

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for June 2013

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This was the June 2013 Water Committee Meeting. It was held from 7:30 AM to 8:30 on 5/9/13.

Attendees: Ed Rajsteter – Chair, Don Drew – Water Department, Bob Long – Commissioner, Peter Olander, Robert Roudebush, Ken King, Tony Salvucci (on phone)

Water System Status

Don reported that the current usage is about 17,000 gallons per day. The system is operating well.

We talked about the visit by Brian Desfosses, our new DES Dam Safety person. For the causeway dam, two of the issues were the slope on the lower lake side and the tree by the pool. We will address the slope issue when we do the plan for replacing the connection between the two lakes. Once we have the next LOD (Letter of Deficiency) we will get the tree removed. All of the lower dam issues he mentioned will be addressed as part of the outlet pipe replacement project.

Don has been working with Don Boynton of GSRWA (Granite State Rural Water Association) on leak detection. No new leaks have been found.

There was a discussion of how we charge for water. Currently, only people tied into the system pay the annual water tariff but all lot owners pay for capitol improvement. We decided to leave it that way as the water source and lower dam outlet projects will have a real impact on the taxes for all lot owners.

Updates on current projects

We did not have a report from D&K at the meeting. However, Bob talked to them just after the meeting and they provided the following update:

On Thu, Jun 6, 2013 at 10:48 AM, Bob Long wrote:

To all:

I spoke with Chuck Goodling this morning, he called right after our meeting and apologized for not getting back to us prior to the meeting. He provided the following information:

- He reiterated what Don had mentioned that our build out would be 70,000 gallons per day.

- He has contacted Granite State Rural Water and is working with them to get an idea of what other similar water systems within the state are using.

- He is in the process of compiling sizing and pricing information from water

system distribution manufacturers.

- He is going to set up a meeting with the state , Cynthia Klevens will be the point person and involve others as she deems necessary. I requested that he set the meeting place at Mountain Lakes as it would make it easier for water committee members to attend. He agreed and said it should take place within the next couple of weeks.

Updates Since Then:

Our next meeting will be July 3rd at 7:30 AM. We will have a phone call with D&K and discuss the meeting with the state.

The meeting with the state will be July 9th at 9:00 AM at the NHDES headquarters in Concord. Attending will be Don, Ed, and Ken along with the D&K people and the NHDES people.