

## LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

### Minutes of the November 25, 2013 Meeting

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

Commission members absent: Stella Eidt

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski, Ed Siergie, Antonio Iadarola

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as written.

Jack presented his suggestions for our proposed budget for 2014-2015, which will need to be submitted soon. It was discussed and amended. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the amended version of Jack's budget proposal

Antonio gave us an update about the situation with the Lake and its allowed uses and the State's involvement. Some time ago, his department proposed a Spray Park for Kenosia Park, which required a permit and technical review from DPH. DPH seemed to be ready to approve this proposal, and the equipment was purchased. Then the administration at DPH changed, and suddenly they were no longer willing to accept the proposal. The State requires a 15% excess safe yield in the water supply, and Danbury needs Lake Kenosia as a backup reservoir to satisfy this requirement. So everything is on hold at the moment, not just for the spray park but also for swimming and other recreational uses of the Lake. Danbury will start drawing down the Kenosia water on Thursday, as we are currently experiencing drought conditions.

Jack asked about street sweeping and catch basins in the water shed area. Antonio reported that all City streets are swept once a year. There are thousands of catch basins in the city, and only some can be checked regularly. Some could use a hood to protect them.

Jack passed out the State of the Lake Report, and reviewed it with us. He also reported that the sewer installation at Jensen's is more involved than we realized, and will not be happening anytime soon.

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 27, 2014 at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder  
Secretary

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