

**Wesley Lake Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday: October 17, 2017

Meeting Facilitator: Gail Rosewater

**I: COMMISSION MEMBER ROLL CALL**

Mark Balzarano  
Dr. James Brown  
Eileen Chapman  
Keith Fiori  
Patricia Lesinski  
Peter Longo  
William McClave  
Gail Rosewater, Chair  
Susan Tyler

**II: CALL TO ORDER and FLAG SALUTE**

The meeting was called to order and the flag was saluted at 7:02 PM.

**III: OPEN MEETING ACT**

The Open Public Meeting Act was read by Gail Rosewater.

**IV: APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes of September 19, 2017 was submitted by Gail. The minutes were previously distributed. Gail asked for corrections. There were none. Minutes approved.

**V: STANDARD REPORTS**

**Membership Report**

Susan Tyler was sworn in by a Neptune Clerk on Monday, October 16, 2017. Gail mentioned that Neptune still needed to fill the alternate position.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report for October 2017 was reviewed. There was a question as to whether \$1,000.00 was received from Asbury Park; Gail will follow-up with Jim and Vito. The motion to approve the reports was submitted, seconded and approved.

**Engineer's Report**

Gail will call Vito to clarify the role of an engineer as it relates to the Wesley Lake Commission meetings.

**Watershed**

Eileen Chapman reported that Michael Capabianco was still waiting for proper map from NJDEP.

### **Water Quality**

Jim Nickels from Urban Coast Institute indicated to Gail that he still intends to do some work on the Lake, measuring depth, when he does Sunset Lake.

**Grants** There are no open grants during this period. An application for the TIGER Grant was not submitted for the Lake.

### **DPW Reports**

Pond Weed Treatment Progress-Princeton Hydro (PH)

Gail received clarification from PH that the reason the past contract and permit only covered in between the two bridges was because that was where the greatest need was. Gail made a motion to initiate a new contract for 2018 via Neptune which will in turn bill Asbury Park for their portion. The request for bids will be the same as the last two years with the note that a new permit will be needed. The motion was duly seconded. Gail says she would follow up with Neptune to see if Asbury Park had paid Neptune back for 2017 Pond Weed Treatment.

### **Commission Collaboration**

Gail indicated that Michael Capabianco had said at our September meeting that collaborating with the other lakes should be our priority. The Commissions will collaborate on the October 28, clean up and on the 319h grant. Eileen also said that Jim Nickels has funding to do consortium of coastal lakes initiative and he wanted to brainstorm on projects and solutions.

### **Cohesive Streetscape Committee**

No report.

### **Web Site Update**

Dr. Brown will resume development of the website. He asked Commissioners to submit biographies of themselves for him to include. Gail gave him some watershed/water quality information from NJ American Water to include. He will stress water quality on the website.

### **Citizens and Friends of Wesley Lake**

On Saturday, October 28, 2017 The Citizens and Friends of Wesley Lake is sponsoring a Fall Clean Up event (9:00AM - 12:00 PM) in conjunction with the Deal Lake Commission. Monmouth University students will be available. Participants will meet at the western bridge on Asbury side. Volunteers are requested.

Keith mentioned that holes along the path that were filled are starting to collapse. Mark Balzarano, DPW, Neptune will investigate this matter. One of the signs needs to be put back in. Keith will email Mark.

**Camp Meeting Association:** There has been no response (to date) to the letter that Gail wrote to the Director of Operations -Jeff Force.

VI: OLD BUSINESS

**ESTC Planting**

Keith reported that the Environment Shade Tree Commission will plant a Pollinator Garden at the Heck Street bridge.

**Ocean Grove Plantings**

Peter said funding would be available in the spring.

**Homeowners Association**

Gail asked if members could think about attending in the future.

VII: NEW BUSINESS

**Public Comments**

Gail made a motion for The Public Comment Session to be moved to the beginning of the meeting and that all comments would be held to no longer than 3 minutes each.

The committee voted 4 to 3. The result of the vote of the motion is that the public portion will be moved to the beginning of the meeting and that each comment will be limited to three (3) minutes

**Interfaith Neighbors**

Gail reported that she and Doug had met with them about storm water management for their new development.

VIII: OPEN PUBLIC PORTION

Jack Braden from Ocean Grove: Asked if we are a lake or detention basin. Requested a watershed map of both towns.

Anita DiGiulio from Ocean Grove asked if we had heard from the Camp Meeting Association

Respectfully Submitted

Susan Tyler  
Secretary