

Wesley Lake Commission
Minutes
Tuesday: September 19, 2017

Meeting Facilitator: Gail Rosewater

I: CALL TO ORDER/OPEN MEETING ACT

The meeting was called to order and the Open Public Meeting Act was read by Gail Rosewater at 7:05 PM, followed by the flag salute.

II: COMMISSION MEMBER ROLL CALL

Mark Balzarano

Keith Fiori

Peter Longo

William McClave

Douglas McQueen, Vice Chair

Gail Rosewater, Chair

Susan Tyler

Visiting Officials

Leanne Hoffmann, Director of Engineering and Planning, Neptune.

Michael Capabianco, City Manager, Asbury Park

Joseph Raftery, Maser Consulting, P.A.

III: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of June 27, 2017 and July 18, 2017 was submitted Peter Longo. Gail Rosewater seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

IV: STANDARD REPORTS

Membership Report

Gail nominated Susan Tyler for Secretary. Doug McQueen seconded it. All approved. Motion passed. Gail mentioned that Neptune still needed to fill the alternate position.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report for July, August, and September 2017 was reviewed. The motion to approve the reports was submitted by Peter Longo. Gail Rosewater seconded the motion. All approved. Motion passed.

Engineer's Report No report was given.

Watershed

Michael Capabianco, City Manager of Asbury Park and Leanne Hoffmann Director of Engineering and Planning led a discussion on the Watershed Maps. They are working on them and will work together. The Planning Board must meet State guidelines and the City cannot require more than is law. Bill said no waivers have been granted by Planning Board in this area since he has been here. Michael announced the Deal Lake Commission got the news that they were rewarded over \$700,000 from the 319 H grant. This includes about \$200,000 for Wesley Lake for curbside tree boxes to replace catch basins and for a linear bioswale filter strip across

from the Biergarten. The City is also working on a grant from NJDEP that is Sandy \$ that could benefit the Lake. He suggested we work on a wish list.

DPW Reports

Pond Weed Treatment Progress-Princeton Hydro:

Gail Rosewater provided a brief overview of the Princeton Hydro contract. A new permit will be required next year. There is a question as to why the current permit coverage is limited to only between the two bridges. They sent an email to Gail Rosewater on 9/13/17. The substance that was in the Lake from Labor Day 2017 until mid-September was algae. The substance was prevalent in the western end (past the two bridges) which is not a covered area under the current permit. Discussion will continue at next meeting. The Outfall repair should be done in next couple of weeks. Wooden Fence along Lake across from Lake House was requested to be painted- Bill McClave reported that this was complete.

Friends of Wesley Lake

On Saturday, October 28, 2017 The Friends of Wesley Lake is sponsoring a Fall Clean Up event (9:00AM - 12:00 PM) in conjunction with the Deal Lake Commission. Monmouth University students will be available. Participants will meet at the western bridge on Asbury side. Volunteers are requested. Gail and Susan will staff the table.

Camp Meeting Association

Gail wrote a letter to the Director of Operations -Jeff Force -and asked if they could repair the sidewalk along the Lake near west end as it was dangerous. She has not received a reply.

V: OLD BUSINESS

ESTC Planting

Gail asked Doug if the Heck Street bridge grass area could have a garden like Emory Street bridge got. Perhaps it could be done on October 28, since students will be available from Monmouth University to assist. Doug and Keith will discuss it with the Environmental Shade Tree Commission.

Letterhead

Gail inquired and it was decided to print the names of the Commission members on the letterhead.

Ocean Grove Plantings

Peter will work with Leanne Hoffman on this.

OG-Homeowners Association

Gail asked if any Neptune members wanted to attend the monthly meetings. Discussion will continue as the next meeting.

Cohesive Streetscape Committee

Doug reported that Leanne Hoffmann Director of Engineering and Planning might be able to help the Committee develop a "Street Scape Plan" that might not match but could be coordinated with the Asbury plan.

VII: NEW BUSINESS

Educational Meeting

Michael Capabianco, City Manager of Asbury Park: An educational meeting will be scheduled mid -October to review OPMA (Open Public Meetings Act). Two individuals from each commission will be invited to attend the meeting. Michael encouraged the Commission to pursue initiatives with the other lake Commissions- Sunset and Deal.

Budget

Gail mentioned we will continue to discuss the 2018 budget and the need to include funds for a consultant to do a strategic plan for the Lake and more maintenance money.

Blog finder

Gail mentioned that there seemed to be concerns about storm water management mentioned and that the Commission would work hard to address the issues.

Frank Pallone Meeting

Gail mentioned she was setting up a meeting with him to discuss funding to keep the Lake clean. A representative from Friends of Wesley Lake will attend also. Michael suggested we work with other legislators also.

OG Wall West End/End/Falling

Mark Balzarano mentioned this repair is included in the project for development of the east end of the Lake.

VIII: OPEN PUBLIC PORTION

Jack Bredin from Ocean Grove: Asked if we are a lake or detention basin. Requested a watershed map of both towns.

Paul Goldfinger-Blog Finder Representative from Ocean Gove: asked if the Agreement of Charter was available on the website and expressed concern that we do not yet have a Watershed Map.

Respectfully Submitted

Susan Tyler
Secretary