

Lake Carmel Park District Advisory Board
Monday, August 8th, 2022 Meeting Minutes
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm,
Kent Town Hall
25 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes, NY 10512

Call to order with Pledge of Allegiance: 6:58pm

Board Members Present:

Jeanne Garbarino, Vice Chair
Siobhan Carey
Joe Fleischman
Jerri Jacobs
Joe Nemeth
Robert Ulich

In absentia:

Walter Recher, Chairman
Pat Madigan
Cathy Wargas

Liaisons

Supervisor Jamie McGlasson
Councilman Chris Ruthven

Items:

1. Summer Festival Event Review: Excellent turnout, over 300 people (kids and adults) attended the festival. We planned for 250 people, and despite having more people come, there was enough food and t-shirts. It seems like 250 is a good number to plan around. Regarding the ticket system for food: Residents who came up for food did not have their ticket, and it became difficult for volunteers to exchange tickets for food. Next year it is recommended that more prior education about the ticket system be shared, to help prepare attendees for what is expected. Board member also shared that at other lake events, she saw paddleboard and kayak races, which may be a good addition for next year, or even to be considered as a specific event.
2. Upcoming: Bass Tournament, scheduled for September 24: Board member Bobby Ulich is organizing, and would like the LCPDAB to consider allocating some of our annual budget toward this event. Bobby also shared info about a potential sponsor, who is also interested in stocking the lake for better sport fishing. This led to a conversation about the current fish population. Board member Jeanne shared recent data on eDNA analysis, and what we can glean from this to better understand how to manage our lake ecosystem. It was suggested that Oasis (Mahopac) had at one point stocked the lake with fish.
3. Update on Lake Manager Activities and Plans: No updates on this presently. Board member Jeanne will have a more detailed report on this for next meeting.

4. *Liaisons: Update on plans for renovations at beaches 2, 4, 7:* Was not discussed as liaisons were unable to attend
5. *Liaisons: Update on Walking Path Renovation Plan:* Residents in attendance have asked for clarification in terms of how much this will cost, and where it will be located. Board will inquire and report out at next meeting.
6. *Liaisons: Review Geese Mitigation work and plan:* Was not discussed as liaisons were unable to attend
7. *Liaisons: Update on Beach 5/Limni property plan:* Was not discussed as liaisons were unable to attend
8. *Liaisons: Update on Dam Renovation Project at Beach 3:* Residents in attendance have asked for clarification around how much of the \$100K grant has been used. Is this in a line item? Need to ensure that the dam is deeded and remains deeded to Lake Carmel.
9. *Liaisons: Update on Bridge Replacement at Veteran's Memorial Park:* Residents in attendance have asked for clarification around who is fitting the new bridge into the space we have? Issue was raised that this is a 20x40 bridge, but the size of the space currently only spans 15 feet. Board will inquire.
10. *Liaisons: Fish population and restocking conversation:* Details listed in point II above.

Public Comment

Resident: Is organizing a silent vigil to honor the victims of 9/11. As we approach the 21st anniversary, she is working toward a model that involves both boats, as well as walking. Her plan is to being at beach 3, and have people carry blue lights – either on their boats or while they walk – and head to the Lake Carmel Memorial (broken bridge area). She has requested both police and fire presences at the event, as well as help shining 2 blue light beams into the sky at the Lake Carmel Memorial.

Board members Jeanne, Siobhan, and Bobby have offered to assist with planning and advertisement. Look for more details, coming soon.

Meeting brought to a close at 7:55pm