Borough of Mountain Lakes

Lakes Management Advisory Committee Meeting

April 1, 2014

**Present**

Chair: Susan Ferguson

Members: Bailey, Cook, Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Rogers,Tippy, Wexler

Manager: Not present

Council Liaison: Bill Albergo

Allied Biological: Glenn Sullivan

Environmental Commission: Alison Rankin

Student member: Max Weinstein

Opened at 7:35

**Chair**

* March minutes approved
* Review of Spring email to homeowners. Discussion of wording such as ordinance for non-phosphorus fertilizer, animal waste, clippings, inflatable play-structures. Discussion of priorities.
* Buffer letter to lake property owners and follow ups will be discussed with Manager at later meeting.
* Manager is applying for out of season trapping permits.
* Discussion of beaver damage, old and new. Committee expressed interest in Manager’s short-term plans.
* Council Liaison discussed the town clean up day, including spots on the lake shore. April 26.
* Discussion of the Trout Derby and the need for aeration. Not at the present time.
* Members raised the issue of high water on Mountain and Wildwood Lakes.  Discussion of the process of lowering levels in anticipation of Spring flows.

**Manager’s** **Report:**

**Allied Biological:**

* No significant fish kill yet observed.
* Discussion of early cold water algae accumulation. Will dissipate.
* Discussion of beaver issues in other lakes.
* Permits already in place for normal treatment.
* Discussion of materials used for treatment. Same as last year.

**New Business:**

**Old Business:**

* Asked Council Liaison about restoration of the Cove plantings. Liaison will check with staff.

Adjourned 8:19 PM

Next meeting: May 6, 2014