Borough of Mountain Lakes

Lakes Management Advisory Committee Meeting

March 5, 2013

**Present**

Chair: Susan Ferguson

Members:, Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Tippy, Wexler

Manager: Robert Tovo

Council Liaison: Not present

Environmental Commission Liaison: Allison Rankin

Allied Biological: Glenn Sullivan

Opened at 7:34

**Chair**

* Chair discussed the Council orientation meeting.
* February minutes approved
* Discussion of potential members and process to replace Reiner Mimberg..

**Manager’s** **Report**

* Manager thanked the Committee for its support in preparing material on the recreational value of the Canal.
* For the first time, the Borough has passed the first round towards obtaining funding assistance for the Canal clean up. Manager will keep the Committee posted.
* Discussion of the spillway at Wildwood. Boards have been ordered. Potentially finish the project before Summer. No practical purpose to a valve similar to that in Mountain Lake so the plan does not include a valve.
* Sunset will be prepared as required to adress overtopping in the event of a thousand year storm. This will be a capital project for 2014 and 2013.

**Allied Biological**

* Thanked the Borough for awarding the 2013 contract to Allied.
* Allied attended their professional convention. Hydrilla has been found in NY and in limited locations in NJ. Allied gave a presentation on the plant health of 60 lakes in NJ. Link to the Allied Biological site <http://www.alliedbiological.com/newsandnotes.htm#jan2013>

**Old Business:**

Trappers took one beaver. Another permit is being sought. Beaver damage at Birchwood continues.

Adjourned 8:07 PM

Next meeting April 5, 2013