

Minutes Lakes Management Advisory Committee

April, 5 2022 7:30p.m.

Present:

Committee Members; Derek Jackson, Ethan Grodofsky, Alpesh Amin, Andy Hilton

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

Committee Chair Opening (Ethan Grodofsky)

Minutes of last meeting could not be found.

Old Business

- Grunden's Pond – No update. Ferraro Engineering is still waiting for Geo Technical report. Still targeted to be addressed when the work on Sunset is being completed.
- Sunset – They are working through the Easement Process, we believe we have 4 out of the 5 homeowners' approval, we are expecting issues with one. The process should take a few more months. A 2% State Loan from the Dam Fund will be used to drain the lake.

Borough Managers Report (Mitch Stern)

- Cove & Wildwood – Hydro-raking has been completed.
- DPW has been removing logs and debris at Birchwood Lake.
- USDA will do Swan Management in addition to the current Goose Management.
- The idea of Dredging was discussed. Mitch referenced a 2020 cost proposal for Sunset, 1.7 ft of Silt depth, 35,572 yards at \$100 per yard. Estimate came in at about \$3.8 mil.
- Mitch was going to talk to the Mountain Lakes Club about sand in the Canal.

Solitude Lake Management Report (Bob Schindler)

- Water temperatures are in the 40s, not a lot going on as to algae blooms and growth.
- Will be focusing on Milfoil on Wildwood and the Canal
- Water Primrose Treatment, primarily hand pulling, targeted for September. Area of focus, area between Island Beach and the Canal. Using hand tools is legal.
- Mountain Lake- Hydro-raking has not been done. There was an issue with the access to offloading on Residents' property.
- Wildwood Lake-May be able to further Hydro-rake the North end of the lake. It may restore much of the water depth without dredging.
- Maybe the same on Sunset.

- For this we will use 'Permit by Rule' as long as we don't disturb the shoreline.
- Aerator systems on Shadow will be getting them up and running.

Motion to adjourn: Andy Hilton, second Derek Jackson