

Fletcher Lake Commission Agenda September 14th, 2023

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

- Attendance
- Approval of the Minutes from March Meeting
- Treasurer's Report

The Memorial Park Bench Replacement Program

Update from Anthony DiMaio

Plaques from the previous benches were attached and the other 5 bench plaques were replaced. The location of the benches may have changed. The borough has the spreadsheet where that information is held.

■ Retaining Wall Update - Neptune - Robert Lane

The contractor projects the bulkhead will be finished in 2 weeks. And 1 week for grading & path.

Ocean Grove follow up on storm drains

ADA accessibility for both sides. Also repair the crack sidewalk on Ocean Grove side

Put in pedestrian cones for next summer for the crosswalks

■ Check about the aerators that didn't get didn't get turned on

■ Plants and Watering: Sal Gallasetti took care of the planting

OG has volunteers watering the pots.

■ Update on the Bridge

Solar Post Lights: Have been installed by Marc Rosenthal. All still working.

■ Watering Tank on wheels consideration

■ We have yet to receive the Commission's stipends from Neptune or Bradley.

■ Fletcher Lake Foot Bridge ■ Signage and ordinance for bridge traffic

Since the renovation of the foot bridge in 2023, I have seen mopeds, motorcycles and double row golf carts go across the foot bridge. This bridge is not built for vehicular traffic but for walkers, bicyclists, and those with baby carriages and walkers/wheelchairs.

I would suggest signage be placed at the entrance of the foot bridge, on both sides of Fletcher Lake, indicating NO Mopeds, Motorcycles and Golf Carts to use the foot bridge.

In addition, I would suggest a warning sign indicating caution to all who use the foot bridge to be aware of cross traffic on Lake Terrace. Too many times I have seen people, individuals and families, simply use the bridge with their bikes and ride onto the crosswalk at Lake Terrace and Central Avenue - just assuming that cars will stop for them. This is an accident waiting to happen. Too often, people do not seem to have enough awareness to be cautious at this juncture but might think of the crosswalk as an extension of the foot bridge.

I would request that the above be brought before the Bradley Beach Town Council to:

1. Make them aware of these dangerous situations, and,
2. To request that the Council develop an appropriate ordinance to prohibit the use of the foot bridge for these motorized vehicles and to create the signs and attach penalties for the use of the bridge in an unlawful manner by these mopeds, motorcycles, golf carts, etc.

Adjournment of Meeting