

Minutes of Meeting
Lake Topanemus Park Commission

Wednesday, June 21, 2017
Borough Hall
51 West Main Street
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

- Call to Order / Statement of Compliance
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the Open Public Meetings Act.

- Roll Call

Commissioners:

Present:

Roger Kane
Bob Higley
Jim Lau
Greg Jewell

Absent:

Ed Daley
Christopher Kean
Joseph Reilly

Secretary: Lisa Tiedemann

Guests: Kirk Tibbett, Tom Cook, Freehold Township Liaison, Joe and Ann Marie Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Wysocki and Judy Blair

- Review of Minutes -
The minutes of Wednesday, May 17, 2017 were reviewed.

A motion to accept the minutes as presented made by Commissioner Lau and seconded by Commissioner Higley.

- Correspondence – Letter from Freehold Borough Attorney Kerry Higgins in reference to the incident at the pond with the fallen tree branch hitting a bystander.

- Treasurer's report

Commissioner Lau reported an ending balance as of May 31, 2017 of \$4,921.14. Monthly expenses of \$906.99 which includes \$99.9 for doggy waste bags, six months secretarial fees and porta john rental.

Motion made to accept treasurer's report postponed until July meeting.

- Old Business

- Weed Maintenance – Commissioner Kane introduced the guests Joe and Ann Marie Fernando, Mr. & Mrs. Wysocki and Judy Blair from Clean Ocean Action. He spoke about the treatment of chemicals to the lake and that no decisions have been made. Discussion of the condition of the lake, short and long term solutions and costs. The guests where passionate about the lake and want to help find a solution. Joe Fernando gave a background explanation of the problems with the lake back to 1970, the types of testing that was done, reports that were written and offered many solutions to the

problem. Commissioner Kane suggested to Mr. Fernando that he get a committee together including residents from Freehold Borough and Township along with two commissioners to come up with a long term solution.

- Paddleboats – Commissioner Kane reported that the Borough helped with the pay loader removing the boats and that a couple were cracked.
- Band Shell – Kirk Tibbet reported that he met with the architect to review the drawing and seal it over the weekend, once that is complete Mr. Tibbet will apply for the permits and the building inspector will review them. Mr. Tibbet said he will look over the initial layout and put together a plan for building.
- Projects for 2017 and beyond – Commissioner Kane spoke about the fishing pier and bridge over the dam that the borough is looking into the permits. The borough has not made a decision on which project will be approved. Commissioner Lau reported that Commissioner Daley contacted the distributor for the dock and will have it shipped to the public works yard.
- New Business – Commissioner Jewell and Kirk Tibbet will clean up Jean's garden and add mulch along with stone dust on the trails.
- Commissioner's Reports
 - Commissioner Jewell – No report at this time.
 - Commissioner Lau – Reported that he installed the solar light to the flag pole.
 - Commissioner Higley- No report at this time.
- Volunteers Reports – No report at this time.
- Guest Reports – No report at this time.
- Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m. Motion to adjourn meeting made by Commissioner Higley, seconded by Commissioner Lau. All in favor.