

Wesley Lake Commission

Meeting Minutes

August 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Gail Rosewater declared that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Commission members present: Michael Brantley, James Brown, Bill McClave, Gail Rosewater, Keith Fiori, Doug McQueen

Minutes of the 7/17/2018 meeting were approved (Doug McQueen/Keith Fiori).

One member of the public was present and did not speak. Ben Matlack from CME Engineering (Neptune Pool) was present as a courtesy.

Membership: Gail Rosewater advised that Asbury Park has a name of someone who applied for the alternate position, but that the council thinks that it's best to wait to appoint that person until after the council reorganization in January. Ocean Grove resident and OGCMA trustee Beth Mitchell is interested in the position for the Neptune opening. Michael Brantley said she should submit her resume or a letter of interest directly to him and he will forward it on. Doug McQueen will follow up with her and discussed how having a member with direct communication to OGCMA leaders could be a very positive step to better dialogue w OGCMA and a more productive relationship.

Treasurer: Jim Henry was not present, but the Treasurer's Report was distributed. Michael Brantley stated that the Commission needs to list its budgetary priorities so that Neptune can understand fiscal needs in its own budget process. Gail Rosewater advised that the confusion over the \$1000 contribution from Neptune ESTC is resolved. Doug will get landscaping estimate, Dr. Brantley will get dredging estimate. Ben will try to assist with cost for wall and outfall.

Watershed / Stormwater: Gail Rosewater discussed the need to dredge the small retention area at the west end of the lake. Gail Rosewater sent a letter to each municipality describing the problem and requesting assistance. No response. Dr. Brantley will now contact Freeholders.

Grants: Gail Rosewater said that AP City Manager Michael Capabianco had indicated he may apply for a National Coastal Resilience Fund grant application for establishing a baseline of sediment for Sunset and Wesley but did not because it would do the same thing as the DEP Planning Grant that he applied for. Nothing yet on 319H Grant.

DPW Reports: Bill McClave discussed whether a larger outfall would help with storm backup and opined that, even with a larger diameter outflow, there may be times when the inflow is so great that the lake will still flood. Doug McQueen thanked Bill McClave for Asbury Park DPW work to repaint all the footbridge wrought iron railings so that they are protected from elements. Michael Brantley queried as to how AP DPW accounts for time/labor/materials on projects like painting railings. Bill McClave advised that he assigns what needs to be done without a specific accounting to Wesley Lake. Holes are being filled and more holes need to be filled.

Pond Weed: Gail Rosewater advised that the lake was treated on 7/24 and observed by Black Lagoon on August 7 with no treatment needed.

Outreach: James Brown advised that he is still able to work on the website when he can. Gail contacted Chris Smith and Vin Gopal and will set up visits.

Friends of Wesley Lake: Keith Fiori described the 7/21 cleanup and coordination with the AP ESTC.

Green Acres: Michael Brantley said that Doug McQueen should follow up with him about next steps regarding the walkway. DEP has been in contact with Neptune.

Gail reported that Interfaith Neighbors has decided to put retention basins under each home to deal with stormwater management after pressures from the City and Planning Board per their new development.

AP Waterfront Redevelopment Agreement: Gail Rosewater reported that Asbury Park has been negotiating some minor changes with the Master Redeveloper but that none of those changes is pertinent to Wesley Lake.

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm. (Keith Fiori/Doug McQueen)

Respectfully Submitted by Dog McQueen