

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for July 2014

This report covers the monthly meeting of 7/3/14.

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This was the July Water Committee Meeting. It was held from 7:30 AM to 8:15 AM on 7/2/14. Attendees: Ed Rajsteter – Chair, Don Drew – Water Department, Bob Long – Commissioner, Robert Roudebush, Peter Olander and Ken King.

We approved the Water Committee Report for June, 2014.

There was a discussion about officers. Ken King was voted in as the new Chairperson. For the time being, he will continue to do the minutes.

Water System Status

The system is running well. We are using 35 to 45 thousand gallons per day, which is normal for this time of the year. The chambers have been cleaned and inspected. Don said this is not required by the state but is strongly recommended. There were some small snakes found in the chambers. There is a concrete part of the riser that will probably need to be repaired in 2015. It is starting to break up and that is how the snakes are getting in. Don will be attending a class on maintaining storage tanks within a few weeks. Don was able to patch the concrete to keep the snakes out.

The annual lake water testing will be done the week of July 7th.

July Commissioners Meeting

The July meeting will be on Saturday July 12th at 9:30 AM in the Lodge. Shawn Patenaude from Dubois & King will be talking about the Lower Mountain Lakes Spillway Project. The idea is to make people aware of this work which will include lowering the level of the lower lake again. We have reviewed the information he will be presenting. Ed will introduce Shawn. We will also remind people that if they are planning on doing any shore projects this would be a good time to file for the permits needed from the state. It will be a lot easier to get such projects done with the lower lake level.

The second topic of that meeting will be our current Water Source Development project with Nobis Engineering. Ed will talk about this project. We have recommended to the Commissioners that we proceed with Phase 1 of this project. This needs to be voted on.

Future Meeting Topics

We will review the Water Tariff at a future meeting. The Planning Board is looking at the large pool issue. They may require a water meter. We have also thought about installing a few meters to help locate leaks. Meters will also require changes to the Water Tariff.