Meeting of the Wesley Lake Commission

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Meeting Facilitator: Dr. Michael Brantley

Roll Call: In Attendance

Dr. Michael Brantley
Sharon Davis
Peter Avakian
Tee Lesinski
Jim Henry
Beth Miller
Gail Rosewater
Joe Woerner
Paul Brown

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Sharon Davis and was turned over to Dr. Michael Brandley. The Open Public Meeting Act was read by Sharon Davis.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of September 15, 2015: Motion to approve: Jim Henry

Second Beth Miller

Approved

Paul Brown reported that Tiffany Bailoni said that all minutes of past meetings she received have been posted on the Township website.

TREASURY REPORY by Jim Henry:

There was no change in balances from the previous report.

APPROVAL OF THE TREASURY REPORT: Motion to approve: Tee Lesinski

Second Sharon Davis

Engineers Report

Peter Avakian reported

Fund raising

Friends of Wesley Lake held a fund raising meeting on September 29, 2015. It was concluded that they will not be able to raise the amount of funds needed to treat the pond weed next spring. Tee Lesinski suggested that the municipalities should have a line item in their budgets for the maintenance of Wesley Lake. A subcommittee comprising of Dr. Brandley, Tee Lesinski, Joe Woerner was selected to meet with the municipalities to discuss future funding.

Joe Woerner reported that Asbury Committee plans to discuss the Wesley Lake Commission Bylaws at their next meeting. In addition, he said that a more systematic approach to maintaining the Lake is required. Dr. Brandley reported that Neptune Township committee has passed the Bylaws for Wesley Lake at their last meeting.

The Friends of Wesley Lake next fund raising activity is scheduled for November 10, 2015. All are welcome!

Old Business

Gail Rosewater reported on activities dealing with the pond weed. Susan and Gail mentioned that an estimate of \$10,000 will be needed next spring to treat the pond weed. The estimate includes 4 applications of treatment every few weeks starting in mid-March and ending in October.

There are two kind of processes that are available to address the pond weed. They are 1.) chemical application or 2.) harvesting of the pond weed. The treatment which leaves pond residue will require an addition effort to remove the residue.

Joe Woerner estimated the removal cost for the pond weed residue would be between \$10,000 to \$20,000. The activity would include 1.) an access point to get boat in to the lake, 2.) dewatering of the residue, and 3.) the removal of the pond weed residue.

Sharon Davis circulated an article by Tom Washington entitled, "Time to Mow the Lake again." Peter Avakian will discuss with Vito Gadaleta about how the mosquito control activity can help with the pond weed issue. Also, Joe Woerner clarified for the commission why Carp fish cannot be placed in the lake.

Dr. Brandley reviewed the objectives, goals, and purposes of Wesley Lake commission and the commissioner who will lead the effort which were discussed at the last meeting. The following is an update.

Budget:

The commission will create a budget every year and send it to the municipalities. It will include costs for electrical, aerators, and pond weed maintenance. Dr. Brantley and Joe Woerner will be responsible.

Grant Writer:

Joe Woerner will be responsible for this effort.

Pond Weed Control:

Gail Rosewater and Susan Henderson will be responsible.

Bylaws:

Jim Henry will be responsible.

Fund Raising:

Gail Rosewater, Tee Lesinski, and Friends of Wesley will be responsible.

Engineering:

Peter Avakian will be responsible.

New Business

The commission received an email from Tee Lesinski.

PUBLIC PORTION

MOTION to open the meeting to the Public: Tee Lesinski SECOND: Jim Henry

Public Portion of the Meeting

The following questions were asked by the members of Friends of Wesley Lake:

- 1. How did Deal Lake commission receive approval for their proposal?
- 2. What can be done about avoiding chemical being washed in the Lake during new construction (i.e., New Condo construction)?
- 3. Please explain the difference between harvesting the pond weed or chemical treatment.

Dana expressed concerns about the aerators. In addition, Debbie asked about the storage of the aerators during the winter season.

MOTION to adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm: Jim Henry SECOND: Tee Lesinski

Minutes respectfully taken by Pastor Brown