

LAKE KENOSIA COMMISSION

Minutes of the June 22, 2015 Meeting

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

Others present: Ed Siergiej, Ryan Boggan

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

Regina turned the meeting over to Ed for his update. Camilla and her crew have started working on the garden. They have applied a herbicide and done some weeding. They will also plant some new plants to replace those lost over the harsh winter. The sign company has submitted a proposal for signage, which must be approved by the city traffic engineers. The work towards constructing the spray park is continuing, but it will probably not be completed for use this summer.

The web site was discussed, with the possibility of migrating to a new free platform, such as WIX. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pursue changing our web site to a new platform.

The draft application for sterile grass carp has been received and reviewed by Mindy Barnett of CT-DEEP. Ed reported that the grass plugs were planted on June 3rd using volunteer labor. Ryan reported that the Vespucci Center has an application before the Environmental Commission for expansion and improvements. They will do some shoreline plantings as part of the project.

On June 30th, Dr. Bellintini will review the ruins at the beach with ground penetrating radar, in the hope of determining whether or not the ruins are part of the steamship Montgomery.

We need a new member and a new secretary for the Commission, since this is Carol's last meeting. Patty nominated Renee to be secretary, but Renee declined. No one else was willing to take on the role of secretary. It was decided that various commission members will share the role until someone is available to take on the position permanently.

There was a wedding at the park over the weekend, and the music could be heard across the Lake. The city noise ordinance is very weak, and is being reviewed by a committee.

We took a walk to review the gardens and beach plantings. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 24th at 5:30p.m.at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Elder
Secretary

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