

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for September 2017

This report covers the activities during September and the monthly meeting of October 5th.

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Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 10/5/17

Meeting was held from 8:02 AM to 8:54 AM. Attendees: Bob Long, Don Drew, Ken King, Peter Olander, Ed Rajsteter, and Scott Cling – GSRWA.

Water System Update:

The water system is operating normally and production is about 30 thousand gallons per day.

Incident Reports:

There were 6 disconnections due to non-payment of bills.

Water Meters:

The first meter pit was installed on Bear Road and Wildcat. Bob has installed a meter in his new house. We will be doing some additional home installs in November.

Bear Road Project:

This project is currently on hold. We may do something on Gateway instead.

Lower Dam and Spillway Project:

Corey Clark from the state Dam Safety group was here to inspect the dam and spillway. He had a few comments on the dam but thought that everything looked good. Now that we own the land that the spillway in on, we talked to him about the changes we want to make. We want to add a berm between the spillway and the adjacent lot. That berm will have to be the same height as the dam itself. In our November meeting we will talk about this project and decide how to proceed. We also talked to him about the need to replace the transfer from the upper lake to the lower lake. He agreed with our ideas about using a much simpler system as the drop between the two lakes is 1.5 feet. The drop for the lower lake to the outgoing river was 30 feet. He was going to look at this area and check the records to see when we need to do this. Finally, we talked to him about our plans to add some additional culverts and have systems to keep any dirt from entering the lakes. We had been told that we would need Dam Safety approval to do this. He said that Dam Safety does not worry about anything smaller than 6 feet tall. However for some of our larger projects like the berm for the spillway we may need to get a permit from the NH DES Wetlands group.

Nobis Engineering – Water Sourcing:

We did loam and seed the area where the work has been happening. Nobis is still waiting for the state to approve the funding for the next project.

Old Business:

The work on the hydrant behind the lodge will be done this month. The mowing at the chambers is completed.

New Business:

We need a new valve box on Swiftwater Circle and a new curb box and SS rod at a home there. A valve replacement at Hanover and King Drive was scheduled for 10/10/17 but that valve was used to fix the leak on 10/5/17.