

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the September 15, 2008 Meeting

Commission members present: Leslie Ballard, Carol Elder, Pat Kadet, Steve Landau (arrived late), Patty McCarthy, Regina Ofiero

Commission members absent: K.T.Shartouni

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski, Renee Paley-Bain

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:345 p.m. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as written.

Regina reported that Kings Mark was doing a study of Squantz Pond. She also reported that the web site is up and running. However, it is still a work in progress. A discussion ensued about whether our minutes should be on the web site. There should also be a hot link from the City's web site. The commission members' names should also be listed.

Jack discussed George Benson's report. Although both milfoil and coontail are present in abundance, there is more milfoil than coontail. Jack had called the Connecticut Agricultural Station, and was told there was no guarantee for the weevils, and the weevils won't eat coontail.

Leslie reported that some men hired to pull out aquatic weeds for one of her neighbors ended up in the hospital, due to leeches. Jack will see if Bruce will do suction dredging for groups of homeowners on the lake.

Jack reported that he called Peter at DEP Fisheries, and was told that it would be difficult to get the permit for grass carp in Lake Kenosia approved. Also, Nick Kaplanis told him that a backhoe was used to uproot the weeds at Candlewood Town Park, with some success.

Jack would like to do a presentation to Lake Kenosia residents, at either the Moose Lodge or the Americo Vespucci Lodge. We also need to notify the lake residents about the web site. He is also scheduled to do a presentation at the Lions Club.

Jack presented the Didona Associates drawings for the buffer gardens and rain gardens. There was a discussion about putting a small picket fence around the buffer gardens, once they are completed and established. There will also be

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benches near the edges. The project will go out to bid in early 2009 and be completed later in that year.

The beach erosion after the recent heavy storm was discussed. Steve had taken some excellent photos. It was especially bad around the lifeguard hut.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday, October 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary