Borough of Mountain Lakes

Lakes Management Advisory Committee Meeting

July 2, 2013

**Present**

Chair: Susan Ferguson

Members: Bailey, Dewing, Kuehm, Mesicek, Wexler

Manager: Robert Tovo

Council Liaison: Council Member Doug McWilliams

Environmental Commission Liaison: Alison Rankin

Allied Biological: Glenn Sullivan

Sailing Association: Jay Evelyth

Opened at 7:34

**Chair**

* June minutes approved

**Manager’s** **Report**

* Canal cleanup 95% complete. Water flowing freely. Depth: 5’ at each mouth; 4-1/2’ at Community Church; consistent 3-1/2’ elsewhere. 700+ tons of material removed. Federal government has increased funding share from 75% to 90% for some waterway projects; Borough Manager will pursue this possibility for canal cleanup. Note: canal project is cleaning only; no addition of gravel or other foundation material.
* Wildwood spillway complete. New boards working well. Most of project done in-house.
* Mountain/Wildwood Lakes level currently 499.65, about ½” high; boards set for 499.6. Estimate of time it takes for rain to reach fully the lakes is 1-1/2 to 2 days. It takes 1 to 1-1/2 days to adjust level downwards.

**Allied Biological**

* Sunset Lake: discussed sonar treatment
* Wildwood Lake: noted that first alum treatment postponed until canal cleanup complete and weather allows
* Birchwood Lake: first application to push back lily stands 6/19; will return in approximately 3 weeks. Monitoring brown sludge, which appeared and, subsequently, disappeared.

**New Business**

Jay Evelyth, Summer Sailing Camp Director, discussed level of Mountain Lake as it affects beach surface area for sailing programs.

Adjourned 8:20 PM

Next meeting August 6, 2013