

October 19, 2021
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Minutes Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Robert Bianchini
Dr. James Brown
Keith Cafferty
Eileen Chapman
Keith Fiori
Joe Leone
Patricia Lesinski
Gail Rosewater
Jenn Schimpf

Gail Rosewater opened the meeting at 7:05 PM with member roll call and reading of the Open Public Records Act.

Approval of Minutes

Eileen moved and Keith F. seconded to approve minutes of 9/21/2021. All Commissioners with the exception of Patricia who abstained, approved minutes. They will be sent to the municipalities to be posted on the websites.

Open Public Portion

No members of the public present

Standard Reports:

Membership:

Gail reported that Deion Johnson has not responded to her attempts to reach him. Reverend Mitchell has expressed interest in continuing. Neptune needs to reappoint their members for 2022. Asbury Park does not need to do so until 1/2024.

Treasurer:

No Report

DPW

Joe reported that Neptune cleaned out the west end and resecured a floating island that had temporarily floated down the due to a storm. They also rescued the pirate boat and moved to the dock. They intend to remove the rowboat that is $\frac{3}{4}$ sunk along the lake tomorrow.

Robert explained the aerators were removed on 10/10 for the winter. He will get a 100-foot electrical cord for next spring when they put the aerator on west side back in to see if that will allow it to move to deeper water. Eileen gave DPW two aerators she doesn't need anymore. Robert will put one in Sunset and one in Wesley. Aerators are important because they draw people to the lakes.

Patricia reminded us that if we saw oil slicks on top of the water, we were to contact NJDEP.

Old Business

Dredging

Keith C. said that Neptune has reached out to set a meeting up to discuss this topic with Congressman Pallone and Smith. Eileen said Asbury Park reached out to meet with Commissioner Arnone. They will try to work together to discuss as one group.

Geese Control:

Ed Lacombe will represent the Commission at the October 21; Geese Management Zoom that Deal Lake is sponsoring.

The Commission discussed satisfaction with Geese Chasers vs. changing to USDA for egg addling. Deal Lake Commission had expressed interest in all three lakes using USDA. The Commission voted to support the city in staying with current vendors and Gail will get a report from Geese Chasers for this past year of activity. Geese Chasers has a quick response time, and their hotline is efficient. Eileen will move the 2022 Geese Chasers contract along.

Gail brought up goose repellent sprayed on grass. Cowleys used REJEXIT last year and it worked well. Deal Lake Commission plans to use Goose Stoppers next year and Gail met with him. They use a natural substance on the grass. Keith F moved to use Cowleys again and request two applications for next year. Patricia seconded, all approved. Gail asked for the municipalities to cover the cost which is around 5,000.00. She will get a written quote and forward to municipalities to process. Eileen and Keith C. said they would seek approval for payment.

319 H Grant

Three Manufactured Treatment Devices went in for Sunset and Deal Lakes. The Rain Garden on AP Main Street is 90% done. Patricia asked Gail to find out when tree boxes will go in. Netting was removed from islands end of September. Princeton Hydro will resecure the island Neptune rescued.

Pond Weed:

Gail is getting three quotes for 2022 and 2023 and will forward to Robert. Black Lagoon, Solitude, and Princeton Hydro.

Bridges

No report

New Business

Water Quality

Gail explained that the west end of the lake has not and will not be tested for water quality since last spring per Monmouth University. Gail continues to test the east end. Hopefully the bacteria and Petrol testing results will be available by the next meeting. There is a CLONET ZOOM on November 16, at 11 to discuss the coastal lakes testing. If anyone wants the ZOOM link let Gail know. Monmouth University indicated they have no pictures of water testing to share with us for PR. Gail posted various pics on FACBOOK.

Anti-Harassment Training

Gail is trying to get additional dates for the training. Neptune appointees do not need to take it. Patricia asked for an evening date. Gail will request.

Eileen moved and Dr Brown seconded to close the meeting at 7:55 PM. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gail Rosewater