

Lakes Management Advisory Committee
March 6, 2018

1. Called to order 7:36 PM

Present:

Chair: Ferguson

Manager: Stern

Council Liaison: Not present

Solitude Lakes Management representative: Doyle

Committee members: Dewing, Hilton, Kuehm, Mesicek, Tippy.

Approval of November 2017 Minutes

II. Reports:

A. Chair

*Discussion of budget and hydroraking as a large and variable element in the budget.

*Discussion of the Plant Guide prepared by Solitude and the need to put it on the quick links page of the website.

*Glenn Tippy will get access to adding minutes.

*DPW has maintenance responsibilities for aerators. There is annual maintenance needed and Solitude does not know if DPW is ready to do that.

* Discussion of maintenance of the Canal and other DPW scheduling.

B. Borough Manager

*Discussion of Grunden's Pond issues. DPW was addressing Manager will pursue engineer's report.

*Discussion of beaver control. The prospective trapper said that there was no activity, which does not accord with the Committee's observations. Manager will plan action in August so we don't miss another trapping season.

*Discussion of hydroraking Birchwood. There is a first year budget amount. Until the Budget is introduced Solitude can not go forward. Solitude wants to have early treatment to minimize nutrient dispersion. Manager is facing significant increases vs, cap 2% so the amount is fixed with starting the program but not catching up two years in one.

Manager signed contract with USDA for goose egg activity.

C. Solitude

*Solitude has begun putting in permits even though they don't have a signed contract yet

*Need to know the disposal site for Birchwood hydroraking.

III. Old Business

Discussion of Plants brochure.

IV. New Business

Manager is improving email blast system to be more timely.

The Manager is working to introduce a lightning warning system for the fields and lakes.

V. Public Comment

Adjourned 8:35

Next Meeting: April 3, 2018