

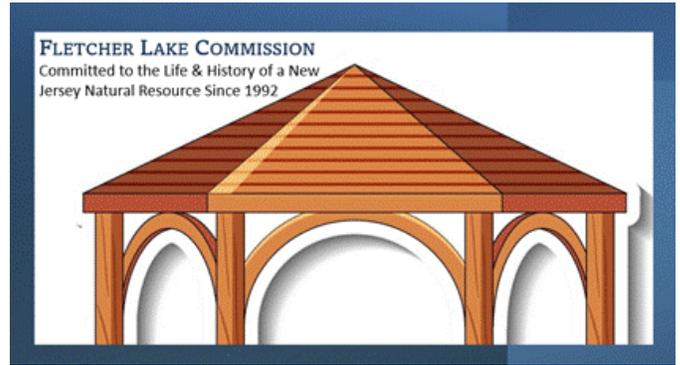
Fletcher Lake Commission Agenda

July 10th, 2025, 6pm

Bradley Beach Borough Hall

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

- Attendance
- Approval of the Minutes from June's Meeting
- Treasurer's Report – Motion to pay bills



New Business (Bullet-Points)

- Success of June 7th clean up, set up October clean up date
- Watering of pots around the lake has begun on Ocean Grove side and Bradley Beach side
- Approval to install beta test lights on aerator – upon which Commission will notify Neptune to coordinate with contractor, The Pond Guy, for the light system.
- Vote to begin aerator lights and set up (Neptune DPW guy)
- Approve payment of the Pond Guy invoice for aerator lights for \$1,439.00
- Upon installation of the first aerator light test, the Commission will study to determine the best way forward to evaluate any effects of the lights, as based upon the Bradley Beach approval. The Commission will engage with its own Environmental Commission and CLONet, Monmouth University's coastal lakes observing networks, including outreach for guidance to other area lake commissions.
- Further, the Commission will be working more pro-actively with CLONet to participate in water sampling as part of an area assessment of the health of our coastal lakes. Commission member Bill Grafton will be the liaison for this effort. Purchased of colored stain by FLC (AD) The staining was done by Bradley Beach DPW
- Request from town liaisons to get the engineers to identify shifts in storm waterflow data.
- Request from town liaisons to get the 2025 Fletcher Lake Commission stipends for \$3,000 each.
- Approval to have William Grafton the communication liaison with other commissions and also with Lake Life entities such a CLONet, Monmouth University, et. al.
- Request Neptune to trim bushes on the north side by the bridge.
- Vote to begin aerator lights and set up (Neptune DPW guy)
- Vote to pay for the replacement of the eastern aerator motor made by Neptune for \$1,283.21
- Request to put on calendar for Bradley in October the staining of the bridge for the second coat.
- Approval to cancel meeting in August
- Lake clean-up article sent to Coaster and Coast Star
- All 4 aerators are fully functional

BB: Anthony DiMaio, Marc Rosenthal, Sal Galasetti, Shana Greenblatt Liaison (BB) (alt: Lynda Brown)

NP: Linda Henderson, Pam Reinhart, William Grafton, Robert Lane Neptune Liaison (alt: Nancy Gallagher)

Join Us for Clean-Up sponsored by The FLETCHER LAKE COMMISSION

FLETCHER LAKE CLEAN-UP DAY

June 7th, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Location: Bridge on the Ocean Grove side of the lake.
Coffee, bagels, refreshments, bags, gloves will be supplied. Join our community for a day of fun and sun.



Letter sent to local media.

Local Teams Prevent Major Flooding at Fletcher Lake: A Model for Lake Management

When powerful thunderstorms swept across Monmouth County on July 1, 2025, many communities braced for the worst. Flash flood warnings were issued, and heavy rainfall quickly inundated roads and threatened homes in towns like Neptune and Bradley Beach. But thanks to proactive lake management and coordinated teamwork, Fletcher Lake avoided the extreme flooding seen during a similar storm back in October 2022.

When the storms of July 1 hit Bradley and Neptune with a reported 4.2 inches of rain, the DPW teams found themselves in the thick of chaos. Torrential downpours hammered the area, and bolts of lightning split the sky as crews raced against the elements.

The key to avoiding the overflow of Fletcher Lake was going to require all hands on deck from the Departments of Public Works (DPWs) of Neptune Township and Bradley Beach, and the Fletcher Lake Commission. Drawing on lessons from past storms, the teams took decisive action before the rain even began. Bradley Beach's DPW Supervisor, Biagio Cofone shared "The lake was lowered yesterday morning prior to the rainstorm. As the day progressed, the rain came in harder than originally anticipated. As we were monitoring the lake height, the levels became exceedingly high in a short period of time, so we immediately made the decision to raise the plug (that is located at the bottom of the lake) which intensifies the flow out into the ocean. By doing this step, we prevented the lake from overflowing and flooding into the streets. At 9 am this morning, we are putting the plug and gates back to their normal state."

With the lake rising fast and the gates not functioning perfectly, they had to make split-second, high-stakes decisions—often with little margin for error. Amidst the roar of the storm and the threat of dangerous electrical surges, the team scrambled to implement the best strategies. Their rapid response and foresight—lowering the lake in advance, constantly monitoring the situation, and timing the water release with the ocean tides—was amazing, and thankfully, the communities were spared the kind of flooding and property damage that wreaked havoc in 2022.

Such success stories highlight the importance of adaptive lake management and inter-municipal cooperation. By investing in infrastructure, maintaining flexible water control systems, and sharing knowledge across agencies, communities can better protect themselves from increasingly unpredictable weather. As weather events bring their own form of uncertainty, the strategies used at Fletcher Lake appear to be providing a valuable blueprint for other municipalities facing similar challenges.

The efforts of the Neptune and Bradley Beach DPWs, the Fletcher Lake Commission, and all involved first responders demonstrate how preparation, communication, teamwork, and local expertise can make a real difference—keeping our streets dry and our communities safe.

Anthony DiMaio
Chairperson, Fletcher Lake Commission

Copy of Invoice from Pond Guy



The Pond Guy
15425 Chets Way St
Armada, MI, 48005-1160
Phone: 866-766-3435

Quote

Order No.: 0404728
Order Date: 4/29/2025
Customer ID: 01306344
Currency: USD
Quote Owner: Ken S.
Delivery Date:
Expiration Date: 5/29/2025

**Pricing good for 30 days from Order Date above.*

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Eric Brown
701 main st
Bradley Beach NJ 07720
United States of America

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Bradley Beach NJ 07720
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Outdoor Water Solutions
 1856 Fed X Drive
 Springdale, AR 72764
 479-756-1614

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 Dealer Phone:

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 Neptune, NJ 07753
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