

MEETING OF THE
LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 6, 2017

Mountain Lakes Borough Hall

400 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Called to order 7:31 P.M.

Present:

Chair: Ferguson

Manager Sheola

Council Liaison: David Shepherd

Solitude Lake Management representative: Chris Doyle

Members: Kuehm, Mesicek, Tippy

I. Approval of May 2017 Minutes

II. Reports:

A. Chairman

* Marla Wexler will be resigning from the Committee. Please consider new member candidates.

· Website Update (2016/17 minutes, 2016 Year End Report, Plant Guide)

· Lilies in Birchwood Public concern.

· New July Meeting Date-July 11th

B. Borough Manager

· Sunset Dam Update. Investigating funding. Discussion of mitigation of effects on vertebrates. Discussion of access to address invasive species; can't use herbicides when the water is out.

· DPW Policy Concerning Use of Private Property for Access to Lakes for Cleaning Under Solitude. Discussion of lawn restoration vs. Costs of moving Hydro-rake around lake.

C. Solitude

· Update on Conditions and Treatments of Lakes

A lot of activity into May, little activity for a while but now the long cold rainy period has promoted algae growth and Solitude is increasing treatment.

They have removed over 1,000 cubic yards of unconsolidated organic material.

While we want to minimize treatment of the native Bassweed, it may be necessary to control that in spots.

Review of the floating debris from the treatment of waterlilies in Birchwood.

Discussion of aeration at Birchwood.

Calcium levels in the lakes are probably too low to sustain Zebra Mussels.

Discussion of the various treatments for Curly Leaf Pondweed.

III. Old Business

- Plant Guide Update
- Plant Brochure Update

IV. New Business

V. Public Comment

Adjourned 8:

Next Meeting: July 11, 2017