

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for September 2014

This report covers the monthly meeting of 9/4/14.

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This was the September Water Committee Meeting. It was held from 7:30 AM to 9:25 AM on 9/4/14. Attendees: Don Drew, Bob Long, Ed Rajsteter, Robert Roudebush, Peter Olander and Tony Salvucci. Guest: Shaun Patenaude of Dubois & King

Water System Status

A water main break on Wildcat Drive on Sept. 2 was repaired by 2 pm the same day. One resident reported he had no water, but found it was only a bad valve. Water system is now running well.

Nobis Engineering

Don Drew and Jim Vernon did a walkabout looking for ground water aquifers. Multiple areas were investigated, mainly on District owned land. There are areas that show promise as a water source. Jim Vernon will prioritize these findings and report back with recommendations. The next step would be to authorize a small diameter test drilling.

Lower Dam Outflow Project

Project has begun and preparation done for submission to the state. Wetland assessment will be done by Sept. 29 and boundary survey to be done also. Problems with a property line dispute were discussed at length. Surveys are needed for accurate measurements to satisfy state requirements and neighboring homeowner's objections. Date for the survey to be done is Sept. 30.

DES meeting is set for the week of Oct. 6. Bidding phase is set for late January. Discussion ensued as to the types of bids we might entertain. Concerns about the upper lake spillway were discussed, specifically the type of culvert that would be needed. Shaun Patenaude is looking at whether slip lining the culvert or installing a box culvert/round culverts would be the most economically feasible. Draw down of the lower lake would begin next year most likely in late June or early July. Shaun Patenaude handed out resource maps which could be put on our website and which could be updated as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Olander