

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the March 31, 2014 Meeting

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

Others present: Ed Siergiej

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. The minutes of the February meeting were read by Patty and approved.

Regina reported that Stella resigned, due to an inability to attend many meetings. We should be looking for a replacement.

Ed reported that he installed signs at the two public boat ramps on Lake Kenosia, warning of the threat of Zebra Mussels. A third sign will be installed at the beach once the weather improves. He also reported that we still have \$8,128 in the budget for the 2013-2014 year. He spoke to Camilla, and she estimated it will cost approximately \$5,000 to do the buffer garden maintenance. He also got the web site host to be a direct purchase order to the city. He also recommends installing a hinged goose gate at the end of the walking by the beach, and will get a quote from Gary Addressi of Addressi Fencing for this.

A possible goose deterrent that Ed saw on-line was discussed. It works by playing a sound that the geese don't like. He will find out more details. Ed also reported that a lot has changed in the state's attitude about grass carp, so maybe we can start looking at this as an option for Lake Kenosia again. George Benson would be a good resource in this matter.

Officers were re-elected: Regina Ofiero, chairperson; K.T. Shartouni, vice chair, Carol Elder, secretary; Patty McCarthy, assistant secretary.

Sondra reported that she can't get to meetings until 6:00 because of a new work schedule.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 28, 2014 at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary

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