

MINUTES OF THE LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 2, 2016

7:31 P.M.

Mountain Lakes Borough Hall

400 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Present:

Chair

Manager

Environmental Commission representative

Solitude Lake Management representative

Members: Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Rogers, Russo, Tippy, Wexler

I. Approval of July Minutes

II. Reports:

A. Chair

Discussion of grant writing, projects for the future.

B. Borough Manager

- Beaver are back in Birchwood. To be monitored and culled as necessary and permitted.
- Minor dam repairs.
- Discussion that this is the year for a lake drawdown.
- Discussion of commercial entities and their use of Mountain Lake. The Committee supported the Manager by recommending strong enforcement when necessary.

C. Solitude

- Discussed Conditions and Treatments of Lakes

- Discussion of alum treatments and issues with heat, rain, dissolved oxygen, and drawdown.
- Fecal counts passed in the last week despite the heavy rains. All Summer the counts have been low.
- Discussion of Olive/Shadow and waterflow issues.
- Discussion of construction at Island and Birchwood in 2017; process, public discussion.
- Discussion of potential Hydrilla invasion in Northern NJ.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business.

V. Public Comment

Meeting adjourned: 8:43 PM

Next Meeting: September 6, 2016