

## Borough of Mountain Lakes

### Lakes Management Advisory Committee

#### Minutes of June 4, 2019 Meeting

Borough Manager: Stern

Committee Chair: D Dewing

Council Liaison: Happer

Solitude Lake Management representative: Schindler

Members: Amin, Ferguson, Gargano, Grodofsky, Hilton (minutes), Kuehm

7:30 p.m.

May minutes (as submitted by Yaro Mesicek) were approved.

Chairperson update:

- Both student reps would like to stay on for 2019-2020 school year.
- Students will organize a clean-up effort at parking lot end of Birchwood Lake on June 15. Tina Gargano and Ethan Grodofsky to guide the effort. Bob to see if Solitude can send someone to educate students. Mayor Barnett interested to participate on behalf of Council.

Borough Manager update (in absentia, read by Chairperson Dewing):

- Nothing new to report.
- Left copies of Storm Water Outflow map.
- Birchwood construction continues to progress, should be open for swim team with finishing touches end of summer.

*Notes for Borough Manager:*

- Ordinances exist for all docks and rafts present on all of our lakes; permits required. In past years, lake front owners were reminded of the requirements yearly.
- Ordinances for use (and understanding of effects) of sand being used around shoreline should be investigated to better understand if homeowners at Cove-end of Mountain Lake are in accordance. (Bob-Solitude notes: DEP would say that all lake edges are considered wetlands and cannot be altered without permit.)

- Consider providing update to all shoreline homeowners together with raft/dock permit requirements.

Bob- Solitude Report:

- Birchwood- overall looks good except water lilies coming in fast; herbicide treatment planned; Schindlre expects to proceed with additional water quality analysis
- Grunden Pond- looks great with consistent high-water levels
- Wildwood- required two algae treatments in past three weeks, concern over nutrients entering from shoreline
- Recommendation- remind homeowners of best practices re lakes management (maintain buffer at water's edge, appropriate lawn treatments, etc.)