

September 17, 2024
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Dr. James Brown

Keith Fiori

Joe Leone, NDPW

Gary Iott

Ed Lacombe

Barbara Lesinski

Gail Rosewater

Greg Toro, APDPW

Member of Public: Doug McMorris

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 August 20, 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 another email to Neptune to ask that they replace her with James Rokosny who submitted an application last month.

Treasurer's Report

Ed reported that the balance is \$18,063.32. Ed requested \$300 for equipment to secure islands. Keith motioned, Barb seconded. All in favor. Report and \$300 approved.

DPWAP

Greg Toro said that aerators have been taken out for the season. Two low profile aerators will be purchased for 2025. They will be placed further north and east. Gail reported that she found out our Lake is 15 acres and that 1 aerator per acre is really needed to make a difference.

A work order for the flume to be fixed has been issued. Five lights are out along Lake Ave and will be fixed. Ed asked for assistance in resecuring the floating islands.

Gail informed the Commission that she had written a press release about our Lake highlighting water quality. Gary is going to take a look at it for appropriate distribution in the spring.

DPW put the little sign back up that had fallen down indicating Friends and Citizens paid for the educational signs around the Lake.

DPWNEPTUNE

Joe said they purchased fencing to repair/replace west end cages.

Dr. Brown said he asked Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association to remove debris near cages (on land). (There is a house along the OG west Lake that has a lot of brush from tree trimming.)

Geese

Gail walked over and spoke briefly to a woman feeding ducks (she says she does not feed geese). Gail pointed out the sign to her that said DO NOT FEED WATERFOWL. She said the duck was hurt and she could feed it. Gail took pictures and sent them to Neptune.

Gail continues to send BIRDS BEWARE pictures of geese on the Lake. Sunset Lake is very unhappy with the number of geese on the Lake and has asked for the contract to be done differently next year with specifications very clear for bidding.

We also have two swans that have taken up residency on the Lake.

Raingardens

They are in good shape.

Pond Weed

Lake HAB reading is low. Keith asked Gail to find out why the Lake seems so much better this year.

Clean Up

October 6, 10-12

Gary will send notice to the COASTER. Keith will post signs and do an email of a flyer. Gail will send to municipalities notice to distribute and also post on public media.

Footbridges

No Report. Gail asked Joe to see what he could find out and asked Dr. Brown to ask the Committee at the next meeting he attends, hopefully September 25.

Power Point

Gail and Gary put a power point presentation together to inform the community about the Lake. Gail asked for approval to send to municipalities to post on websites. Dr Brown moved, Barb seconded and all approved.

Budget

Gail asked the Commission to take a look at the 2025-2029 BUDGET request. We will vote on it at the next meeting.

Barbara made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM and Keith seconded. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gail Rosewater