

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for November 2015

This report covers the monthly meeting of 11/05//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 November Water Committee Meeting. It was held from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on 11/05/15. Attendees: Don Drew, Bob Long, Peter Olander, Ed Rajsteter and Ken King.

We approved the Water Committee Report for October 2015.

Water System Status

The system is running well. We are using about 20,000 gallons per day

Don will talk to Scott Eastman about adding some outside lights at the pump house. We approved an expenditure of not to exceed \$1000.00.

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. We have identified 20 sites (homes) that will have to be monitored twice per year. 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.

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. We approved increasing the amount we would pay for the lot containing the spillway but with an indication that this was the final offer.

Lower Dam Project Activities in October

By October 8th, 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. D&K did submit the final project report (500 pages) to the state. The original plan did include a Monitoring Plan then went into effect at the start of the refill the lake permission. Because of the issues with the leaks in the outlet portion, the state required an Enhanced Monitoring Plan to be sure the leaks in the outlet pipes did not cause any long term issues. Such a plan was submitted to the state by D&K on November 30th. It is not known if the state has accepted this or not. We will discuss this at our next meeting.

Next meeting is Thursday, December 3rd at 8:00 AM