

August 20, 2024
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Dr. James Brown
Eileen Chapman
Keith Fiori
Joe Leone
Gary Iott
Ed Lacombe
Gail Rosewater
Greg Toro, APDPW

Member of Public: Eva Michaylin, Sackman Ent., Mauricio dell Bosque, Ocean Grove Resident

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

Approval of Minutes:

Keith F. moved to accept the minutes of July 16, 2024, and Gary Iott seconded. All others voted in favor. Gail will forward minutes to municipalities to be posted on the websites.

Membership

Veronika Sonsev resigned. Gail sent an email to Neptune to ask that they replace her with James _____ who submitted an application last month.

Treasurer's Report

Ed reported that the balance is \$18,063.32. \$146.94 was spent by Ed on floating island cement and chains.

Gail asked Eileen to look into the Commission moving some of its money to a CD. She will get back to us.

DPWAP

Greg Toro said that.

- the fencing on the east end spillway will be replaced.
- homeowners from #188 Lake Ave in Ocean Grove complained about the blowing of aerator mist on their property. APDPW is looking into switching the two aerators since the east one is lower or moving the west one closer to the AP side.

Gail informed the Commission that she had written a press release about our water quality. Monmouth University said it would take prolonged repetitive exposure to cause harm. She will forward it to Greg and Eileen.

Dr Brown requested that the aerators have lights to make them more attractive.

Greg asked Gail if we needed more aerators. Gail said she would look at Peter Avakian's reports to see the size of the Lake.

Eileen said that Tom Pavinski from APESTC came to a Council Meeting to express concern about bikes coming off the bridge toward Lake Ave and hitting rugged footpaths and the street in a dangerous manner. The City is looking at replacing sidewalks. A fence was put up as an option by the City.

DPWNEPTUNE

Joe said that the outfall cages on the west end need to be replaced and he is working on it.

There is a house along the OG west Lake that has a lot of brush from tree trimming. Ed will send Joe a picture to see if he can get someone out to ask them to clean it up. Dr. Brown said he would send an email or go to a Committee Meeting to express concern.

Mauricio del Bosque said the tree is dead and is next door to him. Joe said there is not an ordinance in Neptune that forces someone to take down a dead tree.

Geese

Keith and Ed send Gail pictures of the numerous geese on the west end, and she sends it Birds Beware. BB has indicated that until the woman in the grey townhouse at the west end OG side stops feeding them there is little he can do. Gail will take a walk over and see if she can take pictures of the woman who feeds them.

Raingardens

They are in good shape. Gail sent pictures to the Commissioners and 319H Grant Committee from Deal Lake last week.

Pond Weed

Lake HAB reading is low.

Flooding

IStar did a report on storm water and flooding and Eileen is trying to get a copy.

Clean Up

Keith is looking at October dates.

Footbridges

Gail asked for an update from Keith Cafferty on the status of the footbridge repairs. Keith has assured her the Commission will be part of the discussion when the process begins. No Report yet. Gail asked Joe to see what he could find out.

Three Lakes Meeting

Eileen is planning for the end of September.

2025 Meeting Dates

Gail asked for approval on the 2025 meeting dates. They will continue to be the third Tuesday of the month with no meeting in November. They will be via ZOOM. Ed moved and Dr. Brown seconded. All approved. Gail will give dates to the municipalities.

Power Point

Gail and Gary put a power point presentation together to inform the community about the Lake. Gail requested feedback for the next meeting.

Keith made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 PM and Dr Brown seconded. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Gail Rosewater