

AUGUST 10, 2011

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; William Mockridge, Vice-Chairman; Randy Bishop, Committeeman; Susan Roach; Suzanne Klarewicz; and Olga Blum, Secretary

Also present was Marie Voidt.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED:

(1) There was a discussion about some boys or young men shooting fish on our lake with bow and arrows. There was a lengthy discussion as to whether, under the rules, it's considered a firearm. The police were called, but they didn't take any action. When Phyllis brought the Ordinance, there was a discussion as to whether or not it was legal.

(2) The Chairman passed around some pictures taken in 1906 and 1927, showing boats in the lake, which refutes the insinuation that there were never any boats on the lake.

(3) The Chairman submitted the electric bills to be paid in the amounts of \$255.96 for the aerators that are locked up on the one side, and one that's not operating at the west end is \$6.55, and \$82.36, for a total of \$344.87. Mockridge made a motion to pay the above bills, which motion was seconded by Bishop, and carried.

(4) There was a discussion about the banquet held last month in Ocean Grove, given by their historical society, at which they presented us with an achievement award certificate, recognizing us for our restoration of the lake. Pictures were taken as well. The Chairman recommended we send a letter of thanks to the president.

Bishop made a motion to send the letter to the president of the Ocean Grove Historical Society. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.

(5) Ogden from the Ocean Grove Beautification Committee, called the Chairman and offered us a couple of large barrels for our flowers to put around the lake. They were dropped down at the gazebo at the east end of the lake. He already put some mulch and dirt in them.

The Chairman also suggested we send a thank you letter to the Beautification Committee. Roach made a motion to send said thank you letter. The motion was seconded by Mockridge, and carried.

(6) Joanne Letson, from the Bradley Beach Shade Tree Commission and her mother Joan Watson, Spring Lake, bought two large barrels with flowers for the gazebo. They like to sit and have coffee at the gazebo. The two large barrels were placed at the north end lot. The Chairman suggested we write a thank you letter to both of them. Klarewicz made a motion the secretary send out a thank you note to them. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.

(7) There was a discussion about two benches that were recently purchased. We discussed as to where we can place them and where we can purchase the end pieces, etc.

He also sold two pavers, but there's a problem finding a place to engrave them. Ronny Long was mentioned as a possibility.

(8) There was a lengthy discussion as to whether or not to purchase a weed whacker. Our helper spends a lot of time pulling weeds, and it's a real problem. The Chairman brought down his small one and there's a big advantage to it. Then he went around to the different places that sell them and found that it should cost around \$250. Mockridge suggested electric rather than gas, because if it's gas, it doesn't start all the time. He found the electric is much more convenient.

Scholz also wants an electric saw to cut down tree limbs. The Chairman found out that we could get a heavy duty gas powered machine, with a heavy duty attachment for a saw blade for \$240 with no tax. We can purchase it through the borough tax free. There was a motion made by Roach to purchase a heavy duty weed whacker with an attachment for a saw to cut branches, in the amount of \$240. The motion was seconded by Bishop, and carried.

(9) The Chairman presented a bill to be approved by the commission for three and a half months worth of services from our gardener, for a total of \$94.00. That included finishing painting the footbridge, weed whacking, and prior to that pulling up the weeds through the pavers. We had to pull the pavers up and move the sprinkler lines and re-routed them. There was a further discussion concerning his virtues. Mockridge made a motion to pay the gardener \$100.00. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.

(10) There was a lengthy discussion about the stipend Neptune owes us, the fence, drainage, aerators, etc.,

Mockridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Roach, and carried.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Olga Blum, Secretary