

Minutes Lakes Management Advisory Committee

April 6, 2021 7:30p.m.

Present: Committee Chair Scot Kuehm

Committee Members; Debra Dewing, Tina Gargano, Derek Jackson, Frank Luzzi, Mike Russo, Andy Hilton, Ethan Grodofsky

Borough Manager Mitchell Stern, Solitude Lake Management representative Bob Schindler, Borough Council Liaison Chris Richter, Environmental Commission Liaison Allison Rankin

Student Auxiliary Members: Lukas Dequina, Yash Samat, Ben Schuckman

Committee Chair Opening (Scot Kuehm)

- Approval of Minutes of December 1, 2020 meeting: Motion (E. Grodofsky) and Second (A. Hilton)

Borough Manager's Report (Mitch Stern)

- ML Club will be contacted in the next ten days regarding the canal entrance.
- No updates on the Dredging and Dam Projects, still waiting for permits
- A resident has complained that the Living Shoreline Project won't comply with DEP regulations. Bob recommended that we use a 'permit by rule' approach, if it were larger it would definitely be a DEP issue, but it is just an idea for solving the erosion problem on wildwood Lake. Mitch will speak with the resident. We hope to still get it done this spring but will do it in the fall if we have to.
- Bald Eagle sighting!! I sent a picture.

Solitude Lake Management Report (Bob Schindler)

- Lakes are still too cold for algae treatments.
- The Basins look good
- Birchwood needs work on milfoil growth etc. Nothing alarming so far.
- Water quality is good.
- Shadow has green algae that is being addressed.
- Hydro raking is set to begin in Birchwood Lake on April 12 and will be completed in a few weeks.
- Hopefully some of the Nyads etc. recover in some areas of the Lake.
- Alum Treatments are scheduled in spring to mitigate potential for bloom.
- Crystal will get dissolved oxygen twice a month.
- Primrose and other invasive growth will also be targeted in July and August.

Questions and Additional discussion

- The issue of storm water drainage with regard to the development project on route 46 was brought up. It was stated that the developer is not responsible but is willing to implement some sort of storm water runoff plan.
- The issue of floating golf balls in the lake was brought up. Mitch was asked to put something in the E-Blast.

Yash's Eagle Scout Project

- Fundraising is ongoing, Yash is selling ML magnets for \$10 donations
- After fundraising is completed, he will go to procurement of materials.
- He hopes to build them in May. It will take about a month to build the modules.
- He needs a place to store them in the meantime. He will be contacting Mitch to see if he can use the new building at Island beach. If not, he will look for alternatives close to the lake.

Motion to adjourn E. Grodofsky. Second Frank Luzzi