

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the September 24, 2012 Meeting

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

Commission members absent: Stella Eidt

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The minutes of the August 27th meeting were approved as written.

K.T. made the suggestion that maybe we should recommend that the Lake should be for passive use only (fishing, kayaking, playground, etc.) with no swimming. The Water Department and D.P.H. would like this. Jack will talk to David Day, Scott Leroy, and Nick Kaplanis about this idea, and we will discuss it further at our next meeting. Perhaps swimming could be offered at Sanford's Pond instead.

Regina turned the meeting over to Jack for his update. Jack reported that he tried to reach DEEP about ways to treat the problem with the geese. He also reported that George Benson has been hired to perform a water quality survey on Thursday for \$850.

Jack then gave a power point presentation on the purposes and uses of a water quality survey:

1. Why Monitor:
 - Characterize water and identify
 - Monitor weed growth
 - Water clarity
 - Aging off the Lake
2. What water quality tests:
 - Transparency/secchi disk
 - PH
 - Alkalinity
 - Nutrients
 - Conductivity
 - Dissolved Oxygen
 - Chlorophyll a / phytoplankton

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- Bacteria
- Temperature profile
- 3. How to sample
 - Equipment needed
 - Sample locations
 - Sampling frequency
- 4. Interpreting the data
- 5. How to present the data

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 5:30 p.m., and possibly will be held at Sanford's Pond. Please let Regina know whether or not you will be attending. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary