

Sunset Lake Commission
Meeting, February 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. – BY ZOOM
Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Open Public Meeting Statement: The notice requirements of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, have been met by transmitting the notice of Regular Meeting to the Commissioner’s official, posting the notice where required and filing a copy of the notice with the Commission Clerk.**
- IV. Roll Call**
 - a. Barbara Krzak, Mark Ax, Jaimee Nadell, Sue Henderson, Sam Berzok, Councilwoman Eileen Chapman, Robert Bianchini**
 - i. Absent: Chet Boles**
- V. Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes Resolution to accept minutes of prior meeting(s): April 6, 2021, May 4, 2021, June 1, 2021, September 7, 2021, October 5, 2021, December 7, 2021 & January 6, 2022**
 - a. Only the April 6, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved. All other minutes will be tabled.**
- VI. Old Business:**
 - a. Update on the Condition of the Lake/Water Testing**
 - i. After review with City Manager Donna Viero, the City will not satisfy the water testing invoice because the Commission did not approve the work. Jaimee Nadell will advise Jack Szczepanski of this.**
 - b. Update on Deal Lake- 319 Grant**
 - i. Tree Boxes were approved for Sunset Lake, more details to follow.**
 - c. Updates from DPW – Robert Bianchini**
 - i. Some filling of the land took place in Fireman's Park.**
 - ii. Foundations for new lights being put down in Sunset Park and are slated for complete installation by summer. The same lights that are on the Bond Street bridge will be installed.**
 - iii. There are plans and budgeting to repave sidewalks and curbing from 5th Ave to Summerfield Ave, might include Bond St. as well**
 - iv. The City cannot address the Main Street side of the Park because it is owned by the State. Work was just recently done on the sidewalk by the State.**
 - d. Update on Progress of Master Plan Projects from Councilwoman Chapman**
 - i. Open Space Grant Update/ T & M Engineering Plan is complete**
 - 1. With the Grove Project complete, all pertinent updates were discussed above.**

- e. Geese Management: Work has already begun on Sunset Avenue with new vendor, Birds Beware. The vendor will be servicing Wesley Lake as well.
 - i. City Manager Donna Viero has asked that Robert Bianchini serve as the liaison with Birds Beware.
 - ii. Green lasers were discussed as a useful tool to deter the geese

VII. New Business

- a. Lakes Meeting with the Green Team took place at January 25 at 1:00 p.m., will get recap
 - i. There was good attendance, with representation from all Lake Commissions.
 - ii. Work on Lakes will be documented in “Water Story” by Sustainable Jersey
 - iii. The discussion focused on preventing/capturing silt/sand and stormwater in the lakes rather than focusing on dredging
 - iv. Robert Biachini was present and spoke about Storm Water Management
 - v. Deal Lake Commission has distributed a pamphlet to its neighbors/residents about proper lake conservation (fertilizer, littering, yard trimmings, etc.)
 - vi. It was observed that some restaurants on Cookman Avenue and elsewhere clean out their trash cans causing washout into Wesley Lake through the storm drain
 - vii. Tony of Urban Coast Institute at Monmouth University mentioned that Governor Murphy signed a bill which allocates \$10 million for grants for certain lake management activities for recreation and conservation purposes.
- b. This is Jaimee Nadell's last month as a resident of Asbury Park and a result she will be stepping down as Co-Chair of the Commission.
- c. Sunset Lake Conservancy Update: Wendi Glassman advised that the Conservancy, in partnership with Mayor’s Wellness Committee, will be hosting a Valentine’s Day "Love Your Park" event in February. Possibly February 19th? Will finalize date and advise Sonia Spina to advertise.
 - i. Wendi said they plan to host one outdoor event every month. Working with Deb Esola.

VIII. Public Input

IX. Motion to Adjourn is unanimous.