

**Wesley Lake Commission Minutes**  
**January 20, 2025, 7 PM**  
**One Municipal Plaza, Asbury Park**  
**Second Floor Conference Room**

In Attendance:

Dr Brown  
Melvin Fitzpatrick  
Ed Lacombe  
Barb Lesinski  
Jim Rokosny  
Gail Rosewater  
Jenn Schimpf  
Anthony Thompson

Special Guests: Adam Cruz, Manager, City of Asbury Park  
George Phipps, Director, DPW, City of Asbury Park

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

Public: There were no members of the public present.

Gail asked the City Manager and DPW Director to share their expectations of the Commission. Adam said we are an extra eye and ear for the City. And he appreciated and acknowledged the work we did. George said to keep communicating through Anthony as it has been and that he hoped to learn a lot about the Lakes and count on us to assist.

Gail handed out and reviewed the Commission's 5 Year Budget Plan focusing on the pond weed, geese management, Watershed Plan to be eligible for 319 H Grants, aerator issues, collaboration with the Environmental Shade Tree Commission for work around the Lake, and concluded with our achievements of 319H Grant intuitions, bridge refurbishment, community education and water testing.

Approval of Minutes

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

Membership

Barb was supposed to be reappointed by Asbury Park for a new three-year term as she was finishing up Tee's term. Gail will double check with Eileen that this occurred.

### Treasurer's Report

Current balance is \$19,213.08. Ed requested \$1200 from each municipality for their annual contribution. Jim requested reimbursement of \$76.00 for the copy of the deed for the Outfall. Gail moved Barb seconded all approved. Ed will write Jim a check.

### Geese Management

The geese are plentiful again. The last contract was for two years so there has been no interruption in service, and they are here twice a day.

### Bridge

Gail emailed Keith Daly in Neptune for update. They are waiting for the State Historic Preservation Office to notify us of the meeting.

### Aerator

Adam asked Anthony to work with Manny and George to resolve the aerator issue. Melvin suggested we talk to Fletcher Lake. Gail will ask Gary to do so. Dr. Jim Brown also suggested that the aerators have lighting to help display the spray at night and add a dramatic and a beautiful feature to the surrounding community.

### Friends and Citizens of Wesley Lake

Jim is working on becoming chair.

**The Commission voted to move the March meeting to the 24<sup>th</sup> since it landed on St Patrick's Day. All approved.**

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

Respectfully Submitted by Gail Rosewater