

Meeting Minutes of the Lakes Management Advisory Committee

April 4, 2017

7:34 pm

Mountain Lakes Borough Hall

400 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Present:

Council Liaison: David Shepard

Solitude Lake Management representative: Chris Doyle

Members: Cook, Dewing, Ferguson, Kuehm, Mesicek, Rogers, Russo

Student representative

I. Approval of March Minutes

II. Reports:

A. Beaver:

The trapper was successful last season, however new activity has been seen. Beaver Trapping season has ended, and we will continue to monitor the activity.

B. Solitude Report:

- Wildwood – Hydro Raking of Cat tails complete (19.5 hours). Debris from work present at lake's surface. Solitude to review and address concerns.
- Cove – Hydro Rake in progress 4/4 – 4/5
- Olive & Shadow Hydro Rake scheduled for 4/6 and week of 4/9 depending on weather. Aeration currently active and to be removed prior to raking by Solitude.
- Invasive species identified by resident in Canal, Solitude to verify.
- Re-introduction of Native Plants proposed by resident after sonar treatment last season.

C. Plant Guide:

Draft Issued and reviewed by committee.

D. Bio-degradable Sunscreen:

Concerns regarding sunscreen impact on lakes discussed. Several options of biodegradable sunscreen identified by student representative for further discussion.

E. Water Levels:

Concerns raised about damn setting at Birchwood. Setting will be address prior to this weekend's Trout Derby.

Meeting adjourned: 8:42 PM

Next Meeting: May 2, 2017