

**LAKE CARMEL PARK DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES – May 14, 2018**  
**Town of Kent Town Hall**

**VISUAL ROLL CALL:** 7:05 pm

**Present:**

Cathy Wargas  
Pat Madigan  
William Morris  
Dale Cusack  
Brett Harrison

**Absent:**

Liaison Maureen Fleming  
Rachael Paradise

Unanimous approval of April minutes.

**Discussion/Updates:**

- Dale Cusack has agreed to place the American flags at the beaches for the Memorial Day Weekend and possibly every weekend until the beaches are officially open for the summer.
- Pat Madigan shared the geese addling report which indicates a yearly increase in eggs that were handled. There was discussion regarding new signs prohibiting feeding the geese, making note of it on the 2 community bulletin boards, and having the information on the lake Facebook page. A few years ago the park district employees would use the motor boat to chase the geese. Residents asking for police to watch and to enforce the law for those, possibly across from Beach 3, who continue to feed the ducks.
- Brett Harrison reported that registration for the electric trolling motor permits is going smoothly.
- Resident Wally Reichter said he would volunteer to maintain some perennial plantings that have been requested at past meetings, to be put in at the triangle on Route 311, at the veterans' monument on Terry Hill and near the community boards on Towners and 311.
- The walking path continues to be a topic of discussion with many residents asking for needed maintenance with a goal of improvements and extensions. Opinions are that the walking path is a great asset but has fallen into disrepair. If the staff is too busy during the summer, then perhaps it could be a fall project? Also questions arose whether there is, or could there start to be, a lake maintenance program. Residents could then know what work is planned and what they can expect.
- There are concerns regarding maintenance of the retention ponds, 'broken bridge' and parking area especially at beach 3. Questions from residents about the timing and effect of the lake draw down and cleaning and restructuring of the water front on sand especially beaches 3 & 7. Also, it is well noted that a buffer along the lake front is beneficial to controlling sediment & runoff. Residents cannot understand why this policy is not followed in Lake Carmel.

Meeting Adjourned 8:15 pm