

## Lakes Management Advisory Committee

June 5, 2018

I. Called to order 7:34 PM

Present:

Chair: Ferguson

Manager: Stern

Council Liaison: Horst

Solitude Lakes Management representative: Schindler

Committee members: Dewing, Hannan, Hilton, Mesicek, Russo

Approval of May 2018 Minutes

II. Reports:

A. Chair

Application has been received for new student member.

B. Borough Manager

Solitude annual contract has been finalized

Grunden's Pond under observation, water levels up, geese present on damn.

Beaver Damn in Birchwood to be removed during fall round of hydroraking

C. Solitude Lake Management

Discussion of lakes treatments so far with positive results.

Discussion of the good clarity in virtually all the lakes.

Discussion of spot treatment strategy moving forward.

Birchwood Lake hydroraking has cleared some channels and organic materials this spring. Additional hydroraking scheduled for this fall. Herbicide and additional hydroraking recommended over multi-year effort.

Crystal Lake - Water Shield identified and will be eliminated, Bass Weed to be controlled.

Sunset - Water lilly levels to be controlled.

Olive, Shadow and Cove – Improved water quality apparent

Canal – Appears clear from invasive species

Discussion of emergent water plantings as means to improve water quality.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

Home owner concerned with sediment in cove, and tributary flowing into lake.

V. Public Comment

Adjourned 9:00

Next Meeting: July 10, 2018