

**LAKE RESTORATION & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING AGENDA – MAY 16, 2019**  
**ALFRED C. SAUER PARK AT ECHO LAKE 10:00 am**

Attendance Sign In Sheet/Opening of Meeting

Minutes of Meeting of March 21, 2019

Hearing of Concerns of Guests in Attendance

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1) Pending Answers from Council on our Inquiry Letter of February 8, 2019.**

**2) Open Space Natural Areas (Bear Swamp (BSNA) and Big Woods (BWNA))**

- a. Warm weather grasses in fields (BSNA)
- b. Maintenance of area between Maxim Rd & Bear Swamp Pond
- c. Problems with boundaries needing to be addressed (BSNA)
- d. BSNA Tent Camp cleanup of debris left behind when vacating.
- e. Correction of omission and errors, by Planning Board, of most BSNA large lots in the 2017 update of the Recreational and Open Space Element of the Master Plan. Request sit-down between Elizabeth and employee of Engineering Dept. with prior expertise in lot purchases instead of re-inventing the wheel.
- f. Forestry & Woodlot Management Program Status
- g. Townships plans for use of Mon. C Open Space Grant money in Soldiers Memorial Fields (i.e. bathrooms, impervious surface, LOI, etc.)

**3) Deer Survey (BSNA & BWNA)**

- a. Thermal imaging and spot light survey
- b. Deer Kill Reports

**4) Scout Projects**

Update on current Eagle Scout Projects (Gene Libertucci)  
Damage to just completed project fence around handicapped bathroom at Echo

**4) Echo Lake**

- a. Repair list update including cleanup and addressing recent damage to gazebo.
- b. Lake levels
- c. Brick Utilities lake sample reports.

**5) Status of Lake Dredging**

**6) Security and uses for Open Space and Natural Areas.**

\*Status of Council Action on Rules & Regulations for Open Space Natural Areas

**7) Report of Green Team on subjects relating to this Committee**

**8) 2019 Budget request Operating and Capital expenditures**

**9) Non-Profit Open Space Group (Mary Ann Cernak)**

**10) Status of purchases from the \$750,000 Pierce Farm Grant**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1) Assignment of employee of Public Works to act as Park Ranger to patrol parks and open space during peak times to monitor rules adhered to.**

**2) Progress report on dam replacement at Bear Swamp Pond**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Next meeting, July 18 ,2019, 10:00 am at Alfred C. Sauer Park at Echo Lake.