Borough of Mountain Lakes

Lakes Management Advisory Committee Meeting

May 5, 2015

**Present**

Chair: Not present. Glenn Tippy chaired meeting

Members: Cook, Dewing, Russo, Tippy, Wexler

Manager: Richard Sheola

Council Liaison: Peter Holmberg

Allied Biological: Glenn Sullivan

Environmental Commission: Not present.

Members of the public.

Opened at 7:33

**Chair**

* Introduction of Borough Manager
* April minutes approved

**Manager’s** **Report**

* Discussion of beaver issues. Manager pursuing trying to find a trapper or other control process. All rejections so far.
* All aerators are on.

**Allied Biological**

* Two treatments so far. Alum.
* Keeping an eye on algae where treatment is not yet warranted.
* Canal may rise to the need for treatment.
* Request at Wildwood to control cattails.
* Goose control by lights

**Old Business**

**⦁** Discussion of dog issues at Birchwood. Discussion of police protocol and the process of responding to issues.

**New Business**

* Discussion of Beach Upgrades by Steve Shaw.
* History of review by Recreation Commission, which characterized the two beach facilities as poor to fair.
* The DPW Director and representatives of other committees are present on the Recreation Commission.
* Council allocated $40K to developing a plan. $10K spent to date.
* Discussion of items such as eliminating the basketball courts at Birchwood, ADA compliance, problems with existing structures.
* Discussion of draft plan in detail with drawings. Noting of suggestions by members of the public.
* 3 or 4 months to presentation to Council.
* New Business included Public Comment session.

Adjourned 9:25 PM

Next meeting June 2, 2015.