

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

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; Susan Roach; Cathy Rechlin; Marc Rosenthal; Suzanne Klarewicz, and Olga Blum, Secretary.

Also present were Phyllis Quixley; Roy Ortiz, Carol Voidt and Connie Ogden.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED:

(1) The Chairman reported that 6 months ago we were having problems with the electric company estimating our bills. That's all straightened out and we now have a credit of \$90. We have to pay \$37.80 and \$3.25, amounting to a total of \$41.05. Rechlin made a motion we pay the electric bill, which was seconded by Mockridge, and carried.

The Chairman also received a check last night as a donation from the 5K Run Committee, for \$500, their usual yearly check to us. The secretary will send them a thank you letter of appreciation. In the past 5 years they have spread around in excess of \$50,000.

He also received a check from a Frank for another 4 x 8 brick, and someone else wants one also.

Because some people were concerned that our flags were becoming a little tattered, they donated 3 flags. Mockridge made a motion that we send out a thank you letter to Jane DeNoble, 612 Third Avenue, Bradley Beach, and Thomas Coan, 401 Main Street, Bradley Beach, the owners of Cerrato's building. The motion was seconded by Rosenthal, and carried.

The Chairman pointed out that the wall is two courses higher than it

was. The turnstiles were scraped and painted, and it's about 95 percent done. It came out pretty nice with the help of several dedicated volunteers. We can't finish a few other things such as putting up the signs because we are awaiting the installation of the gazebo. But they are all re-painted and ready to put up.

The bricks came from a house on Kent Avenue. They are very heavy, like 65 pounds a piece. And we have about 25 available to us, and maybe we can use them for a flower bed.

(2) There was a very lengthy discussion about many of the local towns that must undergo testing of the lakes before dredging can be done. The Chairman spoke to the authorities about the situation. We are now waiting to hear from the DEP, but we are 95 percent sure we can do it. They just have to review it because of a problem going on with another lake concerning getting rid of the spoils. The Chairman wants to check whether there are any chemicals and whether it came from the ocean. If it did, we will hit FEMA or the State, because we have the reports stating we had no problems before. And the paper said we were the best lake along the beachfront. The Chairman is now waiting for a call from Peter to confirm the information he received. The dredging was supposed to start in December, but this might hold it up a little bit.

(3) The Chairman discussed the beachfront lights with Jim Marley of JCP&L. We expect to have the lights on soon as promised by Mr. Marley.

(4) The duck house is back where it was originally before Sandy, and it was decided not to paint it, but to leave it in its natural state.

(5) Some 8 trees are dying in the Marine Park, and people have been calling us about it, thinking that we had something to do with it. Those people that are responsible for all this have planted a lot of bushes, but they all died. They also put in an oil boom to hold back anything, but it is suspected that that is the cause of the chemicals. The Chairman wanted it tested, but the day they were supposed to come down, it was gone. An oil boom is used for an oil or chemical spill.

- (6) A discussion was had about the dunes. There also was discussed beach replenishment, which is supposed to start the 10th of December or January or maybe February.
- (7) We had \$500 allocated for our helper back in January to July. Up to the present date we spent \$761, which will be roughly \$800 or so, plus supplies and material.
- There was a motion made by Mockridge that the secretary be paid a yearly stipend of \$175. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.
- There was a motion made by Mockridge that the same slate of officers be re-elected for 2014. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.
- (8) There is an important seminar to be held at the League of Municipalities convention in Atlantic City, on storm water assessment and also flooding. That's on Tuesday, the 19th of November. It will cost \$35 to send our Chairman to the seminar. Klarewicz made a motion to allocate \$35 for that purpose. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.
- (9) There was a lengthy discussion about purchasing a generator. Roach made a motion to purchase a generator for \$89 with no taxes because we are non profit. The motion was seconded by Mockridge and carried.
- Mockridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.
- The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Olga Blum, Secretary