

LAKE CARMEL PARK DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES - March 12, 2018
Town of Kent Town Hall

Visual Roll Call: 7:04 p.m.

Present:

Cathy Wargas
Pat Madigan
Dale Cusack
Rachael Paradise
Brett Harrison
Maureen Fleming, Town Supervisor (Liaison)

Absent:

Kathy Wiede
William Morris

Approval of Feb. 12 minutes were tabled until April's meeting

NEW BUSINESS/UPDATES:

1. Event for May - As discussed last month - Brett suggested having a Paint and Picnic event in conjunction to Mother's Day. He will call the Lake Carmel Rocks people for suggestions on painting small rocks, which will be left by participants around Lake Carmel. The event could be held May 19 with a May 20 rain date. The LCPDAB could provide rocks, paint and brushes. The only other items needed would be tables and plastic tablecloths to protect the tables. The best location for the event may be the private beach.
2. Kent Clean Up Day: The event will be held April 21. Wally Recher will once again head up the Lake Carmel clean up and will offer gift cards as prizes instead of cash. He will work with local businesses to receive sponsorships/donations.
3. SUNY New Paltz conference: The recent conference concerning blue-green algae blooms, which are plaguing lakes nationwide, was more informational than solution-based. As far as the Governor's Grant, it appears waste-water treatment is the best solution when it comes to lake pollutants. The money (\$60 million) isn't being divided evenly between the lakes, but will be need-based. The proposed timeframe would be to have a plan by May with possible implementation by fall. Maureen said we also need to consider applying for the permits for the Cutrine Ultra on the likelihood we need to treat the lake for blooms this summer.
4. Liaison's Report:
 - a. Spillway – Maureen said the town has received the dam report, but have not yet had a meeting with Insite Engineering. Insite is looking into affordable alternatives, that the spillway is not in dire condition, but the issues need to be addressed.
 - b. Power Outage – Maureen stressed the frustration she and many other town officials in the region had with the unresponsiveness of NYSEG. One problem was that there were many workers from out of the area who didn't have a clear plan. In some cases, workers couldn't find the areas where they would be working. A real contingency plan needs to involve people who know the area and can help in an emergency. Several locations were set up as warming/charging stations for residents, these were done in response to the outage and not part of an emergency plan.
 - c. Communication – The LCPDAB will send a list of suggestions & questions that have been discussed at many meetings regarding the lake to Maureen.
5. Fishing Derby: This year's Derby will be held June 23.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.