

Minutes of Meeting
Lake Topanemus Park Commission

Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Borough Hall
51 West Main Street
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

- Call to Order / Statement of Compliance Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm with the Open Public Meetings Act.

- Roll Call
Commissioners

Present:
Roger Kane
Mike Phillips
Greg Jewell
Edward Daley
Chris Kean
Bob Higley

Absent:
Jim Lau
Joe Luongo

Secretary: Lisa Tiedemann

Guests: Kirk Tibbett, Bill Degnan

- Review of minutes from September 15, 2021.
Motion to accept the minutes as presented made by Commissioner Kean, seconded by Commissioner Daley. All in favor.
- Correspondence
 - Request from Freehold Township for attendance
 - Grace Christian Church made a donation of \$100.00 for use of the park.
 - Olde Freehold Day use of the park has been approved for \$3000.00
- Treasurer's report –Commissioner Daley reported a balance as of September 30, 2021 of \$3,846.44, deposited \$500.00 bench donation, requested approval of expenses: dog waste bags \$130.67, secretarial fee \$50.00 and United Site Services \$336.00 in the amount of \$516.67.

Motion to accept report as presented and approval of expenses made by Commissioner Philips, seconded by Commissioner Higley. All in favor

- Old Business
 - Lake Restoration – Commissioner Kean reported that he is waiting to hear back from Princeton Hydro if they received approval to do fall testing.
 - Projects for 2021
 - Pedestrian Bridge – Kirk Tibbett reported he will be meeting with the building inspector on Friday to check if the requested drawing has been approved.

- Downed Trees – Commissioner Kane reported that a community service volunteer has assisted with cutting down some of the marked trees.
 - Fishing Pier – Commissioner Kane announced that the Fishing Pier did not win approval with the Participatory Budget voting, the approval of additional trail has been approved and Abbington Engineering, borough engineers, are working on a design for it.
- Rental of the Pavilion – Commissioners will work on compiling realistic numbers for the rentals.
- New Business
 - Work Project – Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 9:00am
 - Commissioner Jewell requested a longer chain be purchased to secure the paddle boats.
 - Commissioner Jewell stated the benches need to be secured and suggests carving out the area around the benches and tables to make mowing easier.
 - Comment on Lantern bugs being all over the place.
- Commissioners Reports
 - Commissioner Higley – Reported that the deer had been pulled out of the water and appears to have been hit by a car.
 - Commissioner Kean – No report at this time.
 - Commissioner Daley – No report at this time.
 - Commissioner Philip - No report at this time.
 - Commissioner Jewell – Reported that he received a \$500.00 check for a bench purchased in honor of Warren Spencer a police officer from Freehold Township.
- Volunteers Reports – No reports at this time.
- Guest Reports – No reports at this time.
- Public Comments – Nothing at this time.
- Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm
 Motion to adjourn meeting made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Higley. All in favor.