

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the July 27, 2009 Meeting

Commission members present: Carol Elder, Steve Landau, Patty McCarthy, Regina Ofiero, Renee Paley-Bain

Commission members absent: Leslie Ballard daSilva, K.T.Shartouni

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski, Camilla Worden

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as written.

Jack reported that the purchase order for his services for the new fiscal year was approved. He also reported that the Connecticut Dept. of Public Health turned down the permit for the spray park at Kenosia Town Park, and has still not approved the permit for the vegetative buffer expansion. They think there should not even be swimming allowed in Lake Kenosia.

Camilla proposed we have a weeding party for the vegetative buffer in place so far, as the weeds are really taking over. Everyone liked the idea, and the following dates were set: Monday, August 10 at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 18th at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., and a rain date of Wednesday, August 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Jack will try to get some garden club members to help us, and we should also try to make it a media event. Everyone should bring a trowel and bucket, if they have one.

Renee suggested we have something on the web site about the plants in the vegetative buffer. The web site is currently not available. Jack believes it is because the domain name lapsed, probably because the annual invoice for it was sent to the wrong address, and thus, hasn't been paid. His goal is to get it back up by the end of the week.

Jack has finalized the application for the Section 319 grant. This grant would provide funds for a storm water treatment train, as well as monitoring of the results by Westconn students. This project would convert the swamp next to Kenosia Park and build structures (such as a soil separator and infiltration system) there to treat run off of storm water in the area.

Jack reported that the P.O. for the suction harvesting was obtained in June, but had to be cancelled due to City budgetary constraints, and we can't do the suction harvesting in this new fiscal year, unless we use this year's funds. He also went over his proposed calendar for the next six months for the Commission.

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There will be no regular meeting in August, since the weeding parties will take the place of an August meeting. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 28th at 5:30 p.m. Please let Regina know whether or not you will be attending. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary