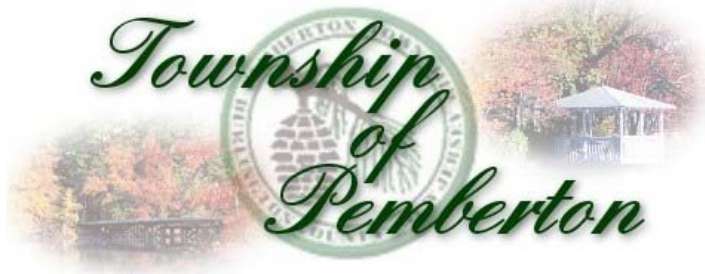


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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO START LAKE LOWERING ACTIVITIES ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018**

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP, OCTOBER 10, 2018: At the direction of Mayor David Patriarca, the Township's Department of Public Works applied for, and has received Lake Lowering Permits for the following lakes from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection:

1. Colony Lake (Permit #18-098)
2. Long lake (Permit #18-099)
3. Mirror Lake (Permit #18-100)
4. Big Pine Lake (Permit #18-101)
5. Little Pine Lake (Permit #18-102)
6. Spring Lake (Permit #18-103)
7. Washington Lake (Permit #18-104)

The Department of Public Works will begin lake lowering activities on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Weir Gates or Sluice Gates located on the respective dams will be incrementally opened over the course of the next five weeks. Lake surface waters will be released to a depth of not more than 4 feet in each lake, and will remain lowered from November 15, 2018 to December 31, 2018, at which time refilling of the lakes will begin. The purpose of lowering the lakes is for vegetative and weed control within our lake systems.