

October 20, 2020  
Wesley Lake Commission Minutes  
Minutes Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Dr. James Brown

Keith Fiori

Edward Lacombe

William McClave

Doug McQueen

Gail Rosewater

Special Guest: Peter Avakian, Neptune “Pool” Engineer

Gail Rosewater opened the meeting at 7:10 PM with member roll call, reading of the Open Public Records Act and flag salute.

Approval of Minutes from September 15,2020: Doug, and Ed seconded. All approved.

Open Public Portion

Ernst Magnoli from 400 Deal Lake Drive spoke about his concerns for stormwater management and the functioning of the City of Asbury Park Council and committees.

Stormwater Management Presentation by Peter Avakian

Peter spoke at length concerning the 319 H Grant and the proposed projects for the Lake. Doug McQueen has been working closely with the 319H Grant Committee to identify the best projects to improve the quality of water in Wesley Lake. Raingardens, tree wells, catch basins and floating wetlands are all being discussed. The work will be done next spring.

Peter also discussed the stormwater infrastructure map of drains to the Lake. There is one drain that is in Ocean Grove that goes thru West Grove Square that needs to be looked into further.

Peter suggested we talk to Freeholders about dredging. Keith and Peter will work on this.

Peter reviewed the stormwater reports for the City and explained them to us. He indicated that Asbury Park needs to update their stormwater management plan. It appears it has not been updated since 2007.

## Standard Reports:

Treasury: Ed Lacombe reported that we have \$16,572.73.

Membership: No Report

Geese Control: Gail said she was working to get the ReJeXit Plan in place. The company indicated they need permission in writing from the landowners before they can do the application. The City Manager of Asbury Park has done this, but we need Neptune and Ocean Grove to agree. The application will be in the strip of grass between the Lake and the sidewalk in Ocean Grove. Keith suggested Gail write a letter to Ocean Grove requesting their support. It was suggested that we copy City of Asbury Park and Neptune Township on the letter.

Gail mentioned a great Coaster article and Keith and Don Brockel both were interviewed for about the geese issue. Keith said he is moving forward on the signs asking people not to feed the geese and other wildlife. \$2000 was passed by the Commission in June to pay for these signs. Deal Lake is getting them too.

## Bridges

There was a Zoom meeting on September 29, with Vito, Dr Brantley, Eileen, Donna, Doug and Gail as well as T & M Engineers to discuss the rationale to spend \$31,000 to analyze the bridges. It was agreed to move forward. The expenditure passed Neptune Township Committee 10/1 and AP Council 10/14. Doug strongly encouraged the municipalities to not have the analysis be the end of the bridge work.

Ed made a motion to adjourn at 8:39 PM. Doug seconded. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Gail Rosewater