

## LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

### Minutes of the August 18, 2008 Meeting

Commission members present: Leslie Ballard, Carol Elder, Pat Kadet, Steve Landau, Regina Ofiero, K.T. Shartouni

Commission members absent: Patty McCarthy (on vacation)

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski, Renee Paley-Bain, Brian Epp

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. The minutes of the May and June meetings were approved as written.

Jack listed his (and our) goals for the new fiscal year.

1. Hedgerow extension (change name of hedgerow to buffer garden)
  - a. Oversee landscape design.
  - b. Inspect and evaluate new plantings.
  - c. Publicize project.
2. In service training/community service
  - a. Three in-service trainings (the first one tonight).
  - b. Create and post web site.
  - c. New content for web site.
  - d. Design/conduct three community presentations.
3. Evaluate long term options for controlling weeds.
  - a. Evaluate suction dredging (It seems to have worked, as much of the beach area is clear of weeds).
  - b. Make a final decision on grass carp.
  - c. Evaluate the possible use of weevils.

Jack then presented his first in-service training on weevils. The milfoil weevil is an aquatic, herbaceous beetle, and it is a native species. We saw a video put out by Enviroscience on their use of these weevils to clean up lakes. The next steps in the weevil project are to:

1. Contact the Connect Agricultural Experimental Station
2. Contact Enviroscience to obtain more information about the weevils.
3. Contact DEP to find out if a permit is required.
4. Prepare a proposal.

Brian Epp reported that a few steps are needed to get the web site up and running, but it should be on-line soon.

Jack reported the Phase Two of the buffer garden is doing well. He met with Camilla, and she reported that the garden needs maintenance. A motion was made, seconded

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and past to approve a purchase order of up to \$2,000 for Camilla to do the necessary maintenance. Jack also reported that George Bensen has not done his survey yet (weather has delayed his work).

K.T. asked if we could put a recommend a sidewalk on the narrow bridge on Kensoia Avenue at the lake outlet on our future agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder  
Secretary