

MINUTES OF THE LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

October 4, 2016

7:36 P.M.

Mountain Lakes Borough Hall
400 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Present:

Chair

Manager

Council Liaison

Solitude Lake Management representative

Members: Cook, Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Rogers, Russo,
Becky Weinstein - Student Liaison

- I. Approval of August Minutes.
- II. Public Comment:
 - a. Wildwood Lake resident, Carol Herring, expressed concern about weeds covering entire bottom of lake.
 - b. Wildwood Lake resident, Leon, characterized lake as “unswimmable” as a result of the weed growth.
 - c. Solitude reports that the weed growth is Naiad. It is too late to treat this year but can be treated in the spring.
 - d. Leon also voiced concern that non-residents are fishing our lakes and potentially introducing invasive species (e.g. Using Carp for bait)
 - e. Chair informed Leon that this is an enforcement issue and needs to be taken up with Town Council.
- III. Reports:
 - a. Chair – nothing to report.

- b. Borough Manager:
 - i. In process of filing for permit to lower level of Mountain Lake. Needs to be lowered by 11/1.
 - ii. Reached out to trapper about upcoming season – waiting for response.
 - iii. DPW employee is looking into filing for permit.
- c. Solitude:
 - i. No signs of Fanwort in the canal.
 - ii. Fall cleanup
 - 1. 1 to 2 days needed to remove cattails from Wildwood. Needs to be done before Mountain Lake drawdown or in the spring. Fall is preferable.
 - 2. Proposal to put hydro rake on Olive and Shadow.
 - iii. Waiting for proposal for new aeration system for Birchwood. Committee asked that sensitivity to noise level be considered.
 - iv. Borough Manager reminded Solitude that he needs budget by mid November.
 - v. Committee reminded Solitude that water lilies near Birchwood beach need to be managed next year.

IV. Old Business:

- a. The committee discussed the need to educate new residents on town ordinances (e.g. no planting in lake, tree removal...). Discussed possibility to use realtors in this effort.

V. New Business.

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 PM

Next Meeting: November 1, 2016?