Mountain Lakes Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2026

Members present: Pawan Gaitonde, Robert Platt, Scott Dubnoff, Dan Gates, Cynthia Korman, Milan Sheth, Mimi Kaplan

BC Liaison: not present

MLHS Liaisons: not present

Meeting convened 7:32pm

June 2026 meeting minutes approved

Princeton Hydro Evaluation: discussed with Derek Jackson, Lakes Committee Chair, regarding timing of completion of report, which will not be available until 2027. Total cost will be approximately $210,000, not including remediation.

Light Pollution Initiative:

- ML High School Lighting Issue: Mimi Kaplan will contact Ryan Dunne to discuss light pollution issue. Member of the public Elizabeth Miles spoke regarding this issue.
- Dark Skies Presentation: Steve Mariconda will give a presentation at ML Library 9/3/26 7:30pm. MLEC will distribute fliers, e blasts, community website information to inform the community.
- Inventory of Borough Lighting: to be discussed further, Eagle Scout project.

Rain Garden: maintenance schedule updated

Whippany River Watershed Action Committee: liaison needed, Pawan/Milan to participate, Cy to send introductory email

MLEC Website: Scott to discuss with Laurie Stepper.

Lakes Committee Liaison: Scott to represent MLEC on this committee

Meeting concluded at 8:48 pm

Next meeting will be September 16, 2026