

Meeting Minutes of the Lakes Management Advisory Committee  
Oct 1, 2019  
7:33 pm  
Mountain Lakes Borough Hall  
400 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Borough Manager: Stern  
Committee Chair: D Dewing  
Council Liaison: Happer  
Solitude Lake Management representative: Mayer  
Members: Amin, Ferguson, Gargano, Grodofsky, Kuem, Mesicek, Russo  
Student Liaisons: Shah, Shafqat

#### I. Approval of September Minutes with revisions

#### II. Reports

Fall student lead cleaning project in cooperation with High School Environmental Club discussed. October 12 selected as clean up date from 10-12pm. 12-15 Students to clear material at south end of Birchwood Lake and at Crystal inlet. Member of Solitude Lake Management and Ethan Grodofsky, Lakes Management Committee representative, to be on site to provide oversight and sign off on Community Service Documentation.

#### Upcoming Programs discussed

- Tuesday, October 8, 2019 Harmful Algae Bloom Forum. 7:30 pm MLHS
- Wednesday, January 22, 2020 Whippany (12 towns) Watershed. 9am  
ML Library meeting room (Garden Club, fee)
- Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Creating a Better Rain Garden, Brian Marshall 9am. ML Library meeting room (Garden Club, fee)

#### Website Update

Committee to reach out to Cara Fox to discuss how to trouble shoot posting issues.

#### Committee Forward Planning

- 2020 D Dewing to continue as chair with S Kuehm back-up/Vice Chair
- 2021 S Kuehm chair with E Grodofsky back-up/Vice Chair

Back-up/Vice Chair position created to provide coverage when Chair is out of town or otherwise unavailable.

#### III. Borough Manger Report:

##### Sunset Dam

Review of Dam project on Oct 30 at 7pm in Borough Hall.

Island Beach Renovations to begin.

##### Grunden Pond

Borough will issue report on the assessment of the dam. It will include the trees to be removed and scope of the proposed repair work.

#### III. Solitude:

Birchwood Staging for Hydroraking to begin Friday, work to commence Monday.

#### IV. Old Business

Sailboat Cove Soil erosion discussed. Committee to discuss native vegetative options.

#### V. New Business:

Lake Levels Discussed with Director of DPW, historical data to be reviewed.

Beaver Presence not detected at Birchwood Lake, committee to observe area.

Tree removal on canal between Olive Pond and Shadow Lake discussed. Borough Manager to review condition with home owner.

Meeting adjourned: 9:12 PM

Next Meeting: November 5, 2019