

Meeting Minutes of the Lakes Management Advisory Committee
November 5, 2019

7:30 pm

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

Borough Manager: Mitch Stern
Committee Chair: Scott Kuehm (stand-in chair for D. Dewing)
Council Liaison: Dan Happer
Solitude Lake Management representative: Bob Schindler

Members:

Susan Ferguson
Ethan Grodofsky
Jaro Mesicek
Alpesh Amin
Andy Hilton
Tina Gargano
Student Liaisons: Not in attendance

Approval of October Minutes – Approved

Chair Report – Nothing to report

Borough Manager Report:

- Birchwood project is being completed as we speak.
- Work on Island beach started with the tree work. It was noted that any trees that are taken down will be replaced elsewhere. Plan includes the buildings but nothing is being done on the driveway.
- With regard to Sunset Dam, Ferraro shared a new design that they reviewed with residents. This project will not be addressed until 2022. Plans still need to be drawn up and they need to be approved by DEP

Scott Kuehm asked about the beavers. No sightings have been reported

Solitude Report:

- During hydro-raking on Birchwood Lake the transport barge flipped and the Harvester went into the lake. It was retrieved with no spillage or damage. The project is done.
- Next year we will be able to determine how successful it was and revise the plan accordingly.
- There was a discussion about digging out the area by the drainage outflow on Mountain Lake. Nothing was determined.

New Business:

- Although it may not be a Lakes Committee issue, Ethan brought up the start of a Fishing Club and has gotten the approval of the Rec Dept. Solitude was asked to put together a 'seeding' program designed to promote the bass population in the lake. This program would be paid for by the donations to the Fishing Club.

Meeting Adjourned