

## LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

### Minutes of the October 20, 2008 Meeting

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

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski

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

Regina passed out a letter of resignation from Pat Kadet. Regina has asked the mayor to appoint Renee as her replacement. Regina also passed out information about new requirement for posting the minutes of city commission meetings. For the present, Wade will pick the minutes up from the Town Clerk's office and post them on the web site.

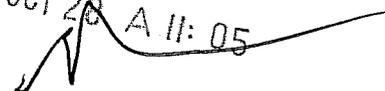
Jack summarized his draft State of the Lake report. His goal is to have a document available for distribution plus to put on the web site. Lake management options include:

- Sterile grass carp
- Milfoil weevil
- Hydro-raking larger areas
- Vegetative buffer
- Revisit the use of sonar or other herbicides

Jack recently spoke to Marty from Enviroscience and also the Michigan DEP about the use of milfoil weevils. He also spoke to Chuck Lee of Connecticut DEP, who was not hot about the idea. The cost of a baseline feasibility study would be \$2,500. From that, they could make recommendations on how to proceed.

Jack would also like to do outreach to homeowners to plant their own buffer gardens. Jerry Smith and Lee Lyman could give us input into herbicide options. K.T. made a motion to have Jack come up with an estimate for the possible chemical treatment. This motion was seconded, discussed, and passed. We also need to decide if we want to get Bruce back next year to do suction dredging at the town park. We also discussed whether this was something that could be put into Nick Kaplanis' budget, rather than ours.

Next month we need begin to discuss next year's budget, plus plan how to spend the balance of this year's funds. Jack will find out where we stand on expenditures for

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this year from the finance department. We also need to set the calendar for meetings for 2009.

The presentation to the Lions Club is scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Jack checked with Chuck Lee about leeches. Chuck said leeches live in most lakes, and they are not unusual or fatal.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder  
Secretary