

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES, NJ**  
**LAKES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes – Quick Notes**  
Minutes for January 2, 2024 at 7:30 PM - Zoom

**1. Call to Order**

A monthly meeting of the Lakes Management Advisory Committee was held on January 2, 2024 on Zoom teleconference. It began at 7:30 PM and was presided over by chairperson Derek Jackson.

**2. Attendees**

Voting Members in attendance: Alpesh Amin, Debra Dewing, Lucien Foster, Andy Hilton, Derek Jackson, Jason Miner, Nikki Riley

Non-voting Members in attendance: Chris Richter (Borough Council Liaison), Connor Higgins (Student Representative)

Members not in attendance: Mike Russo, Mitchell Stern (Borough Manager), Bob Schindler (Black Lagoon Pond Management), Jackie Bay (Environment Commission Liaison), Billy Barrett (Student Representative), Jack Buckley (Student Representative), John Corbo (Student Representative)

Guests in attendance: None

**3. Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on December 5, 2023 was made by Debra Dewing and seconded by Andy Hilton.

**4. Borough Management Report**

The borough manager was not present. There were discussions of questions for the borough manager.

- Sunset Lake status
- Hydro-raking status
  - Hydro-raking sediment volume
  - Can they go into the canal with the Hydro-rake?
- Aerators on Birchwood
- Contractor search

**5. Black Lagoon Pond Management Report**

The report was presented by Derek Jackson on behalf of Black Lagoon. Black Lagoon will present an abbreviated 2023 year in review during the February 6 meeting. Given Solitude was the contracted vendor for about half the year, Black Lagoon had a limited window of perspective and data set.

**6. Old Business**

Review action items from prior meetings (kept separately from meeting minutes)

- Borough Council presentation. The February 12th and 26th

## **7. New Business**

- Chris believes he will continue as our council liaison
- Committee Vacancy Applicants – A motion was made to recommend Wayne Roth for appointment by the Borough Council. The motion was made by Andy Hilton, seconded by Nicki Riley and unanimously by the voting members in attendance.
- Crystal went over the dam for several hours in the recent rainstorm
- Aerators on the beach side of Birchwood are still on

## **8. Announcements**

Next meeting February 6, 2024

## **9. Adjournment**

Derek Jackson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Debra Dewing seconded the motion. The motion passed at 8:00 PM.