

# Minutes Lakes Management Advisory Committee

October 4, 2022 7:30PM

Present:

Committee Members; Derek Jackson, Mike Russo, Debra Dewing, Alpesh Amin, Andy Hilton,  
Solitude Lake Management representative Bob Schindler

Borough Council Liaison Chris Richter

Student Representatives; John Corbo

Committee Chair Opening

Motion to approve Minutes of the Sept 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, Debra, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy

## **Borough Managers Report:**

- Proposal for Management plan in development with Ferriero Engineering
- Grunden's - Update will be given during our November meeting
- Sunset Dam - Update will be given during our November meeting

## **Solitude Lake Management Report:**

- Low water levels were discussed
- Water Primrose will be sprayed on Mountain Lake, Wildwood and the Canal.
- Material can be collected by Residents, if it has not been recently treated
- Cattails are spreading aggressively due to low water levels. Most effectively treated from the bank with the homeowner's permission. Solitude to work with the Committee to obtain permissions in targeted areas.

## **Old Business:**

Birchwood walk - attended by Derek, Debrah, Ethan, Mike and Jim and Tom from DPW. Discussion of removal of dead material that may fall into the lake, prior to it falling and collecting in the lakes.

## **New Business:**

- Proposal to engage lakefront homeowners and other residents on invasive plants. Plan to include utilizing Aquatic Plant Guide previously published by the commission followed up with an interested resident meeting. Solitude to help identify invasive plants that could effectively be removed by residents.
- Long term stewardship program - Debrah developed a working document to help the commission identify a long term strategy for the maintenance of the lakes in our community. The suggestion was made that this plan be developed as committee over the winter months when the committee typically does not meet.
- New Student Liaison John corbo was introduced
- Committee structure and opening discussed

Motion to adjourn 8:55 Mike 2nd Derek

