

MEETING OF THE
LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 11, 2017

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

Called to order 7:33

Present:

Chair: Ferguson

Manager Sheola

Council Liaison: David Shepherd

Solitude Lake Management representative: Chris Doyle

Members: Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Russo, Tippy, Wexler,
Sheola(arrived 8:15)

Members of the public

I. Approval of June 2017 Minutes

II. Reports:

A. Chair

* Chair discussed the new plant guide on the web site.

* Chair gave a brief outline of the conditions at Grunden's pond and then opened the discussion to public.

* Solitude Lake Management discussed the current condition.

Discussion with public attendees about the current depth and past management of the depth and the verge along the Boulevard.

Discussion of the process of getting the 20' hydrorake vessel into the lake again.

Discussion of the last hydroraking; discussion of the written records of last raking vs. Memories of residents.

Discussion of the process if we pursue dredging.

Statement that the Manager will be investigating the leak through engineering services.

Discussion of the issues and prioritizing dam repair vs. Dredging vs. Hydroraking.

The Chair thanked the public attendees.

Brief discussion of the maintenance of the verges between the ponds and the Boulevard.

B. Borough Manager

- Discussion of problems opening the minutes once they have gone to the Borough.

C. Solitude

- Update on Conditions and Treatments of Lakes

For the most part, typical treatments for most the lakes.

Discussion of waterlily treatment at Birchwood.

Discussion of the costs of dredging.

III. Old Business

- IV. New Business

V. Public Comment

Adjourned 8:46

Next Meeting: August 1, 2017