

Lakes Management Advisory Committee  
November 7, 2017

1. Called to order 7:35 PM

Present:

Chair: Ferguson

Council Liaison: Shepherd

Solitude Lakes Management representative: Sullivan

Committee members: Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Russo, Tippy, Weinstein

Members of the public

Approval of October 2017 Minutes

II. Reports:

A. Chair

Discussion of Grunden's Pond issues. Including public.

The Borough engineer reviewed the dam in October. Preparing plan and conducting further review. Appears to be similar to other dam reviews in the past.

Notes provided on volunteer review of the dam, overflow pipe, inside of spillway. No firm conclusions given the limitations of the examination. Tentative ideas: There may be an outlet for what may be the overflow pipe, inside the spillway. The boards in the spillway may need replacing. Have to resolve those issues and eliminate possibility of dam problems.

B. Borough Manager not present. Council Liaison filled in.

Discussion of expenses and treatments and the Council's need for perspective on expenses lake by lake.

Beaver control to be accomplished by outside person with permit.

More discussion on the financial limits available to begin hydroraking Birchwood. Commitment from Solitude to present alternatives which include beginning an accelerated treatment in 2018.

C. Solitude

· Fanwort found in the Canal. DEP extended Solitude's permits and it's been treated.

Recommend turning off the aerators in Birchwood.

Solitude will also prepare a resource allocation plan and budget for maximum action over the next several years. Again, Council will decide what to include in budget.

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III. Old Business

IV. New Business

V. Public Comment

Adjourned 8:40

Next Meeting: December 5, 2017