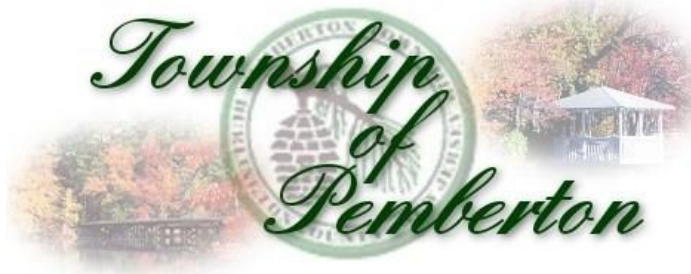


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# Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 6, 2020

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO START LAKE LOWERING ACTIVITIES ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020**

PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP, NOVEMBER 6, 2020: 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 #20-143)
2. Big Pine Lake (Permit #20-144)
3. Little Pine Lake (Permit #20-145)
4. Long lake (Permit #20-)146
5. Mirror Lake (Permit #20-147)
6. Spring Lake (Permit #20-148)
7. Washington Lake (Permit #20-149)

The Department of Public Works will begin lake lowering activities on Friday, November 6, 2020. Weir Gates or Sluice Gates located on the respective dams will be incrementally opened over the course of the next nine days. Lake surface waters will be released to a depth of not more than 3 feet, as measured from the crest of the spillway in each lake, and will remain lowered from November 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020, at which time refilling of the lakes will begin. The purpose of lowering the lakes is for vegetation and weed control within our lake systems.