

Minutes of Meeting
Lake Topanemus Park Commission

Wednesday, August 16, 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
Jim Lau
Greg Jewell
Christopher Kean
Joseph Reilly

Absent:

Bob Higley
Ed Daley

Secretary: Lisa Tiedemann

Guests: Kirk Tibbet, Joe and Ann Marie Fernando, Kevin Kane

- Review of Minutes -
The minutes of Wednesday, July 19, 2017 were reviewed.

A motion to accept the minutes as presented made by Commissioner Lau and seconded by Commissioner Kean. All in favor.

- Correspondence – Thank you letter to Larry Slawson, Architect for his assistance with band shell drawings.
- Treasurer's report
Commissioner Lau reported an ending balance as of July 31, 2017 of \$4,465.61 and monthly fixed expenses. Approval was requested for miscellaneous expenses for the band shell to spend up to \$1,500.00.

Motion made to accept treasurer's report, fixed monthly expenses and approval if \$1m500.00 for expenses for the band shell made by Commissioner Lau, seconded by Commissioner Kean. All in favor.

- Old Business
 - Weed Maintenance – Commissioner Kane reported that the lake looked pretty good. The drags with the paddle boats seem to have broken up some of the stuff. Ann Marie Fernando thanked the commission for voting no for using chemical herbicides. She and Joe are committed to working on this projects and have started a petition. They have requested permission to put up banners on both ends of the lake to encourage public interest. Mr. Fernando spoke about his conversations with the county in regards to their

purchasing a weed harvester to be used in lakes around the county. Ann Marie Fernando spoke about the carp and Commissioner Reilly has agreed to pursue and submit the application.

Motion made to allow Joe Fernando to put up a banner near the flag pole made by Commissioner Kean, seconded by Commissioner Lau. All in favor.

- Paddleboats – Commissioner Kane reported that all boats were put in the water and are all sea worthy, would like them to be ready for the September event.
- Band Shell – Kirk Tibbet reported that they are waiting on an order of 8x8's but that rafters can be precut so that when they arrive he should be ready to go. No time table has been set but would like to see this completed before the East Freehold Fire Department celebration on September 30th.
- Projects for 2017 and beyond – Commissioner Kane reported that another meeting with Borough Council on the decision for the bridge across the dam has been set for September 11th. Clean Up dates set for August 26th, September 9th and September 16th.
- New Business – Nothing at this time
- Commissioner's Reports
 - Commissioner Jewell – Concerned with area on the other side of lake filling up with garbage bags and would like the benches removed.
 - Commissioner Reilly – No report at this time.
 - Commissioner Lau - No report at this time, requested copy of the letter.
 - Commissioner Kean – Reported that the porta johns need cleaning and have no hand sanitizer, kiosk is cracked and needs replacement.
- Volunteers Reports – No report at this time.
- Guest Reports
 - Kevin Kane – Freehold Borough Liaison reported that the borough council unanimously agreed with the commissioner's decision to no use chemical herbicides.
- Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:19p.m. Motion to adjourn meeting made by Commissioner Reilly, seconded by Commissioner Lau. All in favor.