

Security Commission (draft)

September 10, 2019

Commission Members Present: Matt Peterson, Sandra Taylor, Harry Sherman, Cathie Brown

Commission Members Absent: Greg Harper

CSCD Employees: B. McGaha, J.Brahaum, J.Green

Topics of Conversation and Recommendations:

1. Call to order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. The August 2019 minutes were approved as written.

3. Freeholder Concerns

- a. Deputy Green acting as both a freeholder and Deputy for the CSCD brought up parking across from the beach. The Ecology Commission wants to use the area for a pollinator field. There was discussion about the bees, butterflies in regards to parking issues in that area.
 - i. Deputies reported that cars were parked seven rows deep in the area across from the beach and feel that the area needs a detailed plan before converting it to a pollinator field.
- b. Personal Buoys
 - i. Freeholders are continuing to place personal buoys beyond the 25 feet from shore rule and this is becoming a navigational hazard for some boats.
 1. The Security Commission recommends that these areas be documented and a letter stating the rule be sent to each freeholder that is in violation.

4. New Business

a. Buoys

- i. The CSCD replaced 5 of the current buoys with illuminated buoys in areas on the lakes that are considered the tightest curves or hard to see areas.
- ii. The Security Commission recommends that reflective tape be added to the remaining buoys for higher visibility.

b. Marinas

- i. Both Marinas were open for shortened hours during the two weekends after Labor Day; this is a trial to see if remaining opened is beneficial.
- ii. There is a metal post at the NE corner of the Sweetwater Marina that needs to be addressed; boat damage is occurring.

5. New Rule Book

- a. The Security Commission recommends in the new rule book that it be stated all Indiana Title 14 Boating and Fishing Laws be adopted by the CSCD, also stating more restrictive boating rules and Indiana laws be enforced by the CSCD. This will ensure all boaters are following proper safety guidelines for boating and fishing.

6. Commission Member Concerns

- a. Boat Decals

- i. The Security Commission recommends that a light color such as yellow or pink with black numbers be used for boat decal renewal season 2020.
 1. Deputies have reported that dark colors with dark numbers are hard to see from shore or when approaching a boat.
- b. Address/lot numbers
 - i. Physical Address or Lot Numbers should be placed on freeholders' properties on both the roadside and on the lake side for visibility reasons such as: an emergency, informational purposes, and etc...
 - ii. The Security commission recommends that an application be given to each freeholder when they receive their boat decals to obtain an address marker custom made from the CSVFD and place address sign in approximate locations.
 1. A reminder of address placement should be sent out in water bills.
- c. Sweetwater Patrol Boat
 - i. The Security Commission recommends that a custom cover be made for the patrol boat. The Patrol Boat then can be stored on the dock lift.
 - ii. The security Commission recommends that duplicate keys be made for each patrol boat that can be kept in a lock box at each marina/beach and a set to be kept at the office for emergency purposes.
- d. Paddle Boards
 - i. Guidelines will be discussed at the next meeting about Paddle Boards nighttime use, lights, safe areas and whether life jackets are required.
- e. The Security Commission would like for the Conservancy Manager to reach out to Seasonal Lake Employees for items that they feel need to be addressed or ways to improve the Lakes.

7. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 815 p.m.