approval from the DEP, etc. They said everyone was given misinformation right from the beginning. The Neptune Committee also became aware of this, and apologized for it's happening. A lengthy discussion ensued.

(7) There was a discussion about the hazards and reasons for changing the meeting date from the second Wednesday of the month. However, it will remain the same.

(8) The huge commercial surfing sign, which was an eyesore¹ for much too long, was finally removed.

(9) There was a lengthy discussion about the proposed marine park, parking spaces, planting trees, etc.

(10) The Ocean Grove Historical Society sent us a letter, inviting us to attend an awards banquet at which they are going to bestow an award upon us for our dedication in preserving the environment of Fletcher Lake and our surrounding communities. The cost will be taken from our treasury.

Roach made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Rosenthal, and carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Olga Blum, Secretary