

Meeting of the Wesley Lake Commission

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Meeting Facilitator: Dr. Brantley

Roll Call

Dr Brantley
Sharon Davis
Sue Henderson
Jim Henry
Peter Avakian
Paul Brown

Report

Engineer's Report - Peter Avakian

The contract to repair the wall and to dredge the lake has been awarded to Precise Construction, Freehold New Jersey. All permits for the work have been obtained from the appropriate agencies. Despite the limited amount of work that has been done due to the recent weather conditions, the renovation is scheduled to be completed by May 301, 2014.

Treasurer's Report - Jim Henry

The account balances have remained the same since the last report. Jim will be compiling a letter on the Wesley Lake letterhead for annual payments from Neptune Township and Asbury Park municipalities.

Old Business

Dr. Brantley has scheduled a press conference on Monday, March 3, 2014 at the Wesley Lake site. The following activities are required to ensure a successful event.

1. Dr. Brantley will compile the invitation list.
2. Sue Henderson will create the agenda
3. Jim Henry will work on getting the thermometer updated to reflect the current contribution amount.

The next Wesley Lake Commission reorganization meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2014. A review of the Bylaws and membership requirements will be discussed at this meeting. We are expecting that all members will be in attendance. Ms. Roberta Grace will be sending copies of the existing Bylaws to every member for review prior to the meeting.

Several future improvements to the lake including the creating a fish farm were discussed. Peter Avakian will consult an environmental scientist regarding the feasibility of some these proposals and provide a report at the next meeting.

New Business

1. Peter Avakian will send of copy of the Wesley Lake Rehabilitation report to the Restore By Design group. The group is conducting a competition in which ten storm water management projects along the Jersey Shore will be selected to be funded.

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2. Jim Henry will nominate Wesley Lake to the Jersey Tree Federation to be considered for the tree planting initiative.

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