

AUGUST 7, 2013

A FORMAL meeting of the FLETCHER LAKE COMMISSION was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bradley Beach Municipal Complex, after which the roll was called.

In attendance were Charles A. Quixley, Chairman; Bill Mockridge, Vice Chairman; Robert Scholz, Treasurer; Randy Bishop, Committeeman; Marc Rosenthal; Susanne Klarewicz; and Olga Blum, Secretary.

Also present were Phyllis Quixley and Joe Licata.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED:

(1) The Chairman reported that he couldn't meet with the Treasurer last month, so that as a consequence our bills were doubled. The present bill for two months is \$245.34. Mockridge made a motion that we pay the bill as stated above. the motion was seconded by Klarewicz, and carried.

The electric company repaired the metal cases and meters that were under water. He pulled them out and cleaned them and put in new panels and breakers. In one he replaced the timer. In the other the timer was still functional and replacement was unnecessary.

The total bill for all the repairs is \$959.00. The Chairman said it's a hefty bill, but that we are expecting a refund from either FEMA or the insurance company. But he's not optimistic about reimbursement until he actually receives the money.

(2) There was a lengthy discussion about the proposed Marine Park that most people, except the Fletcher Lake Commission, want to make. The architect was supposed to be at a Borough Hall meeting, but he didn't show up. He was supposed to call the Chairman and discuss it with him, but he has not done so to date.

The Chairman would like to see some parking spaces there and he would also desire total absence of dumpsters. The parking spaces would be for people who want to sit in the gazebo, surfers, fishermen and some lifeguards. Joe Licata had lots of questions about the park also. (An off the record discussion ensued.)

The Chairman produced a map of the area and there was a lengthy discussion concerning said map. He is waiting for the DEP to approve it. They use it as a sanctuary for the birds. However there are questions about that because supposedly the police want to be able to ride up Ocean Avenue and check for vandalism. Also women walking in the area early in the morning would feel threatened.

The Chairman asked the Mayor about the \$25,000 grant that is supposedly processed, which wouldn't go too far if we're going to do a lot of grading.

In speaking with the Mayor, the Chairman asked him if the funds are available yet for the park. And he said they've got the funds; that we are not waiting for anything else. It is just a matter of logistics now. (A lengthy discussion ensued about whether the dumpsters will still be there as usual.)

Also the question of who is going to maintain it was brought up. This will be discussed at the council meeting on the 20th of August.

(3) There was a discussion about our helper Alejandro, who left us last month, but he left his job and is now in a new job and is available to work for us again. We have all the debris cleaned up at the west end of the lake, worked on the ramp, and many other things around the lake. We spent approximately \$180 so far. Roach made a motion we allocate \$500 toward the payment of our helper for the year. The motion was seconded by Rosenthal and carried.

(4) The Chairman reported that he sold another bench. Stone X in Farmingdale was gutted by the storm and the trees were knocked down

across the driveway. So Clayton Block is in Oyster Creek, where we would have to go to get the benches.

So far -- and this is not exact -- we replaced 7 of the flower barrels, replaced 4 benches, repaired 5 benches, put in approximately 120 plus pavers to make the pad next to where the concrete is, replaced a flag pole and 2 flags and replaced 2 electric boxes, at a cost of approximately \$2,500. We will get the money back, but talks are still ongoing with FEMA. And the Chairman is hearing all kinds of war stories about what's going on. FEMA is saying we put in for too much money and also they are reviewing everything before we get any reimbursement.

There were also discussions about dredging, the debris, doing some repairs to the bulkhead, the west end, engineers to certify the work and the plans, the ADA ramp, which is all very expensive.

Roach made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Klarewicz, and carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Olga Blum, Secretary