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Lake Kenosia Commission
Minutes of the August 17, 2010 Meeting

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

Commission members absent: Steve Landau, Carol Elder, Leslie Ballard daSilva

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski, William Mattison

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as written with the exception of the spelling of Bill Mattison's name.

Regina turned the meeting over to Jack for an update. It was discussed that Camilla Worden was approved to weed the vegetative buffer and will be paid on last year's budget. Jack reported that he did a follow up survey using scuba equipment to check the effectiveness of the suction harvesting that took place on Lake Kenosia. He said that the harvesting had in fact reduced the weeds substantially in the specific targeted area. Jack also reported that the public does not seem to be utilizing the Lake Kenosia beach. It was recommended that perhaps a public awareness program might be helpful.

The vegetative buffer is not currently under construction. It was determined that a change order had to take place to reflect the cost increase of the pad, locking caps and absorbent material totaling an additional \$15,000-\$20,000 according to Reliable Inc. Jack will follow up to see if the materials can be purchased separately in lieu of paying the additional monies.

The near drought conditions have stymied the base line water studies. There is an opportunity for a second grant for more baseline studies and preliminary design for the treatment train.

Jack presented the Lake Kenosia Commission agenda for the fiscal year 2010-2011. The long term plan included activities for program areas with a time line for each (see attachment) Renee Paley-Bain asked when the sewers where going to be installed for Jensen's Park. Jack said that he would check on this and report back to the commission.

Website development was also covered with an enhancement to include plants, birds and a promotional page. A weeding event will also take place again involving the commission members and the Danbury Garden Club.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 27th. It will serve as the first targeted date for the weeding of the vegetative buffer. The rain date is Tuesday, September 28th. Please let Regina know whether or not you will be attending. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty McCarthy
Commission Member

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