

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the April 27, 2015 Meeting

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

Commission members absent: Mark Saumell

Others present: Ed Siergiej, Bridget Guertin, Ryan Boggan

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

Regina turned the meeting over to Bridget from the Danbury Museum and Historical Society, who told us about the history of Lake Kenosia, from Indian settlements to sea serpents to silica mines. She suggested we do a booklet on the history of Lake Kenosia in conjunction with the Historical Society, which would go on sale around the Christmas holidays. We could share in the profits. She also suggested we do a "History in the Streets" sign about Lake Kenosia.

Ed reported that he found some interesting artifacts buried on the lake shore, including a metal ball that might be remains of the steamship Montgomery. He will continue to explore it further. He also reported that the grass planting project is moving along. He purchased grass seed and seedlings for the bulrushes that will need to be planted soon. The total cost of this project will be \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Ed was asked to give us an accounting of the expenditure of this year's budget at the next meeting. He was also asked to bring pictures of what the grasses will look like.

Regina reported that she heard that the spray park will be built soon. Renee reported that there are beavers living in the lake, and they are taking down trees.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 18, 2015 at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary

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