

## **Fletcher Lake Commission Public Meeting Minutes**

September 14, 2022, 7:00pm

Bradley Beach Municipal Building Complex 701 Main Street  
Bradley Beach, NJ 07720

**Members Present:** Anthony DiMaio (Chairperson BB), Sal Galassetti (BB), Susanne Klarewicz (BB), Marc Rosenthal (BB), Susan Roach (OG), Linda Henderson (OG), John Kneute (OG), Pam Reinhardt (OG)

**Absent:**

**Municipal Liaisons Present:** Bob Cospito (BBDPW), Al Gubitosi (BB Councilman)

**Municipal Liaisons Absent:** Steve Columbo (OGCMA), Robert Lane (Neptune Committeeman), Al Gubitosi (BB Councilman)

**Call to Order 7:00pm** (Anthony DiMaio) The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**Treasurer's Report** (Susan Roach):

- Provident Bank balance was unavailable. The inactive account balance is \$22,523.71.
- \$3000 check from Neptune was received and deposited.
- The utility bills totaling \$239.55 were presented.

*A motion to approve utility payments of \$239.55 was made by Anthony DiMaio, seconded by Sal Galesetti and unanimously approved.*

**Neptune Update:** (Anthony DiMaio for Robert Lane)

Neptune's annual contribution to the FLC of \$3000 was received and deposited.

**Bradley Beach Update** (Anthony DiMaio for Al Gubitosi)

Mayor Fox is requesting an acceptable replacement plan for the benches removed from Memorial Park.

A proposal was discussed that all 14 benches be replaced. Efforts are still underway to track down the families of the names on the plaques removed from the benches prior to their disposal. One box of papers still needs to be reviewed after which members will try to research the names online. Moving forward we will maintain a database containing all records of applications and dedication for the benches. The application will specify that benches will be in place for seven years or until destroyed by a storm.

*A motion to request that Bradley Beach replace all 14 benches removed from the park ( seven benches to be replaced in 2022 and seven to be replaced by May 25, 2023 ) was made by Anthony DiMaio, seconded by Sal Galasetti and unanimously approved.*

*A motion stating that all activity, changes or modifications in or around Fletcher Lake require the approval of the Fletcher Lake Commission in conjunction with Bradley Beach and Neptune was made by Susanne Klarewicz, seconded by Pam Reinhardt and unanimously approved.*

*A motion requesting that Bradley Beach and Neptune provide watering and maintenance schedules for the planters around the lake was made by Anthony DiMaio, seconded by Sal Galasetti and unanimously approved.*

*A motion that Bradley Beach and Neptune obtain permits and retain a contractor for the addling of Canada geese eggs around the lake in 2023 was made by Anthony DiMaio, seconded by Mark Rosenthal and unanimously approved.*

Mayor Fox sent an email to the commission requesting any information about the missing plaque from the flagpole. No member had knowledge of the removal but some knew the plaque wrapped around the pole.

## **Public Comments:**

Members of the public ,Eric and Linda Brown, discussed a social media page using Instagram. They are willing to manage it and help others in accessing it. It was suggested that the page not use the Fletcher Lake Commission name but perhaps a Friends of Fletcher Lake instead. Anthony will confirm with Bradley Beach officials.

A website for the FLC was discussed and Anthony will seek assistance from the Bradley Beach Social Media contact.

Fish and Wildlife was contacted about stocking Fletcher Lake with fish. No response has been received.

Members of the public are waiting to see the engineering plans for the wall replacement in Ocean Grove and hopeful they will include a boat launch ramp.

The out flow cap blocks on the retaining wall are missing and require replacement.

*A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Susanne Klarewicz, seconded by Mark Rosenthal and unanimously approved.*

The meeting concluded at 8:16pm.