

Bill

April 29
meeting
presentations

Activities of the Pond/Park Action Committee:

**Formed in Jan '03
by McKIA Executive Board
w/ John Esler as Chair**

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Met in February:

- **Members: J. Esler and David Knight**
- **Discussed action items**
- **Reviewed drainage plan from Town**
- **Discussed use of pond as a detention basin**
- **Tried to determine property lines and property used by Stuyvesant Plaza.**

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March, '03

- **New member: Laura Whalen**
- **Laura sends letter to EnCon re uncovered salt storage.**
- **Esler visits Water Supt to view drainage plans and lease agreements w/ Stuyv Plaza/Executive Park**
- **Reeb discusses a future planning meeting w/ Supervisor Runion**

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April '03

- **New members: Leslie Gohlke and Debra Trees**
- **Committee meets to discuss status of pond**
- **Reviewed town drainage report and discussed undersized drain/culvert in back of BK's/dentist's**
- **Pond property lines appear to include portions of Western Ave. entrance to S.P.**
- **Discussed vision of future use of the area as a park**
- **Set goals for membership and activities**

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Visions for the Future Use of the Pond as a Park

- Picnic area
- Part of Town pathways
- Fishing
- Wild life habitat
- Bird-watching
- Ice skating
- Boating / EMS
- As a gathering place for the community
- Spraying fountains
- Outside commercial patios (Fridays, et al.)
- Feeding the ducks

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Future Activities

- Increase committee membership.
- Increase community awareness.
- Survey community interest in uses of park area.
- Develop plans for use of park and pathways around the park.
- Meet with Supervisor Runion and S.P. to implement plans.

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