

**LAKE CARMEL PARK DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES - August 13, 2018**  
**Town of Kent Town Hall**

**Visual Roll Call:** 7:05 p.m.

**Present:**

Cathy Vargas  
Dale Cusack  
Brett Harrison  
Rachael Paradise  
Maureen Fleming, Town Supervisor (Liaison)

**Absent:**

Pat Madigan  
William Morris

Approval of minutes from the June 2018 and July 2018 meetings were approved.

**DISCUSSION:**

1. Paint and Picnic – The plan is to hold the event by Beach 2 Sept. 16 with a rain date of Sept. 23. Volunteers are needed. Rachael Paradise will update the flyer.
2. Spillway Update – Insite Engineering is beginning Phase 2, which includes streambank stabilization. The work on the dam itself will not begin until next year.
3. Results of Green Clean at Beaches 2 and 7 and the Quattro DB device at Beach 4 – All beaches have been treated with Cutrine Ultra, but Beach 3 has had no other treatments. Aug. 6 samples tested by Princeton Hydro showed blue-green algae was below the limits of detection. Algae at beaches 4 and 7 was not blue-green. Visibility was also at 4 feet during that time. Supervisor Fleming believes a full report will be sent after the summer season.

**UPDATES:**

1. Basketball Court Lighting and New Net – Since the surface is in need of repair, the light shouldn't be fixed. Supervisor Fleming agreed to have the highway department take a look and make a recommendation as to whether it needs to be resurfaced or if it can be patched. Rachael Paradise said she would reach out to paving companies for bids once a determination is made.
2. Extend and Repair Walking Path – While extending the walking path would be very costly, there are areas that simply need repair and maintenance. Cathy Vargas and Supervisor Fleming discussed walking the path together (as Cathy Vargas is familiar with the trouble spots) so she could see what areas are in need of repair.
3. Notification of Beach Closings – Emails have been getting sent out regarding beach closings. However, some residents have said they haven't been receiving them.
4. Plantings at the Lake Entrances – Wally Recher and Brett Harrison offered to look for areas around the lake that could use plantings.

5. Retention Pond at Lake Shore and Cottage – Site checks have been done by Bruce Barber and work may begin this fall. It was determined that this retention pond is failing and will need to be redesigned due to an underground stream that is emptying into it.
6. Snow Fence Removal at Beach 6 – A new fence would be safer and more aesthetic. Wally Recher said, from what he's looked at, it would probably cost about \$600 to replace. Supervisor Fleming would like to discuss whether Arts on the Lake would partner with the lake district in replacing the fence.
7. Tree Work – There is still work being done around the lake concerning the numerous tree limbs and trees that were damaged in the May storm. Supervisor Fleming advised that if people see limbs or lines around the lake to contact her so she can report the problems.
8. Weed Control at Veterans Monument – Rachael Paradise will contact the Boy Scouts to see if they can do a spruce up for Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Judith Terlizzi – Ms. Terlizzi asked about the buffer around the lake and whether people who live on lakefront properties are educated in how much to cut near the water's edge. She also said there are invasive Ailanthus trees around the lake that should be cut down. In addition, Ms. Terlizzi came to the meeting on behalf of the now defunct group that fought against Patterson Crossing. They would like to donate the \$900 they had saved toward tree replanting in Lake Carmel.
2. Bobby Ulich asked about the cleaning of the catch basins around the lake as the one at Grey Oaks Court is overflowing. He also asked about the governor's initiative and where Lake Carmel is in the process. Supervisor Fleming said Stephen Pappas helped with the grant applications for the recommended project (wastewater treatment system, new equipment and dredging for Palmer Lake). Funds will be awarded in October/November.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.