

Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
December 16, 2025, 7 PM
One Municipal Plaza, Asbury Park
Second Floor Conference Room

In Attendance:

Eileen Chapman
Keith Fiori
Ed Lacombe
Barb Lesinski
Gary Iott
Jim Rokosny
Gail Rosewater

Gail Rosewater opened the meeting at 7:03 PM with member roll call/introductions and reading of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Public: There were no members of the public present.

Approval of Minutes

Barb moved to accept the minutes of Sept 16th, 2025, and Ed seconded. All others in favor. Gail will forward minutes to municipalities to be posted on the websites.

Membership

Barb will be reappointed by Asbury Park for a new three-year term as she was finishing up Tee's term. All other are not up for renewal this year.

Treasurer's Report

Current balance is \$19,213.08. Ed will request \$1200 from each municipality for their annual contribution. The membership voted to approve this increase from \$1000 last summer.

DPW/Neptune

No Report

DPW/AP

The City of Asbury Park and Starfield (iSTAR) are working on getting the Outfall replaced. Jim is getting a copy of the deed for the beach where the outfall is to see if Neptune has any responsibility.

The Aerator on the west side needs to be placed in deeper water next spring. The Commission requested that if that is not possible to please not put the aerator back in. Keith asked if a grant could be written to get as new aerator that could work well in shallow water. Eileen will speak to Michelle with AP Planning Dept.

The floating islands have scattered and need to be resecured in the spring.

Geese Management

The geese are plentiful again. Eileen will look into the contract for Goose Management in 2026.

Bridge

Gail will email Keith in Neptune for update. Ed and Keith have seen workmen on the bridge.

EDNA Water Testing

Jim submitted an ocean sample taken near the Outfall to Monmouth University to examine the DNA for marine life.

New Business

An educational sign in Ocean Grove is missing from its post. Gail will post on Face book and Barb will ask Neptune if they have it.

Spring cleanup is planned for 2026.

Gail mentioned she heard at an AP Council meeting the APESTC is putting a program together to raise money by offering bench dedication. Gail ask Eileen if this was for existing or new benches. The consensus was the Wesley Lake AP side does not need any more benches. Eileen asked Ed to be a liaison between the ESTC and the WLC to improve communication. Gail stated that his project should have been communicated to the WLC before announced at a Council meeting.

Barb made a motion to adjourn at 7:59pm and Eileen seconded. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by Gail Rosewater

