

Minutes of Meeting  
Lake Topanemus Park Commission

Wednesday, July 20, 2022  
Borough Hall  
30 Mechanic 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

Present:

Roger Kane  
Edward Daley  
Bob Higley  
Joe Luongo  
Kirk Tibbett  
Chris Kean  
Greg Jewell  
Mike Phillips

Absent:

Secretary: Lisa Tiedemann

Guests: Bill Degan

- Review of minutes from June 15, 2021.  
Motion to accept the minutes made by Commissioner Luongo, seconded by Commissioner Daley. All in favor.
- Correspondence
  - Email from Neil Herstik, Freehold Township resident forwarded from Steve Gallo, Freehold Borough Administrator to Commissioner Kane in regards to using other government agencies to cleanup the asphalt piles at the lake.
- Treasurer's report –
  - Commissioner Luongo reported a balance as of June 30, 2022 of \$5,182.67, regular expenses secretarial fee \$50.00, Poor Johns \$366.00 and tent purchase \$\$127.93. Approval is requested for regular expenses and tent purchase.

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

- Old Business
  - Lake Restoration – Commissioner Kean no report at this time. Currently in the monitoring period.
  - Projects for 2021
    - Fishing Pier – Commissioner Kane stated it has been presented to the Participatory Budget committee. Update to follow.
    - Restoration of lake banks – No report at this time.

- Benches – Commissioner Jewell reported he received a donation for a bench in honor of past commissioner James Sweetman.
- New Business –
  - Work project day scheduled for July 30, 2022 at 9:00am
- Commissioners Reports
  - Commissioner Higley – Reported he removed the Christmas Tree from the floating dock and replaced it with an American Flag. Dock needs considerable cleanup due to the geese.
  - Commissioner Jewell – No report at this time.
  - Commissioner Tibbett – Spoke about Freehold Township Day being a success. Suggested that the volley ball area be cleaned up and additional sand put down.
  - Commissioner Phillips – Spoke about the miscommunication about the park vs. lake. Feels the progress with Princeton Hydro should be published.
  - Commissioner Daley – Reported that the trimmer has been broken and will contact Beckers Hardware to see if they will repair it. Spoke about the publication 07728 magazine who would like to contact commissioners for a article. At Olde Freehold Day the commission will have two spots, one for donations and the other for the donated painting.
  - Commissioner Luongo – No report at this time.
  - Commissioner Kean – Spoke about other lakes in the area are overgrown with vegetation due to lack of rain.
- Volunteers Reports – No reports at this time.
- Public Comments – Nothing at this time.
- Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm  
Motion to adjourn meeting made by Commissioner Luongo, seconded by Commissioner Higley.  
All in favor.