

**LAKE CARMEL PARK DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES - April 17, 2017
Town of Kent Town Hall**

Visual Roll Call: 7:10 p.m.

Present:

Kathy Wiede
Brett Harrison
Dale Cusack
Pat Madigan
Rachael Paradise

Absent:

Cathy Wargas
William Morris

Liaison Paul Denbaum

Minutes of March 12, 2017, were unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Kent Clean up

Walter Recher has distributed his flyer to all businesses in Lake Carmel as well as the Courier and the Examiner. The event will start at 9 a.m. at Beach 5.

2. Retention Ponds

Lake Shore retention pond at the foot of Cottage Road needs to be rebuilt due to failure. Other retention ponds could also fail. Brett Harrison has reached out to Bruce Barber and Supervisor Maureen Fleming concerning a timeline of inspections and clean up/repairs to no avail. Residents at the meeting agreed that it is important for people to go to town board meetings to address concerns. Residents and Board members question who will be inspecting the retention ponds at Patterson Crossing and if there's a lake maintenance plan.

3. Seasonal Beach Preparation

Having lifeguard chairs removed from Beaches 5 and 6 was unanimously approved by the board. Additionally, the basketball courts at Beach 2 are repairable. This should be done soon as children do play there. Flags will be up at all beaches this summer.

4. Fishing Derby

Brett had not yet ordered the prizes as he is waiting sales tax information from Amazon. Brett and resident Bobby Ulich found the best area to hold the derby. We need three additional judges – Bobby Ulich, Pat Madigan, Brett & Rachael Paradise have already volunteered. Pat and Rachael will get printing prices. Rachael will update the flyer.

5. Illegal Fishing on Causeway*

Brett brought up all the people who are illegally fishing on the causeway on Route 311 (*not on official agenda). He wondered if placing new, bolder signs to stress that parking in the small lot and fishing are only open to Lake Carmel residents with a lake pass would help. Pat will talk to the Kent police chief.

6. Liaison Update

Paul Denbaum was unable to attend the meeting so no update was given.

7. Road Repairs*

In the course of discussion (*not on official agenda), it was brought up that Lake Carmel is slated for road repairs this year. In addition, it appears, the Town of Kent will be receiving \$324,722.34 from the state Consolidated Local Street & Highway Improvement program.

8. Spillway

Insite Engineering work on outflows to the lake is in the planning stages. We have no further updates.

9. Summer Festival

The festival will be held July 22.

10. Swings and Benches

New swing seats and benches have been ordered and built.

11. NYSFOLA*

Pat, Brett, and Rachael will be attending the New York State Federation of Lake Associations conference May 6. Brett will receive CLSAP (Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program) training. NYFOLA sent clarification on the training requirements. There are also several workshops all three will attend.

11. Comments

- Residents in attendance noted that the lakefront has become unsightly due to fallen branches and debris and wondered when a clean-up will take place. Some of the white posts along the walking path need to be replaced.
- One resident said it would be great if the kids could have a skate park.
- Bobby Ulich brought up the boat docks around the lake. He had addressed his concerns in the fall and nothing has changed. Several docks are in dire condition and could be dangerous. The committee agreed to follow up.
- Pat handed out a list of ideas for festivals/activities from Bobby Ulich. All agreed that having more activities would be great and liked many of the suggestions.

Meeting Adjourned