

MEETING OF THE

LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 1, 2017

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

Called to order 7:34

Present:

Chair: Ferguson

Manager Sheola

Solitude Lake Management representative: Chris Doyle

Members: Cook, Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Russo, Tippy,

Members of the public

I. Approval of July 2017 Minutes

II. Reports:

A. Chair

Chair gave a brief outline of the Borough Actions at Grunden's pond opening the discussion for the Borough Manager.

B. Borough Manager Report

Discussion of initial findings of site visit to Grunden's Pond.

Water level down 6"

Dam and spillway identified on private property

Spillway appears to be in disrepair

## Borough Action Items

Gain Written Permission to access and inspect spillway and dam.

Title Search and review of agreement between town and property owner.

## C. Solitude

Typical typical treatments for most lakes.

## Olive, Shadow and Cove

Watermeal and Turbid Water Conditions treatments discussed recommended for this week.

## Main Lake

38 Acres of treated for weeds, residents have confirmed swimming conditions have improved.

## Birch Wood

Long Term Plan discussed for waterlily treatment to recreate boat lanes and reduce Rhizome mass by 50%.

Discussion of coordination of hydro-raking with construction project.

Discussion of leaving (2) center swimlanes in place after beach closing for "at your own risk" swimmers for extended period.

## Canal

Full Survey will occur next week

## III. Old Business

## IV. New Business

Proposals for Hydro-Raking requested for next year's budget prior to November.

Website discussed and update to Lakes Management page requested.

V. Public Comment

Concerns over Bass Weed Growth in Main Lake Raised.

Filamentous Algae observed on Grunden's Pond.

Adjourned 8:36

Next Meeting: September 5, 2017