

**LAKE CARMEL PARK DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES-** June 12, 2017  
Town of Kent Town Hall

**VISUAL ROLL CALL:** 7:07 p.m.

**Present:**

Cathy Wargas  
Brett Harrison  
Dale Cusack  
Pat Madigan  
Rachael Paradise  
Supervisor Maureen Fleming

**Absent:**

Kathy Wiede  
William Morris  
  
Liaison Paul Denbaum

Minutes of May 8, 2017, were unanimously approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Fishing Derby

Bobby Ulich will cover the registration table by Beach 4. Rachael, Pat, Brett and Dale will weigh and record catches. Trophies and prizes are in. Depending on the turnout, Brett may separate out the prizes. Brett will start setting up about 7 a.m. Everyone else should arrive by 7:30. Rain date is Sunday in the event of rain. Highway Department may bring a few trucks for the kids to look at.

2. Liaison Update

Paul Denbaum was unable to attend the meeting so no update was given. Maureen is concerned with the lack of communication between her and LCPDAB. It was noted that since Paul is our liaison, we assumed it was his responsibility to communicate between the town board and LCPDAB.

3. NYSFOLA Conference

Pat, Rachael & Brett attended the conference. Brett received his CSLAP certification and learned about the WAVE program, which is a relatively new study program that has volunteers test for pollutants upstream. It runs in a 5-year loop so it won't be in our area for another 5 years. Very informative conference.

4. Retention Ponds

Highway Superintendent Richard Othmer sent a letter to the Town Board concerning the catch basin/retention pond work. Brett asked what would happen to the retention ponds at Patterson Crossing if it never opens. Maureen said the town would still need to maintain them. According to Bruce Barber, the town is working on a solution for catch basin at Rochelle Road, which is currently failing.

5. Seasonal Beach Prep  
Underway

6. Summer Festival

DJ Russ Giardina has agreed to work the festival and will charge \$200 for the day. Wally Reicher agreed to give us any leftover prizes from his Lake Carmel Clean Up event to raffle at the festival.

7. Spillway

There will be a meeting with John Watson of Insite Engineering and the results will be shared with the LCPDAB.

8. Swings and Benches

Currently, one picnic table at each beach, but we would like two at all the “working” beaches so residents and lifeguards have places to sit.

9. Comments

Bobby Ulich asked if there were any updates concerning the docks around the lake. The LCPDAB sent a letter to the town board with the section of Town Code pertaining to the building of docks and other structures around the lake. The town has every right to remove illegal docks. The Town Police chief was asked to attend a meeting and discuss some concerns with the LCPDAB including dogs on the beaches and people illegally fishing.

Meeting Adjourned