

Minutes Lakes Management Advisory Committee

September 6, 2022 7:30PM

Present:

Committee Members; Scot Kuehm, Derek Jackson, Ethan Grodofsky, Mike Russo, Debra Dewing, Alpesh Amin, Andy Hilton, Bud Luzzi

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

Student Representatives; Conner Higgins

Committee Chair Opening

Motion to approve Minutes of the Sept 6th meeting, Derek, 2nd Mitch

Borough Managers Report:

- Senset Dam Project - waiting for one resident's agreement to move forward. Chris requested a timeline. We are also waiting for final approval from the state
- Grunden's - waiting to hear from the state. Once approved we will attempt to bundle the work with Sunset Lake
- Close call at Island Beach for geese and swan poop. Mitch will get a proposal for dogs that will get rid of the geese.
- Ferraro Proposal – hopefully he will join us for October Meeting.
- An email will be sent for walking review of Birchwood Lake with DPW to observe issues.

Committee Chair Announcement:

- Scott will be stepping down as Chair of the Committee, as he is leaving for North Carolina at the end of the Month. We wish him the best!
- Derek Jackson will take over as Committee Chair, by unanimous decision.

Solitude Lake Management Report:

- Low water levels were discussed
- Filiment we found in Sailboat Cove and the Southeast portion of Mountain Lake
- The Small Basins were treated for algae. Some cleared up without treatment.
- Water Primrose will be sprayed on Mountain Lake, Wildwood and the Canal.
- Alum treatment will be dome in the fall to avoid a fishkill.
- Living Shoreline roject – shore stabilization will be done in the fall, then planting in the spring. Bob will get a plan to us for next meeting.

Other business:

- Pollinator Projects was discussed, Ethan will act as liaison to the Project for the time being.
- Student Reps – Ethan agreed to reach out the the old reps and find out who is still on the committee.
- Grant Money was discussed. Mitch recently had a company called Tentrotech look into possible Government Grants, and didn't come up with anything
- Potential new Committee Members. A woman asked to join. Mitch will post the spot as is required.

Motion to adjourn: Ethan, Seconded: All