Borough of Mountain Lakes

Lakes Management Advisory Committee Meeting

October 7, 2014

**Present**

Chair: Susan Ferguson

Members: Cook, Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Tippy

Manager: Not present

Council Liaison: Bill Albergo

Allied Biological: Chris Doyle

Environmental Commission: Not present

Opened at 7:32

**Chair**

* September minutes approved
* Discussion of goals, mission, goals for 2015. Replanting on edges of Borough Cove property, beaver control. Discussion of how Council interacts with the advisory role of the Committee. Brief discussion of the process around the buffer at the Cove. Discussion of public input, Borough commission and committee input, for prospective actions, e.g. Birchwood and Midvale. Brief discussion of Crystal Lake water quality as a goal.
* Goals: Monitor Sunset Lake dam repair. Focus on changing water quality Crystal Lake. Encourage Council to expand riparian planting at The Cove. Continue education, with emphasis on planting riparian buffers. Monitor beaver activity around Birchwood Lake. Priorities to be determined with more discussion and the Council’s priorities.

**Manager’s** **Report**

* Discussion of beaver issues.

**Allied Biological**

* Discussion of lake appearance due to low lake level.
* Discussion of hydro-raking, focusing on Sunset Lake
* Year end report. Discussion of possible presentation date. Tentatively March 2015 with details to Borough management earlier for budget purposes.

**Old Business**

* Further discussion riparian plantings at The Cove.

Adjourned 8:03 PM

Next meeting November 4, 2014.