

July 18, 2023
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes
Minutes Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Eileen Chapman
Keith Fiori
Ed Lacombe
Joe Leone
Barbara 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

Ed moved and Eileen seconded to approve minutes of May 2023. All Commissioners approved the minutes. They will be sent to the municipalities to be posted on the websites.

Open Public Portion

No members of the public were present.

Standard Reports:

Membership:

Gail asked Joe to contact Gabriella/Neptune City Clerk, to see if any applications were received for a replacement for Reverend Mitchell.

Eileen said she would ask Robert if he wanted to recommend someone to attend the meetings for him.

Treasurer:

Ed reported the balance is \$17,617.72. Asbury Park and Neptune have submitted their annual \$1,000.00 contribution. Barbara moved and Joe seconded to approve Treasurers Report. All approved.

DPW:

Graffiti and removal of old posts have been taken care of. The light near Whitfield is fixed but the other one is still broken. Keith will provide Joe with the numbers on the light pole and Joe will take care of it.

Old Business

319 H Grant

Rain gardens in Ocean Grove along Lake are our responsibility to maintain. Gail asked if someone could attend the Neptune environmental Shade Tree meeting to form a partnership for this responsibility. Ed will attend either August 9 or September 13 at 6:30 in the Neptune Municipal Building. Gail drafted a press release to educate the public about the rain gardens. It has not been printed. Barbara said if Gail sent it to her she would forward it to the Editor of the Coaster.

Friends and Citizens

Sonia from AP asked if we wanted to be part of the citywide clean up. Keith said they did not. It works better to have it on our own day. The date for cleanup day for the fall will be discussed at the September meeting.

New Business:

Signs

Gail asked if we could get educational signs that match the ones we have to inform the public about the rain gardens. She will write up copy and send pictures to Barbara and Keith for editing. Barbara will get a price to vote on in August.

Arts Council

The Commission was asked to vote on three sculptures that the Arts Council would like to install along the Lake. Last month several concerns were raised: attractiveness of art, logistics and legalities, and Asbury Partners Plan for area. Pictures of additional sculptures (the other 9) that may be available were sent out a few weeks ago. Barbara made a motion to deny the request. Veronika seconded. Eileen and Joe abstained. All others voted in favor of the motion. Gail will inform the AP Art Council.

Barbara moved and Keith seconded to close the meeting at 7:30 PM. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Gail Rosewater

