

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the November 24, 2014 Meeting

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

Commission members absent: Sondra Grossi, Mark Saumell

Others present: Ed Siergiej

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as written.

Regina announced we have a new member, Mark Saumell, but he couldn't be here this evening. He works for the City and is a member of the Moose Lodge.

K.T. wondered why there is no sign on Kenosia Avenue directing people to Kenosia Park. Maybe we could look into this issue.

Regina turned the meeting over to Ed, who gave us an update. The initial budget meeting occurred, and the Mayor wants to keep all Commission budgets flat. The water testing was done in September, but we don't have the report yet. Candlewood got a State grant for grass carp, which requires matching funds, and also a legislative change. This is encouraging for our efforts to introduce grass carp in Lake Kenosia.

Ed attended a Still River Watershed Conference. There will be follow up meetings and future support for projects to reduce non-point pollution.

We agreed we will ask for the same funds as last year, but need to put in a line item for a web site upgrade. We approved our meeting dates for 2015, generally the fourth Monday of each month (see attached).

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to re-elect all the existing officers.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 26, 2015 at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary

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