

**MOUNTAIN LAKES DISTRICT WATER COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**at the District Office and via Zoom Video Conferencing**  
**July 7, 2022**  
**\*APPROVED\***

**Call to Order:** Chair Patricia Brady called the meeting to order at 8:05 am.

**Roll Call:**

**Committee:** Patricia Brady, Robert Roudebush, Ken King, Tom Eighmy.

**Public Present In-Person:** Bob Long, Laraine King **Via Zoom:** None

**Minutes Approval:**

- Regular Meeting June 2, 2022. Motion made by Robert Roudebush, seconded by Tom Eighmy. Motion passed

**Water System Update:** Bob Long reported that demand has been running about 8 to 10K gallons per day above normal, indicative of a leak somewhere in the system. The location has been narrowed down to a portion of White Mountain Road between Rogers Road and Eagle Lane. Pyburn Associates, experts who have previously been successful in pinpointing the location of leaks using sophisticated technology, has been contacted and will be on site within the next two days to assist. Bob noted that we have relied on Woodsville Water and Light to meet the unexpectedly high demand during this period.

Regarding the operation of the District's swimming pool, Bob noted that the infrastructure supplying chlorine to the pool is being upgraded, including piping and the installation of an automatic chlorine injection device. He noted with regret that supply chain issues have caused delays in fixing and opening the pool.

John Mitchell is continuing the baseline inventory and organization of goods to establish a reliable asset management system continues, noting, however, that the start-up of the summer seasonal activities has been a priority during the last month inasmuch as John is also in charge of facilities maintenance and operation at the beaches, courts, etc.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Committee welcomed new member Tom Eighmy who has been a long-time advocate for the preservation and protection of our water resources. Tom Eighmy initiated the VLAP (Volunteer Lake Assessment Program) for Mountain Lakes several years ago. It continues to be an annual testing program in cooperation with the state of New Hampshire.

A report from Kristi Garofalo and John Mitchell about the Asset Management Workshop they attended last month was postponed until the August meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **NHDES Water Infrastructure Funding Projects**-pre-applications are being reviewed at the state level.
- **Living Well With Water Planning:**
  - Patricia Brady distributed a final draft of the activities book, "Thirstin's Wacky Water Adventure", which will be provided to children who participate in the event. It has multiple pages and includes games, puzzles, explanatory drawings. It is both "kid friendly" and "adult informative." It was approved by the Committee for printing.
  - Patricia Brady noted that after reviewing an earlier version of the activities book with a member of the Recreation Committee, it was decided to remove 2 pages in the book that are designed for adult readers. She will include those in a small packet of facts and frequently asked questions (FAQs) as hand-outs for adults who participate.

- The Committee reviewed a draft flow chart of the “stations” that will be set up. The consensus was that 4 stations would be appropriate: 1 near the District Office and 3 near the pump house on Roudebush Loop
- A motion was made by Robert Roudebush and seconded by Patricia Brady to have a special meeting of the Water Committee on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm to finalize plans and review what will happen at each station on Saturday 7/23/22 (rain date Sunday 7/24/22). The special meeting will convene at the District Office, then proceed to the sites.
- Patricia Brady will prepare an announcement about the program for DMAIL issues of 7/14 and 7/21, and also posters and flyers for the mailbox area and District Office.

**Adjournment:** Moved by Patricia Brady and seconded by Ken King. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m..

**Next Meeting Dates:** Special Meeting July 19, 2022 at 2 p.m.; monthly meeting August 4, 2022, 8 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Patricia Brady  
Robert Roudebush