

Minutes of the May 19, 2014 Meeting

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

Others present: Ed Siergie, Todd Bobowick

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as written.

Ed introduced Todd Bobowick, who works for the State but also owns and manages Rowledge Pond Aquaculture, a company that specializes in stocking fish in lakes as well as lake aeration systems. He educated us about the stocking of sterile grass carp. This has worked well in controlling the milfoil in several area lakes. May is the best time to do this. A screen is required to be installed if the lake has an outlet. The first step is to submit an application to DEEP. That agency would decide on the optimum number of carp needed. The cost of the carp for a lake the size of Kenosia would probably be around \$3,000, but the cost of the screen would be between \$10,000 and \$30,000. The permit is good for 60 days.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to start the application process after consulting with City officials.

Ed spoke to Dave Day about the swimming and spray park issues at Lake Kenosia. Apparently, negotiations are going on with the State about these issues. An RFQ for buffer garden maintenance has gone out to 3 subcontractors.

We need to provide the Mayor's office with suggestions for people to fill the open seat on the Commission.

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 23, 2014 at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary

LKC Meeting tonight
(6/23/2014) is cancelled
Thank you
Regina Ofiero

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