

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the August 27, 2012 Meeting

Commission members present: Stella Eidt, Carol Elder, Patty McCarthy, Regina Ofiero, Renee Paley-Bain, K.T. Shartouni

Commission members absent: Sondra Grossi

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski, Dave Bonan

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. The minutes of the June 25th meeting were approved as written.

Regina turned the meeting over to Jack for his update. He showed a video of the buffer garden grand opening event on June 30th. All agreed it was a big success. He also reported that Reliable never finished their contracted work, and won't get paid for their last invoice. Renee reported that she has 2,000 brochures left, and we discussed options of what to do with them. Jack also reported that the beach was closed in mid-August, due to a high bacteria level.

Jack then showed a power point presentation about the state of the lake. He recommended we hire George Benson to do water quality testing of the lake. He also presented a proposed plan of action and goals for the coming fiscal year.

Goals for the vegetative buffer:

1. Inspect for integrity.
2. Maintain with weeding, as necessary.
3. Promote through community presentations.

Other actions could include:

1. Fundraising
(since LLBean is offering kayak lessons and classes, perhaps they could be approached for a specific donation)
2. Web site update.
3. Disperse Canadian geese (see attached options).

Jack did his snorkel survey of the lake recently, and reported that the weeds are really bad, except where the suction dredging was done.

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BY: 

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.
Please let Regina know whether or not you will be attending. The meeting was
adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary