

October 15, 2024
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Dr. James Brown
Joe Leone, NDPW
Gary Iott
Ed Lacombe
Barbara Lesinski
Doug McQueen
Gail Rosewater
Anthony Thompson, APDPW
Greg Toro, APDPW

Member of Public: Thomas Bisset, no comments

Gail Rosewater opened the meeting at 7:04 PM with member roll call and reading of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Approval of Minutes:

Ed moved to accept the minutes of September 17, 2024, and Gary Iott seconded. All others voted in favor. Gail will forward minutes to municipalities to be posted on the websites.

Membership

Keith Cafferty and Veronika Sonsev both resigned. Gail sent another email to Neptune to ask that they replace them (Veronika with James Rokosny who submitted an application last month and a Township Committee person for Keith). Joe and Dr. Brown will follow up.

Treasurer's Report

Ed reported that the balance is \$18,063.32. Barb motioned, and Gary seconded. All voted in favor of the report. \$300 approved at the last meeting not spent.

DPWAP

Greg Toro said the floating islands have been resecured in a row down the middle of the Lake. One more still needs to be secured, it is at the west end. Three anchors per island were used.

Fence across from Lake House has been painted.

Quote for culvert (Outfall) is being secured, Army Corp of Engineers will work on this. Pipe will be extended. There will be a one-way flap to let water in not out.

Keith had requested that a white buoy in the Lake be removed. Greg and Anthony will look into its purpose before it is removed.

One light is out along Lake Ave and will be fixed.

DPWNEPTUNE

Joe said they purchased fencing to repair/replace west end cages. Has not been done yet.

Brush that was removed from public gardens was removed on cleanup day.

Brush that has been there for over a year along Lake still there. Dr Brown will talk to Camp Meeting about this.

Sink holes filled.

Gail requested that white posts be removed that held stolen sign. Ed will check if done.

The tree that Commissioners expressed concern about on private property near west end was removed.

Dr Brown requested aerators be lit.

Clean Up Day: October 6

Barb reported that over 30 volunteers participated. Over 20 bags of trash were collected. Gardens on south side of western bridge were cleaned and brush taken away by Neptune DPW. Doug and Ed will get plants to put there to replace what was removed. Ed requested the \$300.00 approved at last meeting for securing lights/islands will be used for plants. Barb moved; Gail seconded. All approved.

Pond Weed

Gail asked Pond Weed company (TIGRIS AQUATIC SERVICES, formally known as Black Lagoon) why it might be that the pond weed was exceptionally under control this year. They responded that they started earlier with stronger treatment.

Geese

Anthony said they were currently interviewing companies to provide Goose Management in 2025. Neptune Police told Joe if we see someone feeding the geese we have to take pictures and call the Police.

Budget

2025-2029 BUDGET Plan was voted on. Gary moved; Barb seconded. All in favor. Gail will forward to Municipalities.

Barbara made a motion to adjourn at 7:44 PM and Gail. All approved. There is no November meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Gail Rosewater