

## **Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for October 2015**

This report covers the monthly meeting of 10/1/15 and other water related issues for the month..

### **Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 10/1/15**

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This was the October Water Committee Meeting. It was held from 8:00 AM to 8:50 AM on 10/1/15. Attendees: Don Drew, Bob Long, Peter Olander, Ed Rajsteter and Ken King.

We approved the Water Committee Report for September 2015.

### **Water System Status**

The system is running well. We are using about 20,000 gallons per day from Woodsville Water & Light including 3 to 4 thousand from our infiltration well. There was a water break on Eagle Lane that was fixed. There was a valve repair at the corner of Hanover and King Drive. The valve will need to be replaced at some time.

Don will talk to Scott Eastman about adding some outside lights at the pump house.

With the Town of Haverhill now insisting that it owns significant parts of Mountain Lakes, Don and Bob will check to be sure that the lots we may want to develop for water sources are owned by us with a registered deed.

Don is still working on the lead and copper contamination caused by acid level of our water issue.

Our current annual cost of water for our users is the same as the average for the state.

### **Lower Dam Project**

Construction continues. There is an issue with some leaks in the outflow part of the system.

### **Nobis Engineering Projects**

There was no update at the meeting but on October 7<sup>th</sup>, Nobis informed us that the drilling at the lodge would begin on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next set of activities at the MtBE sites will not happen until Spring of 2016.

### **Lower Lake Spillway – Connole Status**

The district is planning on making another attempt to resolve the issues in this area. The plan is to purchase the land that the spillway is on and to also add some of our land to the lot that Connole wants his son to build on. That lot will now be smaller and with no lakefront so the taxes should be significantly lower.

### **MLD Master Plan Update**

We had a brief discussion on the Master Plan. Ken said that when we redo the Water related areas they should include actionable plans for the future and not just general goals.

We will continue to work on the Water part of the Master Plan in future meetings.

## **Lower Dam Project Activities in October**

By October 8<sup>th</sup>, the construction was complete on the Lower Dam new outlet. They are still working on finishing some of the landscaping.

The state will require that the joints in the outlet part be sealed with a spray-on material for the leakage problem.

## **Causeway Outlet Projects**

The state did inspect the outlet from the upper lake into the lower lake. It still seems to be in good shape but they want a video tape of the inside of the pipe. Don will follow up on this.

Next meeting is Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.