

approved on 9/9/2013  
Christine Ward

**Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force Meeting Minutes: Monday July 8th 2013 8:30 AM**

Attending Task Force Members: Christine Ward, Ron Dlugosz, Joe Sokul, Jessica Dezieck, Nina Evans, Brandee Nelson, Deb Phillips, Kathy Plungis, Chris Rembold (ex-officio) ( Dale Abrams was unable to attend)

1. Brandee Nelson was welcomed as the new representative from the Planning Board.
2. Move to approve 5.13.2013 LMITF Meeting Minutes as written. Minutes were approved as amended: Correction of Lake View Road.
3. Updates on Recreation Area Maintenance (Joe Sokul, DPW Superintendent)
  - A. Improvements to the Speed Hump/ Cross walk and porta-let area have been accomplished by the DPW. The painting of stripes on the speed hump has also been completed. These timely improvements are greatly appreciated.
  - B. Engineering for Lake Mansfield Road: The Engineers are progressing towards evaluating the needs of the area; traffic studies, including the intersection of Hollenbeck and Castle Hill Ave, are being conducted. The Engineers will be attending the September Task Force meeting to share the development of 3 solution scenarios including repair and maintenance of Lake Mansfield Road as a two lane road, a one lane road, and one land road with recreation walkway.
  - C. Upper Castle Hill Storm Drain Mitigation: Work continues on Castle Hill Ave and despite stoppages is on schedule. Current halt in work is due to waiting for parts needed in the mitigation. Concern was expressed about the impacts of the road work on Lake View Road, remediation of these areas will be accomplished as part of the project. Chris Rembold agreed to update the affected neighborhoods with a phone message providing an update on the project.
  - D. New swing set for the LM beach Area: a swing set has been purchased and is being stored until a subcontractor can be hired through the Park's Commission for installation.
  - E. Beach Area Sand: Brandee Nelson inquired about the refreshing of sand in the beach area, noting that the current sand is compressed and could be improved. Joe Sokul said that the sand is refurbished every two years or so.