

MINUTES OF THE LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 1, 2016

7:38 P.M.

Mountain Lakes Borough Hall

400 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Present:

Chair

Manager

Council Liaison

Environmental Commission Liaison

Solitude Lake Management representative

Members: Cook, Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Tippy

I. Approval of October Minutes.

II. Reports:

A. Chair – Discussion of Year End Report presentation

B. Borough Manager:

- 1) Discussion of how low the lakes have gotten.
- 2) Sunset engineering plans to go to DEP.
- 3) DPW employee is still interested in dealing with beaver.
- 4) Manager reminded Solitude that he needs the budget proposal by mid-November.

C. Solitude:

- 1) Discussion of how little hydro raking can do under these circumstances.
- 2) Biologist on the water in Wildwood Reviewed Naiad, Creeping Water Primrose, Rooted Fanwort
- 3) Lakes cleaning schedule. Can't launch hydro rake on Wildwood so can't remove cattails until Spring.
- 4) Discussion of hydro rake on Olive and Shadow.
- 5) Proposing bi-weekly examination rather than every Monday. Intense discussion of the many problems with that proposal and the Committee's hope they won't have to proceed to an aggressive

bidding solicitation for 2017.

6) Fourteen diffuser proposal for Birchwood. Two sided and higher volume vs 9 stations in place now. Quieter design than current. \$25K+ to remove and reinstall current in new lake, install entire new system. Extensive discussion. Committee, Solitude, and Manager will continue to discuss, involve Recreation in the discussion, and look for firm estimates of impact.

7) Question and discussion about possibilities for deepening the North end of Birchwood.

III. Old Business:

IV. New Business.

Meeting adjourned: 8:55 PM

Next Meeting: December 6, 2016