

Minutes Lakes Management Advisory Committee

January 3, 2023, 7:30PM

Present:

Committee Members; Derek Jackson, Ethan Grodofsky, Mike Russo, Andy Hilton, Debra Dewing, Alan Hunter, Jason Milner, Lucien Foster, Nikki Riley

Borough Council Representative: Chris Richter

Student Representatives; Conner Higgins

Committee Chair Opening

Approve Minutes from the Dec 6th meeting: Ethan, Andy 2nd.

- Borough Manager Updates (Derek on behalf of Mitchell)
 - Grundens, no updates
- Solitude Updates
 - Solitude was to provide a guide to lake and plant life
 - Living shoreline project- postponed due to inability to get plantings. Will try to get Bob back on the schedule for spring.
- Birchwood Lake appears to be very low and we need Solitude to determine is that normal or should we be concerned
- Mountain Lake looks like it is back to normal

Other business:

- Ordinance in place for landscapers
- It was suggested that we have an open house about; How to Maintain their Lawn & develop and install a Living Shoreline.
 - Andy, Derek, Ethan and Nikki agreed to meet and discuss a PR strategy, which may include the open house.
- Research needs to be done regarding Hydro raking vs Vacuuming or other more effective methods
- Fish relocation from Sunset Lake: hopefully evenly distributed between Mountain and Crystal
- Funding for Bathometric Mapping is being voted on this week by Borough Council
- Birchwood Hydro raking Project was completed, and good progress was made, but we still have a lot of work to do.

Motion to Adjourn, Ethan, Mike Russo 2nd.