

March 18, 2025
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
One Municipal Plaza Asbury Park
Second Floor Conference Room

In Attendance:

Dr. James Brown
Eileen Chapman, AP Council Representative
Keith Fiori
Melvin Fitzpatrick, Neptune DPW
Barbara Lesinski
Kevin McMillian, Neptune Deputy Mayor
Jim Rokosny
Gail Rosewater, Chair
Greg Toro, AP DPW

Gail Rosewater opened the meeting at 7:08 PM with member roll call/introductions and reading of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Member of Public: None Present

Approval of Minutes:

Barb moved to accept the minutes of February 18, 2025, and Eileen seconded. All others voted in favor except Kevin and Barb who abstained. Gail will forward minutes to municipalities to be posted on the websites.

Membership

Kevin McMillian was present for his first meeting. He introduced himself and told us about his experience and expertise.

Dr Brown requested that access to the meeting be readily available, especially for people with disabilities.

Treasurer's Report

No Report

DPW

AP

Eileen said the outfall pipe on the east end to the ocean was cleaned out and the damaged part removed. It went from 75 feet to 50 feet and still empty into the ocean. The gate can still be opened and closed.

Eileen will continue to work with NJDEP and the Army Corps of engineers as well as local elected officials for a long-term solution. A few years ago, the Army Corp of Engineers had added sand to the beach and extended the pipe from 50 to 75 feet.

Greg reported that the new fence on top of the damn will be installed tomorrow. He said the islands will be put in place when the weather gets better.

Dr. Brown reminded us of his request for lighted aerators. Gail stated that Greg was aware of the request. Melvin said Fletcher Lake Commission objected to lights. Kevin said light shields could be used.

Neptune

Gail thanked Melvin for having the raingardens cleaned out of leaves.

Gail informed the group that Neptune has a new City Clerk and is searching for a new Business Administrator.

Bridges

Keith Daly, Consultant, Neptune, informed Gail that the Neptune Committee will pass a Bond Ordinance in order to move forward with repairs.

Geese Management

The number of geese around the Lake has already gone down. There are also two swans in the Lake.

Old Business

The April 4 Community Service Project of the Key Club (which is the Junior part of the Kiwanis Club) was reduced to Sunset and Deal Lakes.

North End Development

Jim attended a Neptune Planning Board meeting about the project. Bay windows, air conditioners and lights were discussed. The project is moving forward.

Barb made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM and Kevin seconded. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by: Gail Rosewater