MARCH 14, 2012

A FORMAL meeting of the FLETCHER LAKE COMMISSION was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bradley Beach Municipal Complex, after which the roll was called.

In attendance were Charles A. Quixley, Chairman; Randy Bishop, Mayor and Committeeman; Cathy Rechlin; Marc Rosenthal; Suzanne Klarewicz; and Olga Blum, Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED:

(1) The Chairman reported that since we did not have a quorum at the last meeting, that we have left over electric bills that total $136.72, which is actually the lights for three different times.

Bishop made a motion to pay the electric bills in the total amount of $136.72. The motion was seconded by Klarewicz, and carried.

There was a phone call between the Chairman and Dawn Crozier about the $3,000 bill that was sent to Mr. Bascom. There was a discussion about the amount of the bill, and she finally sent us a purchase order. Bishop will follow up tomorrow with Crozier to see what is happening.

(2) We sold another brick and took it to the engraver. The first time they charged $20, but since we are a repeat customer, he is now charging us $18. While the Chairman was installing the brick a lady came up to him and showed him that the paint had worn off her brick, even though it was etched. It was probably caused by the sand.

The Chairman had his handyman Alejandro help pull up the brick. The Chairman took it home and with black paint and a thin artist's brush he painted it in there. Hopefully there won't be as much sand from now on because of the dunes. Rosenthal suggested that maybe after a year or so we could have Alejandro go over all the bricks and check them out.

(3) There was a discussion about painting the gazebo. However, in order to sand it first we need electricity, and the electric has been out on the light post all winter. Bianchi said the electric company was on their way but that was over a month and a half ago. Only our weed whacker is working because it's gasoline powered.

(4) The Chairman contacted Balzarano last week, and he said we are going to receive the other rail for the fence that was knocked down last year. He is also going to get the aerators running like we did a week or so before Memorial Day.

(5) There was a lengthy discussion about the Broadway Project, and the possibility of when it could conceivably be finished.

(6) Concerning the residents of Ocean Grove that attended our meeting last month and complained about the debris and hazardous waste at the lake, the Chairman contacted someone he knew from the DEP, explained the situation to him, and subsequently received a call back and was told they found nothing down there. He also heard from Neptune with the same results, they saw nothing.

The Chairman said that now it is all cleaned up and returned to the way it was originally. A very lengthy discussion ensued regarding whether or not to send out a letter with regard to the alleged debris and hazardous waste. And whether we should try to get something in writing from the Camp Meeting Association.

Ogden said she is trying to get the conclusions of the DEP in writing, but they are very hesitant to do so, and a long discussion ensued. The residents would like to have covered dumpsters placed there instead of dumping the waste on the ground, which cannot be done because that is all taken care of during the bidding period. The Chairman also disputed the fact that he was sending a letter of support because we had no problems with it.

The Chairman said that when he deals with the DEP, he can ask 3

different people something and get 3 different answers. That's why it's so important to get everything in writing.

Bishop suggested that we ask the Camp Meeting Association to clarify their procedure and what their perception of that site is, then we can suggest to them to think about having a container. He said he will mention the container, silt, fencing, etc.

(7) It was reported by the Chairman that since it's now too late in the season to renovate the miniature golf course, we will be able to have our yearly fundraiser, which is usually the weekend before the Memorial Day weekend.

(8) There was a lengthy discussion about preparing the soil for spring, obtaining bushes, flowers and general beautificaation of the lake. There was also a discussion about whether we should continue obtaining the barrels and placing them around the lake.

A discussion ensued regarding painting of the gazebo, putting up lights and the new flags that we already have.

(9) Bishop mentioned that if we needed the bridge and gazebo painted, he has a group of kids from churches all over the United States coming in the summertime, who would do this work.

NOTE to Bill Mockridge: We all miss you, hope you are doing well and have a speedy recovery.

Bishop made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Klarewicz, and carried. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 11, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Olga Blum, Secretary