

Minutes of Meeting  
Lake Topanemus Park Commission

Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
Borough Hall  
51 West Main Street  
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

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

- Roll Call  
Commissioners:

	<u>Present:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>
Roger Kane	Jim Lau	Joe Luongo
Joseph Reilly	Ed Daley	Christopher Kean
Bob Higley	Greg Jewell	

Secretary: Lisa Tiedemann

Guest: Kirk Tibbett, Billy Matthews

- Review of Minutes -  
The minutes of Wednesday, June 19, 2019 were reviewed.

Motion to accept the minutes as presented by Commissioner Jewell and seconded by Commissioner Higley. All in favor.

- Correspondence – Nothing at this time.
- Treasurer’s report –
  - Commissioner Lau reported an ending balance as of June 30, 2019 of \$5714.82.

Motion to approve the treasurer’s report as presented made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Jewell. All in favor.

- Old Business
  - Lake Restoration – Discussion on Lake Management plan, Lake Topanemus Watershed Management Plan published by Freehold Township and plans for going forward.
  - Projects for 2019
    - Pedestrian Bridge – On hold.
    - Pathway to the bridge – On hold.
    - Parking lot – On hold.
    - Fishing pier– Commissioner Kane reported that a proposal was made to the Borough Council for the Participatory budget for the fishing pier along with lights and a fitness trail.
    - Wet land bridge – On hold.

- New Business – Commissioner Lau reported that he has been looking into projects for the Lake Management Plan concentrating on the erosion and spoke about using Cat Tails which may eliminate some of the fisherman areas.
- Commissioner’s Reports
  - Commissioner Higley – Reported he will be bringing out the algae plow and skimming the top of the water and bringing it to the dam area, he has had some success in the past.
  - Commissioner Lau – No report at this time.
  - Commissioner Daley – No report at this time.
  - Commissioner Reilly – No report at this time.
  - Commissioner Jewell – Reported that the plaque for the new bench in front of the playground has been ordered. He is concerned about the tree in the playground area that needs attending to.
- Volunteers Reports – Nothing at this time.
- Guest Reports – Billy Matthews reported that he has seen the lake neighbor feeding the geese and that they have been going on the bridge.
- Public Comments – Nothing at this time.
- Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Motion to adjourn meeting made by Commissioner Lau, seconded by Commissioner Daley. All in favor.