Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2026

Members Present:	Robert Platt, Cy Korman, Mimi Kaplan, Scott Dubnoff, Milan Sheth
BC Liaison:	not present
MLHS Liaisons:	not available
Resident guest:	Jason Sbar

5/20/2026 Meeting Minutes Approved

MLHS Update: Not available due to MLHS Graduation

Highlands Council and Princeton Hydro Remediation

- Cy 's update: Tasks 1-4 are complete, tasks 5-8 need to email Mitchell Stern, Borough Manager, to request next steps regarding when Phase II report is due. EC would like to get involved with actionable items, i.e. Lake resident education for minimizing lake contamination-create buffers, use of proper fertilizers, etc.
- Propose a meeting with Princeton Hydro, Mitchell, BC member and EC members

Light Pollution-Dark Skies:

- September 3, 2026 7pm Dark Skies Presentation Steve Maricone: Need to advertise, location ML Library
- Set up meeting with Ryan Dunn to discuss getting timers for field lights, downward facing lights on flagpoles – M. Kaplan

Rain garden update and maintenance:

- Andrew is organizing Eagle Scout participation to pursue the rain garden extension(12-15') and Brian Marshall has generously volunteered to help.
- Clarification of Eagle Scout project criteria to be addressed

Highlands Coalition Membership: EC has now joined as voting member and has monthly meetings that Bob will attend.

Whippany River Watershed Advisory Committee(WRWAC): EC member will need to attend monthly meetings(1st Th /month). Interesting discussions and can provide funding for projects. They supported the Birchwood Rain Garden.

Business administration

- Liaison updates: Planning Board update: Starbucks request to reduce footprint size for building was approved.
- Borough e Blasts: Drought information needed for next eBlast

- New member: Milan Sheth approved by MLEC

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 pm. Next MLEC meeting is scheduled for 7/15/26 @7:30 pm via Zoom. No meeting in August