Borough of Mountain Lakes

Lakes Management Advisory Committee Meeting

May 6, 2014

**Present**

Chair: Susan Ferguson

Members: Bailey, Cook, Dewing, Rogers, Tippy

Manager: Robert Tovo

Council Liaison: Not present

Allied Biological: Chris Doyle

Environmental Commission: Alison Rankin

Student member: Max Weinstein

Members of the public

Opened at 7:32

**Chair**

* April minutes approved

**Manager’s** **Report:**

* Review of Spring mailings to homeowners.
* Discussion of beaver damage, old and new. DEP said that damage is insufficient for out-of-season depredation. Until they damage or block the Birchwood/Crystal spillway. The damage is spreading and is likely to include the spillway soon.

**Allied Biological:**

* Discussion of algae and weed treatment. The cold and rainy season has delayed aquatic growth as it has trees. And chemical treatment is less effective in cold weather. So keeping an eye on the lakes and looking for treatment moments.
* Discussion of aerator use. Desirable that Shadow Lake start. Birchwood already in action.

**Old Business:**

* Discussion of restoration of the Cove plantings. Discussion of fencing.
* Expression of Committee’s interest in seeing the Cove plantings restored

**New Business:**

* Question from the public and discussion of lake level management. Discussion of history of complaints and decisions, meaning of the marks on the spillways, and seasonal issues.
* Discussion with the public about nutrient treatment.
* Question about goose control. Discussion of addling and adult control.

Adjourned 8:18 PM

Next meeting: June 3, 2014