

**Lake Beseck Environment Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

Present: Rick Santos, Jim Irish, Craig Lundell, Carmi Kowalewski, Aleta Cromack

Topic/Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Opening	Meeting opened at 7:05PM RICK, CRAIG, CARMI, ALETA, JIM present. Minutes reviewed. Jim made a motion to approve minutes. Aleta seconded. All agreed.	Signs are up for "no Leaves into Lake". Facebook items added by Rick and Craig
Public comment	No public present	Invasive "Lantern Flies" present at the Lake.
2025-2026 Drawdown	Underway	Water is down below the edge of Dam. Progress!
Mycrocystin Toxin reports	Ended for Season	No further reports for season
ALL Habitat water and algae surveys	Ended for Season	No further diagnostics
Postings and signs for No Leaves in the Lake or culverts	Completed	Rick to submit invoice to Middlefield AP
2025 Plant Survey	OAIS report discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant vaseyi pondweed growth throughout the shorelines/nuisance.• Sporadic appearance of curlyleaf pondweed.• No easy herbicide answer.• Water transparency still a problem (algae)

DEEP 3- Year permit	Completed	Covers Eurasian Milfoil, algae local treatment, and nutrient filter bags covered by permit.
Open Position Minute-Taker	Discussion	Discussion to rotate job for now
EverBlue Lakes Management Team	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Tucci is President of company. • Applied at Lake Pocotapaug • Aeration is one method employed. • Enzymes & biological bacteria is 2nd pathway • Watershed filtration 3rd method • Solar powered Ultrasonic sound 4th • Invite to November meeting (also SOLitude?)
Create request for proposal	For 2026 Lake Management: Potential suppliers: All Habitat, SOLitude and EverBlue Lakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create draft menu of approaches and ask for quotes separately on each item needed for analyses and potential treatments. • Craig to contact EverBlue • Rick to contact SOLitude.
Selectman report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New 15 MPH speed limit sign installed new post officie boxes at Beach area. • New Park and Rec Director hired - Mary Farnsworth 	
Miscellaneous		November Meeting 11/19/25 7:00pm Community Center - Sr. Center Dining Room
Adjourn	adjourned at 8:22pm	

Respectfully submitted, Jim Irish