

**MOUNTAIN LAKES DISTRICT
INFORMATIVE MEETING - EMERGENCY SPILLWAY
MAY 14, 2011 - 10:00 A.M.**

Commissioners: Christopher Demers, Beverly Jacobs, and Ed Rajsteter

Residents in Attendance: Cynthia Harris, Fred Harris, Laraine King, Ken King, Janice Neubauer, Tom Charbonneau, Pam Charbonneau, Denis Heartt, Shelly Darrel, Ed Bowman, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Salvucci, Karen Salvucci-Troy, Joe McQueeney, Al Gibault, Peter Olander, Jesse Peter, Barbara Keating, Don Keating, Jim Fallon, Joyce Cabral, Shane Porter, Charles S. Godson, Mike Bonanno, Pauline Bonanno, Annemarie Godston, Joel Godston, David Long, Bob Long, Heather Long, Cindy Williams and Don Drew

Guests: Jeffrey Blaney (DES Representative)

1. **Background:** Ed Rajsteter opened the meeting by talking about the history of the beaches with picture handouts. The beach was grassed in at one point in time. Boulders were put in it later to prevent drivers from driving on to the beach area. The playground was installed in 1999. The beach has been washed away before throughout the years.
2. **Options:** The Water Committee recommends Option 1.
Mandatory – Fix erosion. (Option 1 Phase A is mandatory.)
Option 1 – Bring back the spillway to original design
(Phase A) Remove boulders. Relocate playground out of spillway. Install swales on either side of the parking area that extend along the same alignment as the boulders. Extend the swales to the water's edge. Place culvert in the swale and cover with material excavated from the swale parallel to the parking lot. Evaluate the erosion issue throughout summer.
(Phase B) If it continues to occur, plant grass in the section of the lower beach where the erosion occurs most frequently.
Estimated Cost: \$5,000
Option 2 – Move spillway towards Killer Hill. Result would close Killer Hill.
Estimated Cost: \$13,000 - \$15,000
3. **Discussion:**
 - a. Mike Bonanno brought up concern that Option 2 would take away the convenience of the dry hydrant's location and prevent fire trucks getting up the hill.
 - b. The parking area will still be available.
 - c. Discussed possible differences of elevation with spillway. Measurements still need to be done.
 - d. Discussed relocation of playground. May consider moving playground on to upper lake's beach area. Other ideas should be sent to Commissioners or Marsha Luce.

- e. Discussed time frame. There is no deadline set as of yet. However, action must be taken to fix erosion. If no action is taken, legal action will be taken by the State.
4. **Subcommittee:** In response to a petition and public interest, the Commissioners approved to have a subcommittee that concentrates on problems with the spillway and possible solutions, mainly long term.
- a. These residents would like to involve a person from the Water Committee, Planning Board, and the Rec. Committee.
 - b. Goal: To explore all possible options for long term solutions to maintain beach area.
 - c. A question was posed by Chris Demers as to whether the subcommittee would have any funding. In response, Anne Marie Godston replied that the sub-committee would not need any funding.
 - d. Interested residents signed up for subcommittee at the meeting. Any other residents interested in joining can contact Bob Long. Marsha Luce will also be sending out an email about when/where the first meeting will be held to all residents.
5. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Faustina Lalmond