Ball Pond Advisory Committee MINUTES - AMENDED

August 10, 2010 7:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Ball Pond Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Helen Gallagher (Vice Chair) called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. George Buck, Walter Hope, and Terry Lent were also in attendance. Cynthia Stevens and Brian Bosley were not in attendance

Approval of Minutes:

George Buck made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2010 regular meeting. Helen Gallagher seconded the motion.

Vote: 2-0-2 (Motion Did Not Carry)

General Correspondence:

 Darlene Anderson-Alexander read two emails from Mindy Chanelli, realtor from Luks Realty, regarding confusion over which homeowners in the Ball Pond area have beach rights to the Lake. She has also been in contact with Terry Lent. It is recommended that she contact the Assessor's Office in Town Hall. Ms. Chanelli also brought up the issue of the yellow triangular sign near Hudson that says, "Public Beach Ahead". It was determined that that would be a Department of Public works question. Darlene will forward this information to Ms. Chanelli.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

- Storm Drain Marking Program
 - George Buck reported that all of the storm drain marking materials have arrived and that they are at Brian Bosley's house.
 - George Buck and Brian Bosley will have to get together to review the process of applying the markers. They will have to figure out exactly which storm drains to mark, what tools will be most useful, and how to attach the markers to the older, less conventional storm drains.
- Other
 - Weeds
 - Walter Hope commented on how bad the weeds were in July.
 Discussion ensued about possible reasons. Overall, the water quality seems good. One important note is that the water level looks like it's about one foot lower than anyone can ever remember it being.

New Business:

Adjournment:

- The next regular meeting of the Ball Pond Advisory Committee will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room.
- Terry Lent made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.; Walter Hope seconded the motion.

Vote: 4-0-0 (Motion Approved)

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene Anderson-Alexander Recording Secretary