

Brooklyn Conservation Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday June 6, 2022  
Clifford Green Building and Virtual Meeting 7:00 pm

Present: Diane Wimmer, Jeannine Noel, Dana Heilemann, Carolyn Teed-Ives, Victoria Fradette, Sara Deshaies

Absent with Notice: Richard Calarco

1. Call to Order – Diane called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. Minutes Of May Meeting – Diane asked for a motion to accept the minutes of May with the correction that Jeannine was the person who stated that the Little Dipper Farm plans were awesome. Carolyn made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction. Victoria seconded. Motion passed 5-0.
3. Budget 2022-2023 – Voting on the budget is June 21<sup>st</sup>. For this fiscal year Diane submitted the bills for Family Fun Day. The budget of \$500 was nearly spent with only \$4.60 left over.
4. New Business
  - a) subdivision reviews – None.
  - b) Review of Little Dipper Farm Proposal – Discussion took place around the PDZ staying with the property or ending if ownership changes hands. The Commission will wait for June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting to see what happens.
  - c) Report of National Trail Days Seminar – Diane attended an online seminar on National Trail Days. It's a topic that comes up periodically. First Saturday of June. This year was the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration. National Trail Days was created to raise awareness to national, regional and local trails. The American Hiking Society sponsors it. It can be celebrated in several ways. Mostly hiking and education but stewardship as well. They have a website for assistance and resources available to help promote an event. Diane stated that if the Commission wanted to plan for this next year planning should start sooner rather than later.
  - d) Meeting with First Selectman – Diane and Richard talked to Austin about grants and how to proceed. Diane talked about mowing and asked that the first field be left to grow this year grow. She also asked for the Autumn Olive to get cut down, Austin will get back to her on that. Austin was open to ideas. Overall, a good, productive meeting.
5. Old Business
  - a) Family Fun Days recap – Budget of \$500 was nearly spent. Very successful. Approx. 50 kids came to plant. Extra supplies went to Parks & Recreations for use during Summer Camp.
  - b) Other – Dana said that her husband mentioned that the plants the Committee planted look really good. Diane asked Dana is more fertilizer was needed. Dana said she doesn't think it's necessary.  
Diane mentioned that she hasn't heard anything further about the Plan of Conservation and Development.

6. Correspondence – None.
7. Public Comment – None.
8. Adjournment – Diane asked for a motion to adjourn. Victoria made a motion to adjourn. Dana seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Deshaies, Recording Secretary