

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the September 23, 2013 Meeting

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

Commission members absent: Stella Eidt

Others present: Jack Kozuchowski, Ed Siergiej, Nick Kaplanis

Chairperson Regina Ofiero called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as written.

Jack gave us a status report:

- Ed was one of two applicants for Jack's replacement. He was interviewed today but still needs to be approved by Scott. Ed is very qualified.
- The supplemental environmental project at Kenosia Park should be completed this week. Two conduits going right through the area were discovered, but it was possible to move them.
- The handicapped walkway proposal was approved by the mayor. Jack had received a quote from Reliable for \$60,000 for this project construction. A discussion ensued about whether to use asphalt or pavers for the walkway, and the pros and cons of each were discussed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to use pavers. Jack will get the proposal amended and start the process.

Nick reported that the proposal from City departments recommended the elimination of swimming at Lake Kenosia. Bacteria levels are often too high, and during the summer of 2012, the beach was closed for 5 weeks (almost half the swimming season). The money from L.L.Bean for the use of the Lake goes toward the summer movie nights at Candlewood. Nick thinks that if we don't have swimming at Kenosia, that maybe the State will allow the change of use needed for the Spray Park. The equipment for this was bought several years ago, but we haven't been able to get State approval. Jack will find out exactly why we were shut down for the Spray Park by the State.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to authorize Jack and Regina to hold a meeting with Antonio and David Day to negotiate how to get the approvals for the Spray Park, as it would be a big asset for Kenosia Park.

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The next meeting will be on Monday, October 28th at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary