

May 17, 2022
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Minutes Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Robert Bianchini
Keith Fiori
Joe Leone
Patricia (Tee) Lesinski
Gail Rosewater
Jennifer Schimpf
Veronika Sonsev

Gail Rosewater opened the meeting at 7:03 PM with member roll call and reading of the Open Public Records Act.

Approval of Minutes

Jenn moved and Keith F. seconded to approve minutes of 4/19/2022. Tee abstained since she was not present. All Commissioners approved minutes. They will be sent to the municipalities to be posted on the websites.

Open Public Portion

No members of the public present.

Standard Reports:

Treasurer:

No Report

Membership:

No Report

DPW

Keith thanked Joe for Neptune DPW picking up trash from the April 30, cleanup day. Joe reported that sink holes had been filled and liter picked up since our last meeting.

There is a new sidewalk across from Emory Street footbridge. The drain there gets backed up from residents leaving yard debris. Joe will reach out to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.

Robert said grass debris is causing stormwater issues. Gail, Jenn and Keith will work on a flyer that can be posted on social media. Gail will also send out flyers on other stormwater issues for Commissioners to post.

Gail brought up and Tee explained that during the April 30, cleanup Don Brockel cleaned up behind PNC Bank and Tee had pictures that showed trash/floatables. Joe explained that is an overflow area only in case of retention pond not working in severe rain. He will look into it and said the property owner is responsible.

Old Business

Geese Control:

No geese on the floating islands. No baby geese seen.

319 H Grant

Rain Gardens in Ocean Grove will go in this fall.

Pond Weed:

Gail reported that May 6, was Black Lagoons first treatment and May 18, will be second. No major issues.

Water Quality

Monmouth University has added a test for Harmful Algae Bloom development. Gail started doing this weekly. Sensors for dissolved oxygen reading 24/7 are being placed in the Lake by Monmouth University this summer.

Lake Management Grant

Both Asbury Park and Neptune declined to commit to ongoing funding for the grant. It has not been put in the budget. In the future more lead time is needed. Several phone calls and Zoom meetings were held with both municipalities, Gail and Princeton Hydro. Grant was not submitted.

Asbury Park Participatory Budget

Doug sent an email out reminding Commissioners about this. He suggested wider sidewalks and lighting. Gail had suggested a dock which Commissioners did not feel we could handle -people falling in Lake etc. Gail suggested outside exercise equipment. Tee moved and Keith seconded. All approved to move forward with the exercise equipment. Proposal is due July 31, we will review Doug's and Girl's proposals at next meeting.

New Business

Gail said she could not be here for June meeting. Tee moved and Veronika seconded to cancel June meeting. All approved. June meeting canceled.

Tee moved and Jenn seconded to close the meeting at 7:45 PM. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Gail Rosewater