

# Meeting of the Wesley Lake Commission

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Meeting Facilitator: Susan Henderson / Dr. Michael Brantley

## Roll Call

Dr. Brantley  
Joe Cunha  
Sharon Davis  
Susan Henderson  
Jim Henry  
Mark Balzarano  
Mindi Arcoleo  
Paul Brown  
Tee Lesinski

The meeting was called to order by Susan Henderson. Jim Henry made the motion to accept the minutes of the October 2014 Wesley Lake commission meeting. The minutes were approved by Jim Henry and seconded by Mindi Arcoleo.

## Report

There was no Engineering Report for this meeting. Peter Avakian was away at New Jersey League of Municipalities in Atlantic City.

Susan Henderson motioned for the acceptance of the treasury report. Her motion was seconded by Sharon Davis. In addition, It was agreed that Jim Henry will only provide a full treasury report when the account balance changes.

Joe Cunha provided an overview of the ongoing Wesley Lake maintenance and both townships effort in seeking government funding for further improvements. He discussed the fifty million dollars shovel ready projects sponsored by the Christi administration, emergency fixes for the breach along Wesley Lake, and Army Corp activities to remedy sand migration coastal problem.

Dr Brantley and Joe Cunha discussed future plans that will address the pond weed treatment in the lake. The plan is to seek an alternate contractor to perform the 2015 treatment.

## Old Business

Dr Brantley mentioned that the composition of the Wesley Lake commission may change in 2015 as a result of the outcome Asbury Park election. Jim Henry reminded the commission that all of the representatives from Asbury Park must be re-appointed. Dr. Brantley suggested that a letter requesting the re-instatement of the existing Asbury Park representatives should be sent

to the Asbury Park City manager. Jim Henry will draft this letter. In addition, Susan Henderson will send a letter to the Asbury Park council requesting to remain on the Wesley Lake commission.

Mindi Arcoleo said that a letter with the specifications of the aerators was distributed to the commissioners. Jim Henry suggested that we used the vendor that Mindi recommended.

## **New Business**

Dr. Brantley will discuss Neptune's portion of the fee for the Wesley Lake treatment at the next Neptune Township meeting.

Gale Rosewater, a resident of West Grove, requested to join the Wesley Lake commission. She was provided with instructions on how to proceed.

## **Public Portion**

The meeting was well attended by the citizens of Asbury and Neptune as well as business owners. We heard from Friends of Wesley Lake. One of the suggestions by the residents is to request a representative from the Camp Meeting Association to attend the Wesley Lake commission meetings. A recording of the public portion of the meeting will be provided upon request.

The next Wesley Lake meeting is schedule for December 16, 2014.