

**Make The Church
District Protection and Pine
Blossom Round, Rehabilitation and**





Welcome

**Annual Meeting
August 25, 2018**



2018 Annual Meeting Agenda

August 25, 2018
West Immanuel
Lutheran Church,
Servant Hall

9:00 AM - 11:00

8:30 AM .. Coffee &
Voter Registration

- Call to Order & Opening Remarks
- Secretary's Report - 08/26/17 Annual Meeting Minutes
- Committee Reports
 - Lake Management
 - Big Lake Internal Load Study
 - Heathy Lakes Implementation
 - Clean Boats Clean Waters
 - Navigation
 - Dams
 - Fish Stocking
 - Social Committee
 - Web Site
 - Others
- Break
- Treasurer's Report - Grant Funding, 2017 Annual Audit, 2018 YTD
- New Business
 - Presentation and Approval of 2019 Budget
 - Election of Commissioners - Board Nominee, Gary Ovick
- Questions & Public Input
- Closing Remarks & Adjournment
- Board Meeting Follows - Approve Minutes, Annual Meeting Critique, Review Roles, Election of Officers, Other



Board of Commissioners

John Bonneprise

Polk County Supervisor

Greg Frost

Town of Alden Supervisor

Beth Hartman

Healthy Lakes Implementation Project Manager

Ann Layton

Officer, Secretary

Gary Ovick

Officer, Board Chairman

Mike Reiter

Vice Chairman, Dam & Lake Mgmt. Co-Chair

Jerry Tack

Officer, Treasurer, Navigation & CBCW Chair





THE CHURCH PINE, ROUND, AND BIG LAKE
PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

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Committee Membership



Audit Committee

Joel Hazzard Big Lake Committee Chair

Clean Boats Clean Water Committee

Jerry Tack Round Lake Committee Chair & Commissioner
Annette Viebrock Lead Inspector

Lake Management Committee

Mike Reiter Big Lake Committee Co-Chair & Commissioner
Kel Kobernick Church Pine Committee Co-Chair

Aquatic Plant Management Project

Mike Reiter Big Lake Project Manager & Commissioner
Tom Koch Big Lake
Linda Koch Big Lake
Ann Layton Church Pine Commissioner
Brent Martin Church Pine
Steve Oswald Big Lake
Gary Ovick Church Pine Commissioner
Jeremy Williamson Polk County LWRD
Steve James Big Lake
Kim Burkhamer Big Lake

Heathy Lakes Implementation Project

Beth Hartman Round / Church P Project Manager & Commissioner
Sally Reiter Big Lake

Citizen Lake Monitoring Project

Kel Kobernick Church Pine Project Manager
Ann Layton Church Pine Commissioner

Big Lake Internal Load Study Project

Kel Kobernick Church Pine Project Manager



Committee Membership



Dam Inspection Committee

Mike Reiter	Big Lake	Committee Co-Chair & Commissioner
Tom Koch	Big Lake	Committee Co-Chair
Jerry Tack	Round Lake	Commissioner
Steve Nelson	Big Lake	

Fisheries Committee

Bob Meyer	Church Pine	Committee Chair
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Navigation Committee

Jerry Tack	Round Lake	Committee Chair & Commissioner
Jim Wheeler	Church Pine	
Gary Ovick	Church Pine	Commissioner

Website Committee

Tim Rudolph	Big Lake	Committee Chair
Gary Ovick	Church Pine	Commissioner

Social Committee

Andrea Anderson	Church Pine	Committee Chair
Ann Layton	Church Pine	Commissioner
Steve Paulson	Big Lake	
Sally Pierson	Church Pine	
Carl Pierson	Church Pine	
Glenna Tack	Round Lake	
Kathy Geske	Church Pine	
Jennifer Kelly	Round Lake	



- 254 Homes (addresses)
+
- 105 Undeveloped Parcels
- Lake District
Boundary is Defined
With Blue Line
- Part of a Parcel Puts
The Whole Parcel in
the Lake District





Secretary's Report

By Ann Layton



The Church Pine, Round and Big Lake
Protection and Rehabilitation District
Annual Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2017

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District was called to order by Chairman Gary Ovick at 9:00 am.

Thirty one voting lake residents and 6 guests were in attendance.

Opening remarks were given by Gary Ovick. Board Members in attendance were Gary Ovick, Jerry Tack, Mike Reiter, Beth Hartman, Ann Layton, Greg Frost and John Bonneprise. Various Lake District committees and responsibilities were reviewed and an explanation of our Lake District's make-up and function was given. A handout of a map showing Lake District parcels was provided.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for the August 27th, 2016 Annual Meeting were presented. Ann Wasescha made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and moved to approve which was seconded by Cheryl Beardsley. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Aquatic Plant Management Committee: Mike Reiter presented information on the 2017 goals and accomplishments with the continued implementation of our 2013 Lake Management Plan and the 2015 Aquatic Plant Management Plan which includes treatment of Curly Leaf



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Pondweed (CLP) and Purple Loosestrife (PL). Results have been very positive. Mike presented information on aquatic invasive species (AIS) to be on the lookout for including Eurasian Watermilfoil and zebra mussels as well as a new species, the Yellow Flag Iris. Kel Kobernick presented information on “Big Lake Internal Load Study” which was expanded to 2017 and will continue in 2018 for a three year study which will be used to update the 2015 Aquatic Plant Management Plan. Also Citizens Lake Monitoring continues and graphs showing Secchi disk readings for the three lakes from 1986 to present were presented.

The Healthy Lakes Initiative was reviewed by Beth Hartman. Buffer work has been completed on eight lake sites. Pictures and testimonials show very positive results. Another grant for 2017 and 2018 will provide for 17 new projects that will include rain gardens, water diversions and fish sticks in addition to shoreline buffers of native plantings. If anyone is interested in these please contact one of the board members as opportunity exists to include additional projects. A form was included in the handout.

CBCW Committee: Helen Johnson noted the accomplishments for 2017. Inspectors have worked at both ramps inspecting 521 boats, contacting 1169 people in 488 hours worked. Boats coming from AIS infested lakes that had not been properly cleaned were turned away. Annette Viebrock coordinates the inspectors and will be a co-chair of the committee next year. In addition to the inspections the crew has provided boat ramp monitoring including picking up countless bags of trash. Additional inspectors will be needed next year, so if you know of any interested people please refer them to Helen or Annette.



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placement and no wake regulations. Improvements to both boat landings on is being coordinated with responsible and interested parties with the expectation of work being done in 2018.

Dams Committee: Jerry Tack presented, noting that a six inch board was removed to prevent overflow and direct water to culvert. Trimming in the area of the dam to prevent regrowth of brush and trees was contracted and an annual dam inspection will be completed soon to insure that the dam is maintained.

Fish Stocking Committee: Gary Ovick presented for Bob Meyer. A review of the history of fish stocking in the lakes was given. Big Lake Store made a very generous donation of \$1000.00 for the stocking of extended growth walleyes in the lakes.

Social Committee: Andrea Anderson highlighted the events held in 2017 including the Social Dinner and 4th of July parade. Attendance was up at both events and plans are already underway for next year. The social dinner will again be held at UW Wanderoos and is scheduled for June 16th, 2018. The 4th of July parade will be on Big Lake. Note the video of the 2017 parade on the website. Excellent!

Web Site Committee: Presented by Tim Rudolph. A new Websites was launched May 30, 2017 hosted via Squarespace. This change not only provides and updated and easier to use website it also saves money and allows the board more control over updating. The format is also much better for mobile and tablet users. Many thanks to Tim for taking on this project for our Lake District.

Water Patrol Committee: Presented by Gary Ovick. As we no longer



have a District provided Water Patrol and new hiring and training by the Polk County Sherriff's Department reduced officers available for patrol the number of hours on our lake and contacts were down. Detailed numbers were not available. A handout was provided at the meeting which highlighted the most common complaints, violations and rules.

Break

Grant Status: Gary Ovick presented a summary of grants from 1996 to present. The current grant summary with dollars and volunteer hours was presented. The importance of volunteer hours in grant reimbursement was emphasized. Some of the grants will need to be extended or resubmitted to cover 2018. The open grants call for total costs of \$94,472 with \$70,854 eligible for reimbursement and \$44,556 received to date.

2016 Annual Audit: Jerry Tack provided a summary of the audit noting that no irregularities were found and "financial documents are in very good order" according to auditor Joel Hazzard. A letter from the Board of Commissioners regarding the audit was provided to membership as a handout.

Treasurers Report: Jerry Tack presented the Annual Operating Plan (AOP) for 2016 Year End and Year to Date 07/31/2017 and 2018 Budget proposals and the Non-Lapsing Funds summaries (NLF) for the same periods. The 2018 Budget calls for the levy to remain the same. A motion to approve the 2018 budget was made by Dave Zanick and seconded by Hubert Wegele. Motion passed.

Election of Commissioners: Gary Ovick presented the board's

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nominations. Beth Hartman's and Jerry Tack's terms were expiring and both had agreed to seek another term. A spot for write-in candidates was available on the ballot also. Secret ballots were cast with Beth receiving 27 votes and Jerry receiving 26 votes thus being elected to three year terms. It was noted that anyone interested in being on the board is welcome to attend the meetings and see what is involved, this would aid in transition as the board members are getting ready to cycle off.

Q & A: Gary Ovick presented.

--Question regarding The Spring Informational Meeting which was replaced with an Informational Newsletter in 2017. We will continue this practice as it reaches all of the members rather than the few who have attended in the past. Those who would like to be more involved are encouraged to attend Board Meetings.

--Concern about AIS on area lakes was raised and what additional steps could be taken to protect our lakes. Some of the suggestions would require DNR, State and county approval. Contacting the Wisconsin senator and congressman was recommended by John Bonneprise.

Closing Remarks: Gary Ovick presented. Handouts were provided for committee volunteers along with position descriptions. Please share extras with neighbors who could not attend.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave Helberg and seconded by Mary Helberg. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned 11:10 A.M.

Submitted by Secretary: Ann Layton



Committee Reports

“Accomplishments 2018”

&

“Plans for 2019”



Lake Management Committee

By Mike Reiter

Kel Kobernick - Co-Chair



Lake Management Committee

Accomplishments 2018

1. Continued Implementation of our 2013 Lake Management Plan and the 2015 Aquatic Plant Management Plan

Both Available on
the *NEW*
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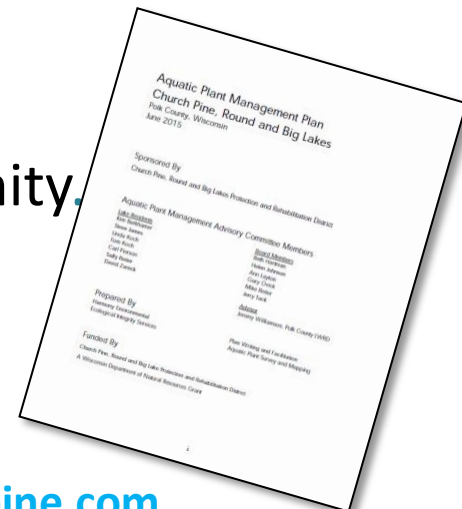
Lake Management Committee

Accomplishments 2018

2. Aquatic Plant Management Plan

Plan Goals

1. **Prevent** introduction of **aquatic invasive species** and pursue any new introductions aggressively.
2. **Substantially reduce** the population and spread of **curly leaf pondweed, purple loosestrife**, and other invasive aquatic plants.
3. **Maintain navigable routes** for boating.
4. **Preserve** our diverse **native aquatic plant** community.
5. **Educate and engage the public** regarding aquatic plant management.

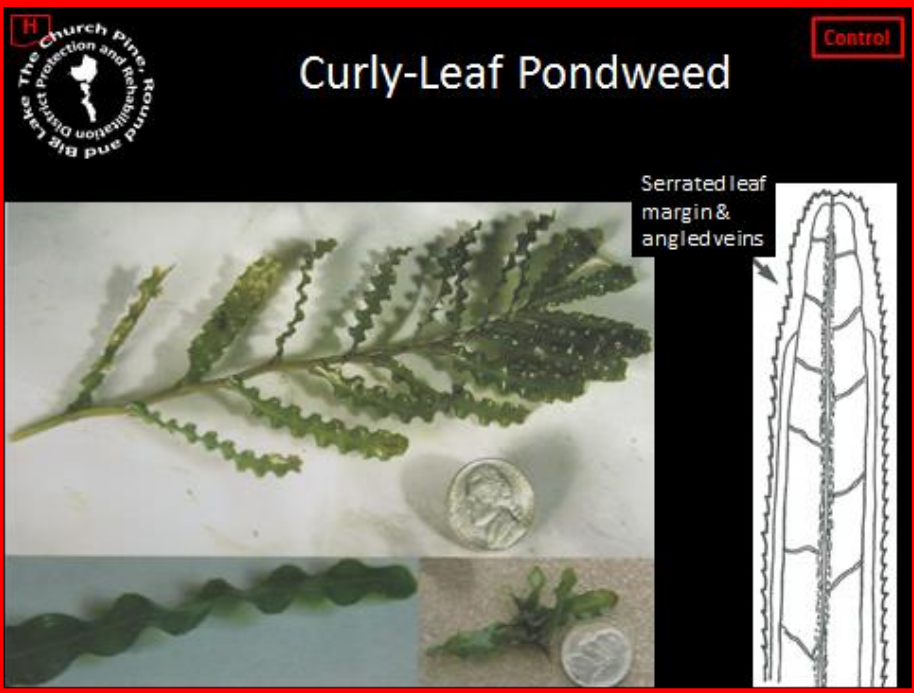




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Accomplishments 2018

3. Treated Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) With Our 2018 Grant *Which Extends Thru 2020*



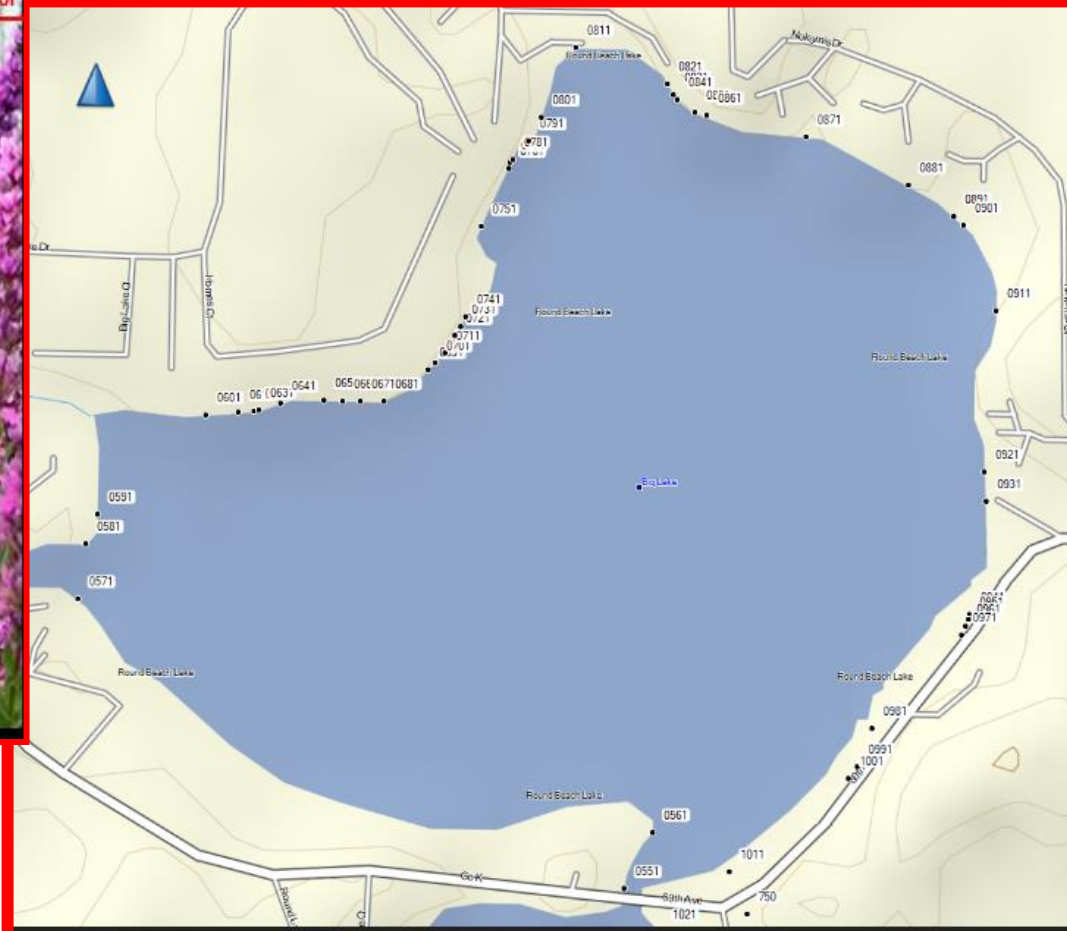
Year	Acres	Target ppm	Temp. in F reported at treatment	Reported wind speed	Decline in CLP Frequency	Significant Declines in Native Plants	Notes
2011	25.6	1.25 to 2	54	3-6 mph	76% to 4% 95% decline	NA	Data not available
2012	20.7	1.25 to 2	50 to 51	2-5 mph	75 to 11% 85% decline	Some pondweeds	Coontail increased (grows early season)
2013	20.9	1.5 to 2.5	59.9	2-6 mph	81 to 9% 89% decline	Wild celery	Coontail not affected
2014	14.1	1.5 to 2.5	55	3 mph	70% to 2% 97% decline	None	
2015	14.0	1.5 to 2.5	53	to 3 mph	80% to 5% 94% decline	Coontail	
2016	13.8	1.5 to 2.5	51	3-5 mph	56% to 3% 94% decline	None	
2017	13.0	1.5 to 2.5	53	Calm	62% to 1% 98% decline	Waterweed Forked duckweed	Coontail increased
2018	11.8						



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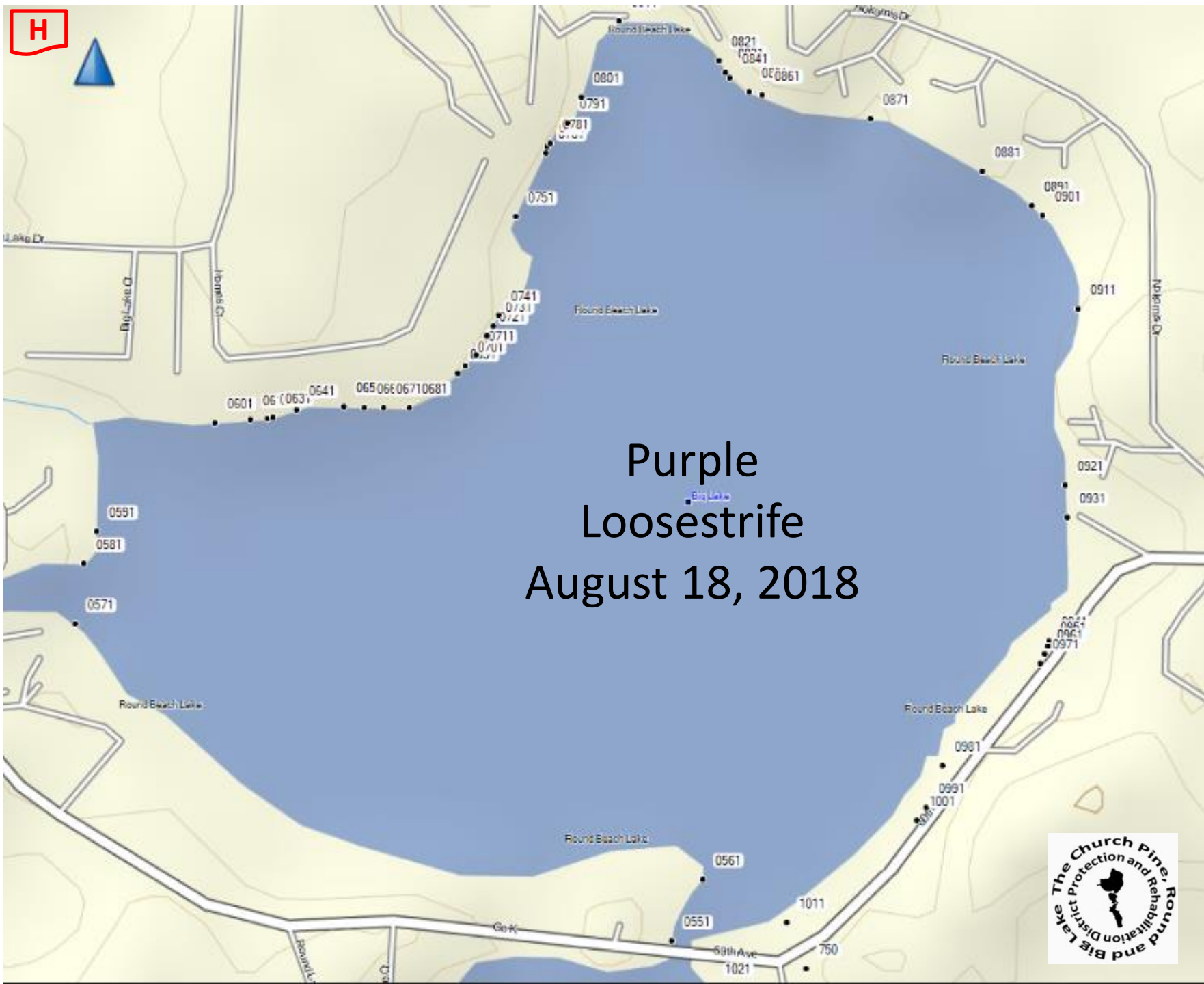
4. Mapped Purple Loosestrife



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Purple Loosestrife August 18, 2018



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Purple
Loosestrife
August 18, 2018





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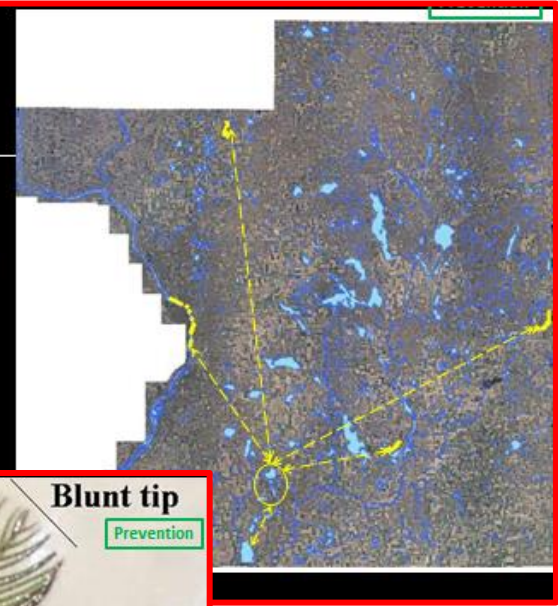
5. Annual AIS Survey at Boat Landings (*Pending*)

Zebra Mussels



Eurasian Water-milfoil Distribution

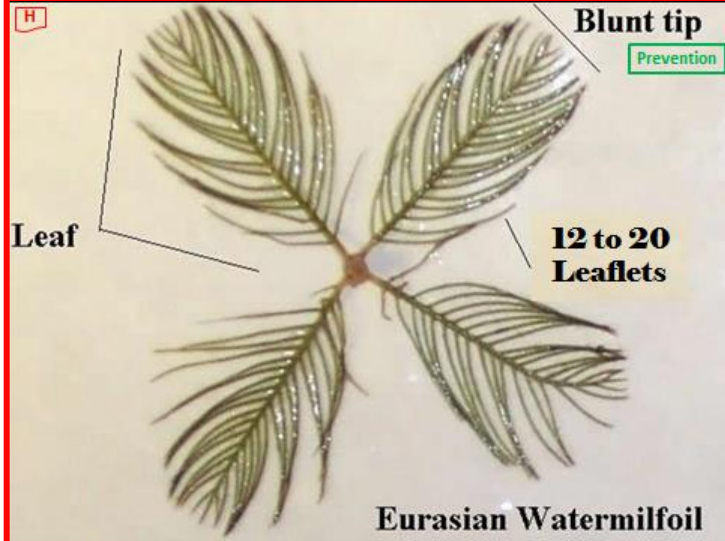
Polk County Waterbodies: Horseshoe Lake, Long Trade Lake, Pike Lake, St. Croix River & CEDAR LAKE!



Zebra Mussels



Check Docks & Lifts!



Yellow Flag Iris





Lake Management Committee

Plans for 2019

Continue the Following Projects and Programs:

1. Treat Curly Leaf Pondweed, Purple Loosestrife, & Japanese Knotweed
2. Update Lake Management Plan based upon the Internal Phosphorus Load Study on Big Lake ... *(Kel Kobernick)*
3. Citizen Lake Monitoring Network ... *(Kel Kobernick)*
4. AIS Monitoring , Eurasian Milfoil, Zebra Mussel, Others
5. Explore Other Grant Opportunities as They Become Available
6. Educate the Public to Maintain Water Quality and Plant Diversity



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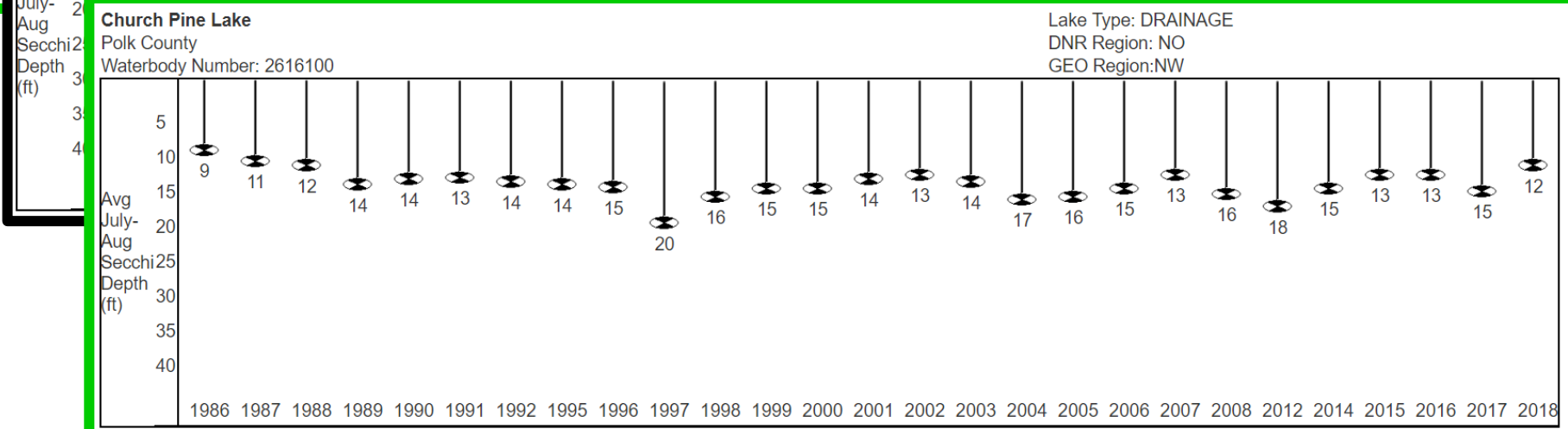
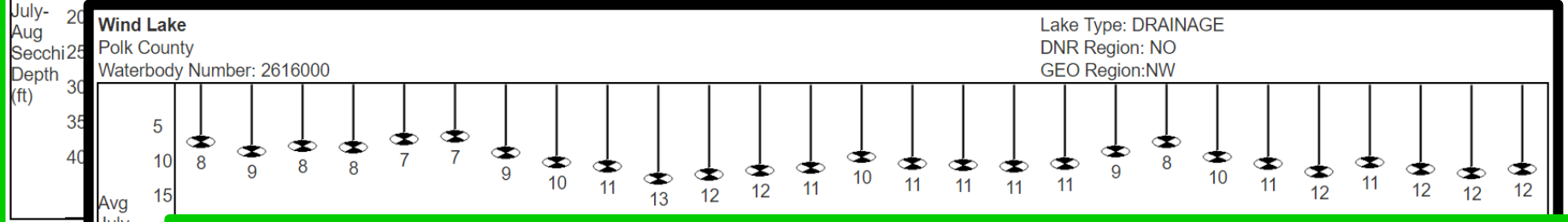
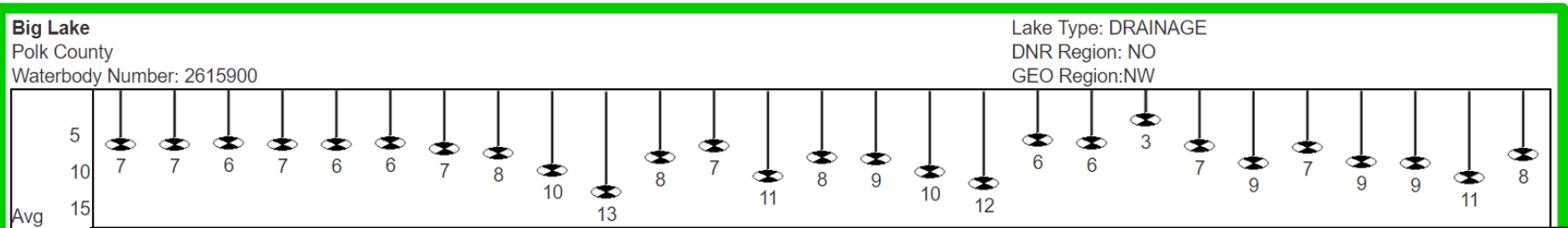
By Kel Kobernick - Co-Chair



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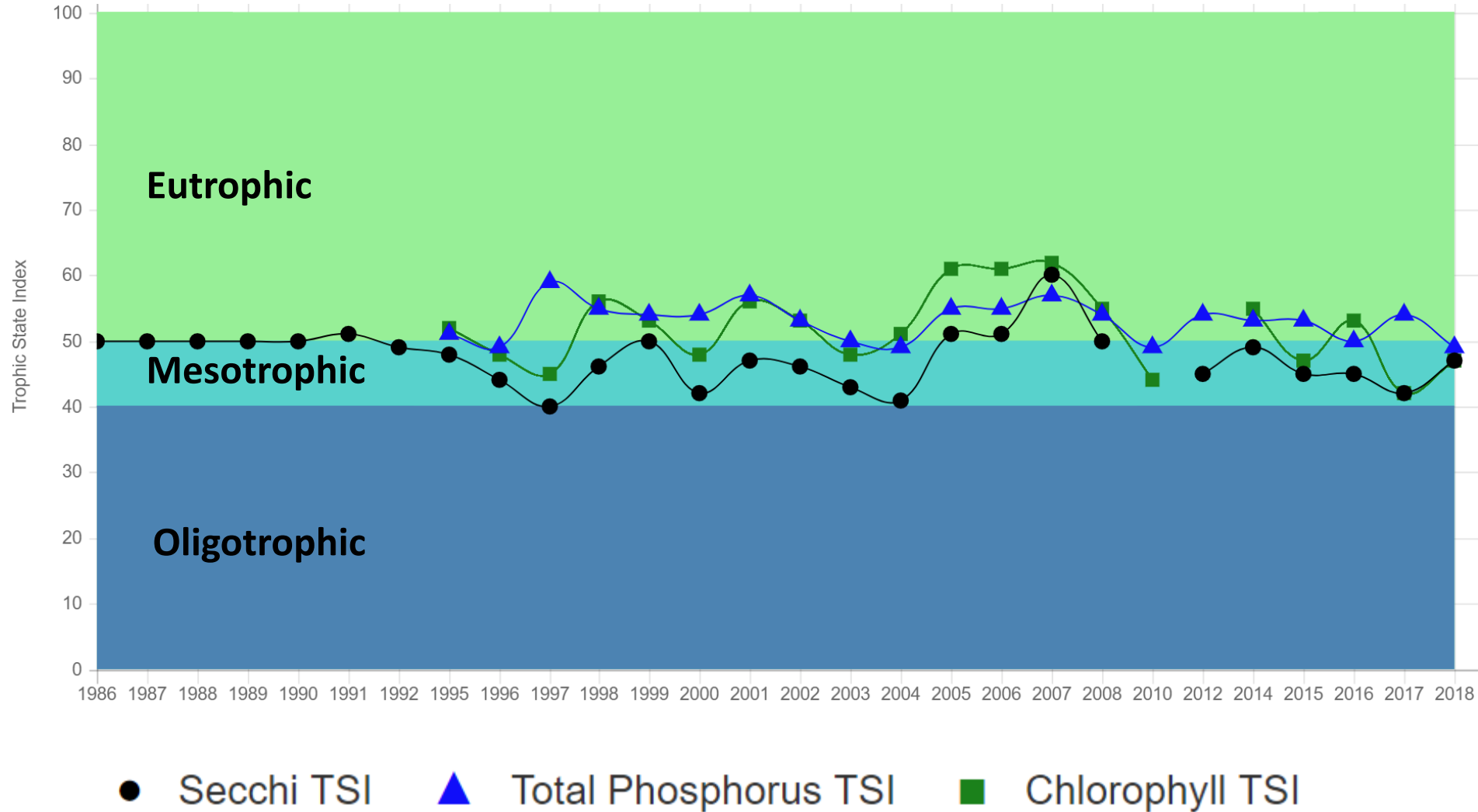
Continued Citizens Lake Monitoring Network
(Kel Kobernick)



Official Waterbody Name	Counties	Size	Units	Date Listed	Pollutant	Impairment Indicator	Status	TMDL Priorit	Confirmed Year	Listing Detail
Apple River Flowage	Polk	604.51	ACRES	4/12/2012	Total Phosphorus	WQ Use Restrictions, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Balsam Lake	Polk	554.82	ACRES	4/12/2014	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2013	TMDL Needed (5A)
Bear Trap Lake	Polk	247.45	ACRES	4/12/2014	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Big Blake Lake	Polk	208.1	ACRES	4/12/2016	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Big Butternut Lake	Polk	384.49	ACRES	4/12/2012	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	Natural Conditions (5C)
Big Lake	Polk	244.72	ACRES	4/12/2014	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Bone Lake	Polk	1666.6	ACRES	4/12/2012	Total Phosphorus	Impairment Unknown, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Coon Lake	Polk	42.23	ACRES	4/12/2018	Total Phosphorus	Impairment Unknown	Proposed for List	Low	2017	Phosphorus Listed (5P)
Friday Creek	Polk	2.24	MILES	4/12/2014	Total Phosphorus	Degraded Biological Community	303d Listed	Low	2015	TMDL Needed (5A)
Horse Lake	Polk	221.29	ACRES	4/12/2018	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	Proposed for List	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Long Lake	Polk	273.34	ACRES	4/12/2014	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Long Trade Lake	Polk	150.49	ACRES	4/12/2012	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Lost Creek	Polk	0.66	MILES	4/12/2018	Total Phosphorus	Impairment Unknown	Proposed for List	Low	2017	Phosphorus Listed (5P)
Lotus Lake	Polk	236.88	ACRES	4/12/2016	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Loveless Lake	Polk	131.5	ACRES	4/12/2016	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Magnor Lake	Polk	229.36	ACRES	4/12/2010	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
North Pipe Lake	Polk	64.45	ACRES	4/12/2014	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Pipe Lake	Polk	293.23	ACRES	4/12/2014	Mercury	Contaminated Fish Tissue	303d Listed	Low	2013	Mercury Atm. Dep. (5B)
Saint Croix River	Polk	9.95	MILES	4/11/1998	PCB's	Contaminated Fish Tissue	303d Listed	Low	2008	TMDL Needed (5A)
South Branch Trade River	Polk	2.52	MILES	4/12/2018	Total Phosphorus	Water Quality Use Restrictions	Proposed for List	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Unnamed	Polk	1.74	MILES	4/12/2018	Total Phosphorus	Impairment Unknown	Proposed for List	Low	2017	Phosphorus Listed (5P)
Unnamed	Polk	2.28	MILES	4/12/2018	Total Phosphorus	Impairment Unknown	Proposed for List	Low	2017	Phosphorus Listed (5P)
Wapogasset Lake	Polk	1188.8	ACRES	4/12/2012	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
Ward Lake	Polk	82.2	ACRES	4/12/2012	Total Phosphorus	Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	TMDL Needed (5A)
White Ash Lake	Polk	147.08	ACRES	4/12/2012	Total Phosphorus	Eutrophication, Excess Algal Growth	303d Listed	Low	2017	Natural Conditions (5C)
White Ash Lake	Polk	115.75	ACRES	4/12/2014	Total Phosphorus	Impairment Unknown	303d Listed	Low	2017	Phosphorus Listed (5P)



Trophic State Index Graph: Big Lake





Lake Management Committee

Plans for 2019

1. Continue Citizen Lake Monitoring Network
2. Update the Lake Management Plan with 3 years of data from the Big Lake Internal Load Study.
3. Determine actionable steps to take to improve Big Lake water quality.



Healthy Lakes Implementation

By Beth Hartman



Healthy Lakes

PROTECT OUR SHORELINE

Establish a Native Plant Border Between Lawn & Shoreline

Avoid Fertilizers & Pesticides on Your Lakeside Property

bigroundpine.com

Best Practices



FISH STICKS



NATIVE PLANTINGS



DIVERSION



ROCK INFILTRATION



RAIN GARDEN



<http://healthylakeswi.com>



Accomplishments 2018





Accomplishments 2018



Installed Shoreline Buffers Under Grant

(All Big Lake)

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. Quist | Shoreline Plantings |
| 2. Reiter | Shoreline Plantings |
| 3. James | Shoreline Plantings |
| 4. Purdy/Needles | Shoreline Plantings |
| 5. Wagner | Rain Garden, Rock Infiltration, and Diversion |

Pending: 2 rain gardens and 1 shoreline planting (possibly 2)



Plans for 2019

- Gather FIRM commitments for a future grant application



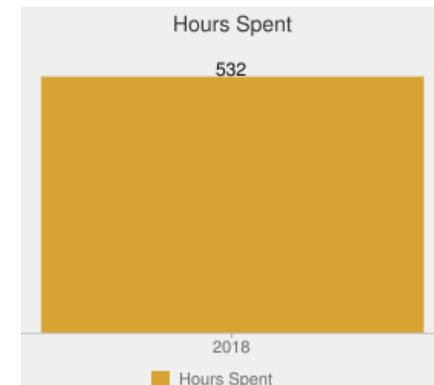
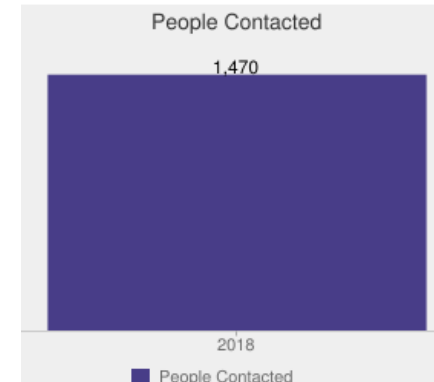
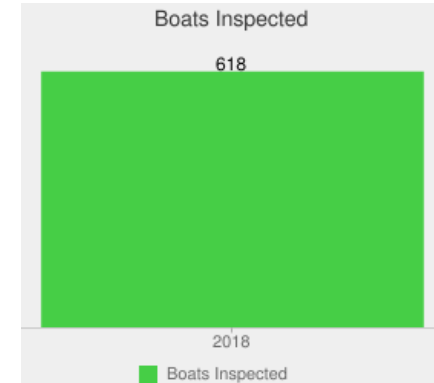
**By
Jerry Tack**



Clean Boats Clean Waters Committee

Accomplishments 2018

1. Annette Viebrock has been the primary boat inspector this year.
2. Obtained a \$6,000 grant from the DNR to fund up to \$8,000 in ramp inspector compensation.
3. Results YTD for Big Lake and Church Pine.
 - a. 618 boats/trailers YTD checked for AIS
 - b. 1470 people contacted
 - c. 532 inspector hours
 - d. All results exceed 2017



Data as of
8/17/18 YTD



Clean Boats Clean Waters Committee

Plans for 2019

1. Continue with the CBCW program to reduce the risk of someone transporting invasive species of vegetation or fish into our lakes.
2. Reapply for a new DNR grant (75% of cost up to \$8,000).
3. Recruit additional inspectors (*College Students*) to provide good weekend and holiday coverage of ramps.
4. Annette will continue to function as the lead inspector.





Navigation Committee

By Jerry Tack



Navigation Committee

Accomplishments 2018



1. Placed buoys to mark SNW areas and center channels. (*Thanks to Keith and Beth Hartman for use of their pontoon to install & remove the buoys.*)

2. Placement Strategy

- A. Center Channel ... If you always go on the right side of the buoy you will help keep the channel open
- B. Slow No Wake ... Prevents disturbing phosphorus in the sediment ... thus minimizing plant growth.

3. Placed additional buoys

- A. 2 (for a total of 3) off the Church Pine Landing
- B. 1 (for a total of 3) on south side of channel





Navigation Committee

Plans for 2019



1. Town of Alden and other partners are investigating repair of both boat landings.
2. Help prevent shoreline erosion & sediment disturbance by complying with Wisconsin Boating Laws:
 - A. "Slow No Wake" (SNW) means a speed at which a vessel moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
 - B. SNW zone extends:
 - 1) 100 foot *RADIUS* around a SNW buoy (Boats & PWC)
 - 2) 100 feet (~ 3 dock lengths) from any shoreline, dock or raft for (Boats & PWC)
 - 3) 200 feet (~ 6 dock lengths) from shoreline (PWC)





Dam Committee

By Mike Reiter



Dam Committee

Accomplishments 2018



1. Contractor hired to keep the area surrounding the spillway trimmed to prevent the regrowth of brush and trees.
2. A detailed annual inspection will be completed and documented to provide a record of any changes in the overall condition of the dam and spillway.



Dam Committee

Plans for 2019

Continue to monitor the health of the Mill Pond Dam.





Fish Stocking

By
Bob Meyer

Fish Stocking History

All available data as of 08/16/18

2018 Big Lake Store

Donation \$1500

Thank You!

	Church Pine Lake				Round Lake			Big Lake				Total Fish	Cost
	Walleye	Brown Trout	Rainbow Trout	Northern Pike	Walleye	Brown Trout	Rainbow Trout	Walleye	Brown Trout	Rainbow Trout	Northern Pike		
1997											2590	2590	
1998			1132								1295	2427	
1999											330	330	
2000			835								2071	2906	
2001												0	
2002			830								2160	2990	
2003	500				300			2500				3300	
2004								1500				1500	
2005	2000							2000				4000	
2006	2000							2000			518	4518	
2007								2000				2000	
2008								2362			488	2850	\$4,000
2009		2000			300			600				2900	\$4,000
2010		720	180		300			1830				3030	\$6,000
2011	1100				200			1800				3100	\$5,839
2012											500	500	\$0
2013	1500							2000				3500	\$7,000
2014	500							1750				2250	\$4,500
2015	450							2400				2850	\$5,700
2016	1500							1000				2500	\$5,000
2017	500							1500				2000	\$4,000
2018	TBD							TBD				3250	\$6,500
Total	10050	2720	180	2797	1100	0	0	25242	0	0	9952	55291	\$52,539



Social Committee

By

Andrea Anderson



Social Committee

Accomplishments 2018

7th Annual Lake Social Dinner

- Saturday, June 16, 2018
- UW Wanderoos
- Record 133 guests!
- GOOD VENUE, GOOD FOOD, GREAT TIME



4th of July Parade



Big Lake
~ 50 boats





Social Committee

Plans for 2019

Keep This Party Roll in'!

9th Annual Lake Social Dinner

- Saturday, June 15, 2019
- UW Wanderoos



4th of July Parade, Wednesday

- Church Pine Lake
- Steve Paulson will coordinate judging





Web Site





By Tim Rudolph



Website and Social Media 2018 Update

www.bigroundpine.com

Where to find us:

-  Facebook Group BigRoundPine
-  Twitter @BigRoundPine
-  Instagram @BigRoundPine
-  YouTube search for BigRoundPine

Website Highlights

- News and Upcoming events
- Easy forms for contacting Lake District Leadership
- The New “Naturalists Blog”
- Great videos and photos of past events
- Links to local events and attractions
- Current Lake Weather and Forecasts

THE CHURCH PINE, ROUND, AND BIG LAKE
PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT



OSCEOLA, WI
WEATHER



86°F
Clear

Monday



90°F 66°F

Tuesday



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Upcoming Events



Annual Meeting

The Annual (Business) Meeting starts at 9:00 AM in the Servant Hall of West Immanuel Lutheran Church on Church Pine Lake. Voter registration for residents is at 8:30 AM. Coffee will be served.

[Read More →](#)

Aug 25, 2018 · 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Latest News



Polk County Trail Survey

The Polk County Trail Planning Subcommittee needs your help gathering input in planning high-quality recreation opportunities!

[Read More →](#)

Jun 22, 2018



Grant Money Still Available for Shoreline

Want to Stay Current?

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SIGN ME UP!

Naturalist's Blog

2018 Year in Review

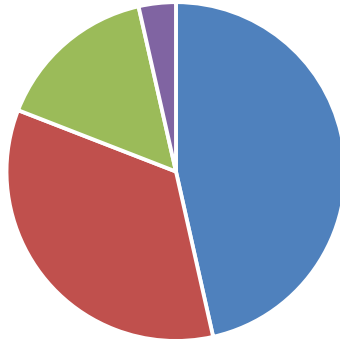
- Improved Spam Protection by adding recaptcha to website forms to help filter out bots
- Added updated data for Ice Out dates and created an interactive line plot graph
(About → History → Ice Out dates)
- Added a new section called the “Naturalists Blog” that contains semi-regular articles courtesy of Mike Reiter
- (About → Naturalists Blog)
- Signed up for and implemented additional analytical tools from Google, with a free account from Google Analytics.
- Continued "behind the scenes" updates to the website, such as beginning to tag all content with appropriate terms to allow for easier searches.
- Sent out several informational mass e-mails to residents who have provided their email addresses – sign up if you haven't yet!
- Real time interaction between residents via Facebook and email

Website Analytics

Collected 8/01/2017 to 7/31/2018 (12 Months)

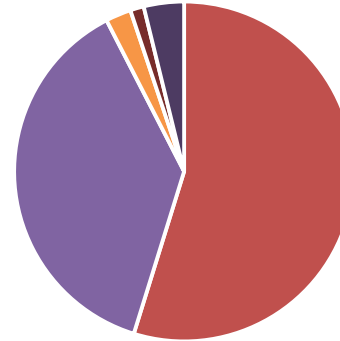
Device Type

- Desktop (46%)
- Mobile (34%)
- Tablet (16%)
- Other (4%)

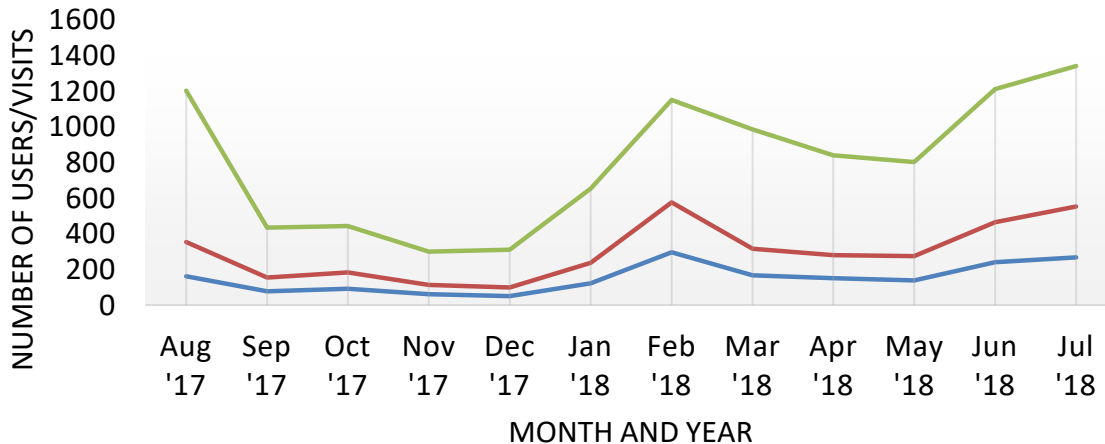


Traffic Source

- Direct (55%)
- Google (38%)
- Facebook (2%)
- Bing (1%)
- Others (4%)



Traffic Overview



Aug '17 – Jul '18 Summary:

- 1,829 Unique Visitors
- 1,775 Visits
- 6,062 Page Views

Aug '17 – Jul '18 Averages:

- 3.11 Pages per Session
- 02:35 Average Duration

— Unique Visitors — Visits — Page Views

Goals for the Upcoming Year:

- Keep improving user experience
- Keep increasing social media posts
- Digitize the archived meeting minutes to make them searchable documents
- Continue creating content that people enjoy interacting with such as photos of events and articles for the naturalists blog

Comments, Questions or Something to Contribute?

Email: admin@bigroundpine.com



Water Patrol

By Gary Ovick
for
Deputy Jeff Hahn



Water Patrol Committee

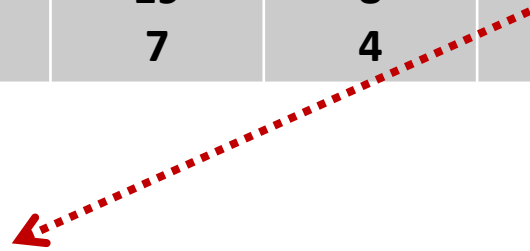
Accomplishments 2018



Activity	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*
Hours	52	17.5	42.5	9.5	5
Contacts	32	14	19	8	1
Citations	4.5	2	7	4	0

Activity:

(1) Responded to complaint of reckless PWC, Gone when patrol boat arrived



* August 1 YTD “We have patrolled less, and issued more citations than at the same time last year. I hope that changes soon on both accounts. I am back from vacation and no longer have a trainee with me...so more of my time SHOULD be on the water.” Deputy Jeff Hahn 08/09/18





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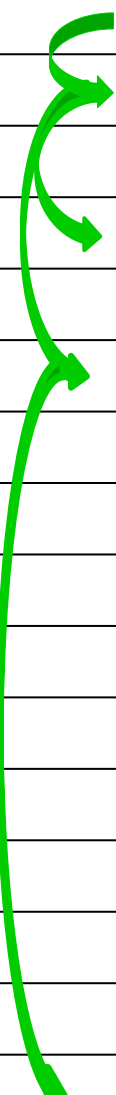
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Grant Status Report

By
Gary Ovick

Grant History	Purpose	Year
LPL-382	Aquatic Plant Management for Big Lake (APMP)	1996
LPT-067	Big Lake APMP Implementation	1997
LPL-471	Church Pine and Round Lakes Aquatic Plant Survey	1997
SPL-208-09	Aquatic Plant Surveys	2009
LPL-1299-09	Aquatic Plant Management Plan (APMP)	2009
AEPP-212-10	Clean Boats Clean Waters	2010
ACEI-099-11	APMP Implementation	2011
LPL-1473-12	Lake Management Plan	2012
ACEI-145-14	APMP Implementation & Updated Survey & APMP	2014
CBCW-52-14	Clean Boats Clean Waters	2014
CBCW-129-15	Clean Boats Clean Waters	2015
SPL-351-15	Big Lake Internal Load Study	2015
LPT-490-15	Healthy Lakes Project	2015
CBCW-129-16	Clean Boats Clean Waters	2016
LPT-553-17	Healthy Lakes Project	2017
CBCW-367-17	Clean Boats Clean Waters	2017
CBCW-488-18	Clean Boats Clean Waters	2018
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ACEI-211-18	APMP Implementation	2018



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7/31/2018 Grant Summary

Grant	Description	Years	Total Project Cost			Total Reimbursement Pending		
			Budget	To Date	Balance	Budget	To Date	Balance
LPT-553-17	Healthy Lakes Project	2017-2018	22,680	0	22,680	17,010	0	17,010
ACEI-211-18	APMP Implementation	2018-2020	51,280	11,688	39,592	38,460	8,766	29,694
CBCW-488-18	Clean Boats Clean Water	2018	8000	4651	3349	6000	3,488	2,512
SPL-396-18	Big Lake Internal Load Study	2018	4820	365	4455	3000	226	2,774
Total			\$86,780	\$16,704	\$70,076	\$64,470	\$12,481	\$51,989

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Treasurer's Report

By Jerry Tack, Treasurer



Annual Audit Report

By

Jerry Tack, Treasurer



Annual Audit of 2017 Financial Records

Audit of the Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District's general account

First, a thank you again to Jerry Tack for doing a very nice job as Treasurer!

An audit of the Financial Records was conducted on August 3, 2018 by Joel Hazzard based on a request from Gary Ovick and Jerry Tack.

This audit includes a detailed review of all checks issued from the general account starting with check number 4076 through check number 4161 (from the time period of February 4, 2017 through November 13, 2017).

My audit concluded that the financial documents are in very good order and that great care has been taken to ensure all payments, etc. have been properly recorded with sufficient backup records and related information maintained.

Joel Hazzard

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joel Hazzard", written over a faint dotted line.

August 3, 2018





2019 Budget Proposal

By

Jerry Tack, Treasurer



Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

Annual Operating Plan (AOP) & Account Balances

07/31/18 YTD w/2019 Proposed Budget

Annual Operating Plan	2017	2018 Actual		Forecast		Budget	2019 Proposed Budget	
	Actual	Budget	YTD	Pending	Year End		Budget	Assumptions
Operating Balance Carried Forward	\$27,289	\$28,714	\$33,760	\$0	\$33,760	\$31,795	Operating Balance Carried Forward	
Grant ACEI APMP Implementation	\$11,174	\$12,805	\$2,504	\$12,037	\$14,541	\$12,731	Awarded 2019 Grant Funding (75%)	by Grant at 67 - 75% Rate % Expenses Reimbursed
Grant Big Lake Internal Load	\$284	\$2,988	\$2,250	\$750	\$3,000	\$0	Grant Ends 12/31/18	
Grant CBCW	\$5,143	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	Anticipated 2019 Grant Funding (75%)	
Grant Healthy Lakes	\$2,122	\$10,006	\$0	\$7,110	\$7,110	\$0	Grant Ends 12/31/18	
Miscellaneous	\$754	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Unidentified Miscellaneous Upside & Transfers from NLFs	
Donation (Big Lake Store)	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	Big Lake Store Donation to Support Fish Stocking	
Sub Total (w/o Levy)	\$47,766	\$60,513	\$40,015	\$25,897	\$65,912	\$50,526		
Levy	\$29,353	\$29,353	\$19,107	\$10,246	\$29,353	\$29,353	No Change	
Total Revenue	\$77,119	\$89,866	\$59,122	\$36,143	\$95,265	\$79,879	Total Revenue	
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Curley Leaf Pondweed Control	\$13,975	\$14,300	\$12,453	\$1,847	\$14,300	\$14,475	Treatment, Monitoring, Surveys, Permits, Consulting	100%
Native Plant Control for Navigation	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Potential Treatment Bay D (West Side Big Lake)	
AIS Monitoring	\$405	\$750	\$0	\$750	\$750	\$750	Annual Diver AIS & Zebra Mussel Monitoring	100%
Surveillance Cameras Services	\$3,122	\$2,169	\$1,933	\$0	\$1,933	\$2,169	Monitor videos, Seasonal Install & Removal, Internet	
Clean Boats Clean Waters	\$6,655	\$8,000	\$4,651	\$3,349	\$8,000	\$8,000	Supplies \$800 & \$7200 Salaries (600 hrs * \$12)	100%
Lake Maintenance Fund Transfer	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	Contingency for Dam, Dredging, No Future Grants, etc	
Insurance	\$1,437	\$1,437	\$1,439	\$0	\$1,439	\$1,439	District Liability and Property Damage Insurance	
Communications	\$1,409	\$2,000	\$1,341	\$659	\$2,000	\$2,000	Meetings Notices, Newsletter, Handouts, Postage etc	20%
Website	\$436	\$276	\$194	\$82	\$276	\$276	Website ... Site Maintenance	36%
Miscellaneous	\$2,236	\$4,500	\$3,071	\$1,429	\$4,500	\$4,500	Grants, Social, Dam Maint, Potty, Supplies, Oversights	
Meetings	\$300	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$300	Annual District Meeting Facility Rental	
Fish Stocking	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$4,000	Fish Stocking Run Rate	
Association Memberships	\$575	\$575	\$550	\$25	\$575	\$575	WI Lakes \$550 & PCALR \$25	
Water Quality	\$4,404	\$4,459	\$2,497	\$4,528	\$7,025	\$1,000	Big Lake Internal Load Study Grant Ends 12/31/18	
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Total Expenditures	\$43,358	\$64,723	\$34,969	\$28,500	\$63,469	\$48,234	Total Expenditures	
Operating Balance	\$33,760	\$25,142	\$24,153	\$7,642	\$31,795	\$31,645	Operating Balance	

Account Balances as of 07/31/2018				
Checkbook		\$24,153	Lake Mgmt Fund	\$33,603
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Lake Maintenance Fund Transfer	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	Contingency for Dam, Dredging, No Future Grants, etc	
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Meetings	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	Annual District Meeting Facility Rental	
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Donation (Big Lake Store)	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	Big Lake Store Donation to Support Fish Stocking		
Sub Total (w/o Levy)	\$47,766	\$60,513	\$65,912	\$50,526			
Levy	\$29,353	\$29,353	\$29,353	\$29,353	No Change		
Total Revenue	\$77,119	\$89,866	\$95,265	\$79,879	Total Revenue		
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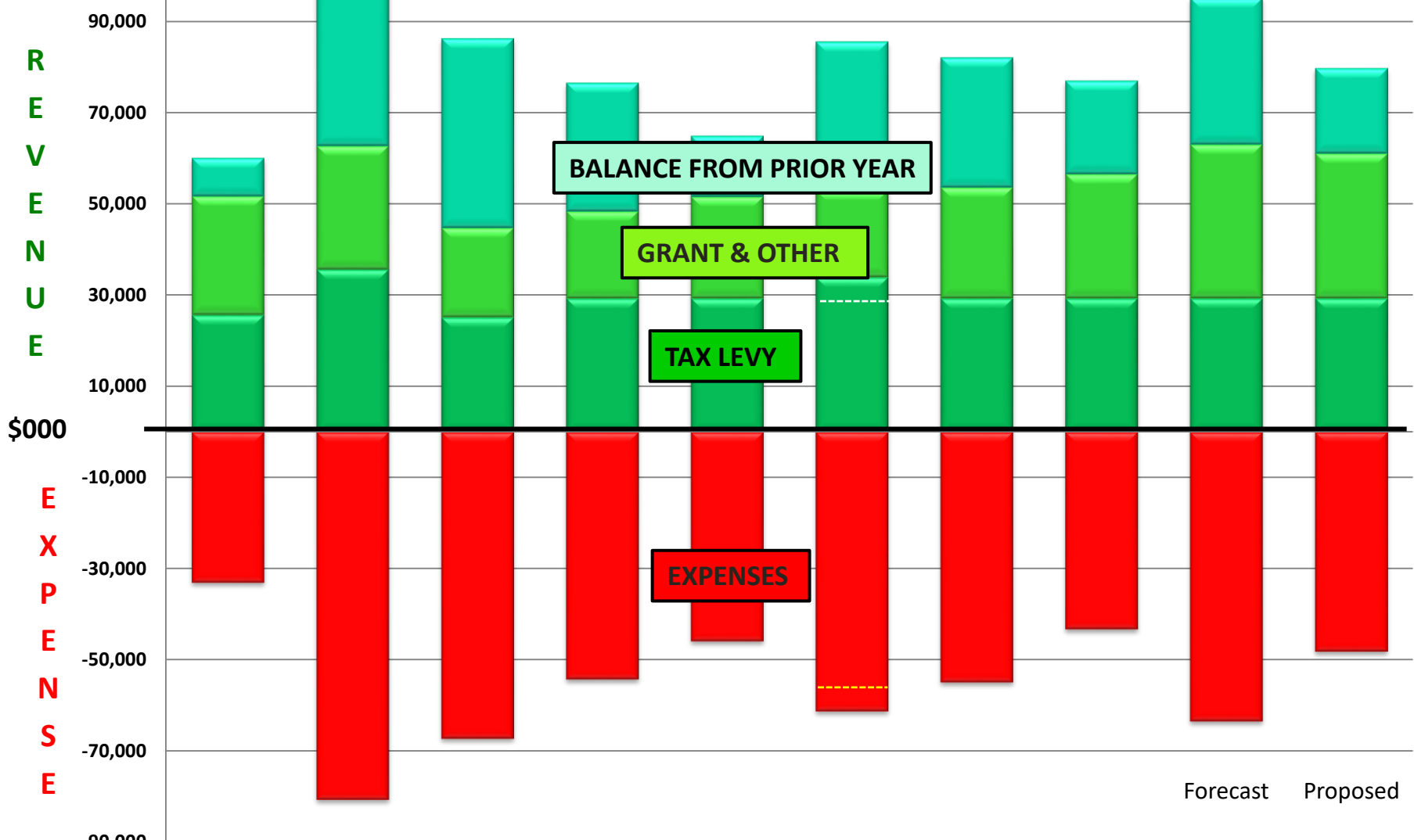
2019 NLF Budget Proposal

Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District
Non-Lapsing Funds
07/31/18 YTD w 2019 Budget Proposal

Fund	2017 Actual	2018				2019 Proposed Budget	
		Budget	Actual YTD	Pending	Forecast YE	Budget	Assumptions
AIS Rapid Response							
Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year	\$15,031	\$15,046	\$15,046	\$0	\$15,046	\$15,061	Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year
Payment From Operating Account	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Payment from Operating Account
Interest Income	\$15	\$15	\$9	\$6	\$15	\$15	Interest Income
Grants Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Grant Revenue
Total Revenue	\$15,046	\$15,061	\$15,055	\$6	\$15,061	\$15,076	
AIS Control	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	AIS Control Expense
Other & Transfers to AOP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Other & Transfers to AOP
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Fund Balance	\$15,046	\$15,061	\$15,055	\$6	\$15,061	\$15,076	
Lake Maintenance							
Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year	\$26,059	\$26,984	\$28,586	\$0	\$28,586	\$33,611	Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year
Payment From Operating Account	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	Payment from Operating Account
Interest Income	\$27	\$25	\$18	\$7	\$25	\$25	Interest Income
Grants Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Grant Revenue
Proceeds from Boat Sale	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Proceeds from Boat Sale
Total Revenue	\$28,586	\$34,509	\$33,603	\$7	\$33,611	\$38,636	
Dredging	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Dredging
Dam Structural Repairs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Dam Structural Repairs
Other & Transfers to AOP	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Other & Transfers to AOP
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Fund Balance	\$28,586	\$33,609	\$33,603	\$7	\$33,611	\$38,636	
Balance All Funds	\$43,632	\$48,670	\$48,658	\$13	\$48,672	\$53,712	



FINANCIAL HISTORY 2010-2019



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Grant & Other Rev	8,453	37,484	41,503	28,161	13,385	32,574	28,487	20,477	32,151	18,731
Balance Prior Yr	26,084	27,150	19,673	19,171	22,349	19,125	24,401	27,289	33,761	31,796
Tax Levy	25,717	35,682	25,251	29,353	29,353	33,985	29,353	29,353	29,353	29,353
Expenses	-33,104	-80,644	-67,256	-54,336	-45,962	-61,283	-54,952	-43,358	-63,469	-48,234



2019 Budget Proposal

Motion to Approve?



Election of Commissioners: (One Vacancy)

The Board Nominates:

- Gary Ovick – Church Pine Lake



BALLOT

2018

CHURCH PINE, ROUND AND BIG LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

SELECT ONE FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- GARY OVICK
- WRITE IN CANDIDATE



Questions & Public Input

By Lake District Residents

(What is Important to You?)



Closing Remarks

By Gary Ovick



Shoreland Zoning News

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- Each parcel can have a developed pedestrian access up to 5' in width to access the water.
- Boathouses are allowed at 10' from the ordinary high water mark, and can be up to 14'x26' in size.
- Bunkhouses can be permitted with conditions
- All structures are allowed maintenance and repair without a permit such as replacing: shingles, windows, doors, and siding.
- Some nonconforming structures may be expanded if they qualify.

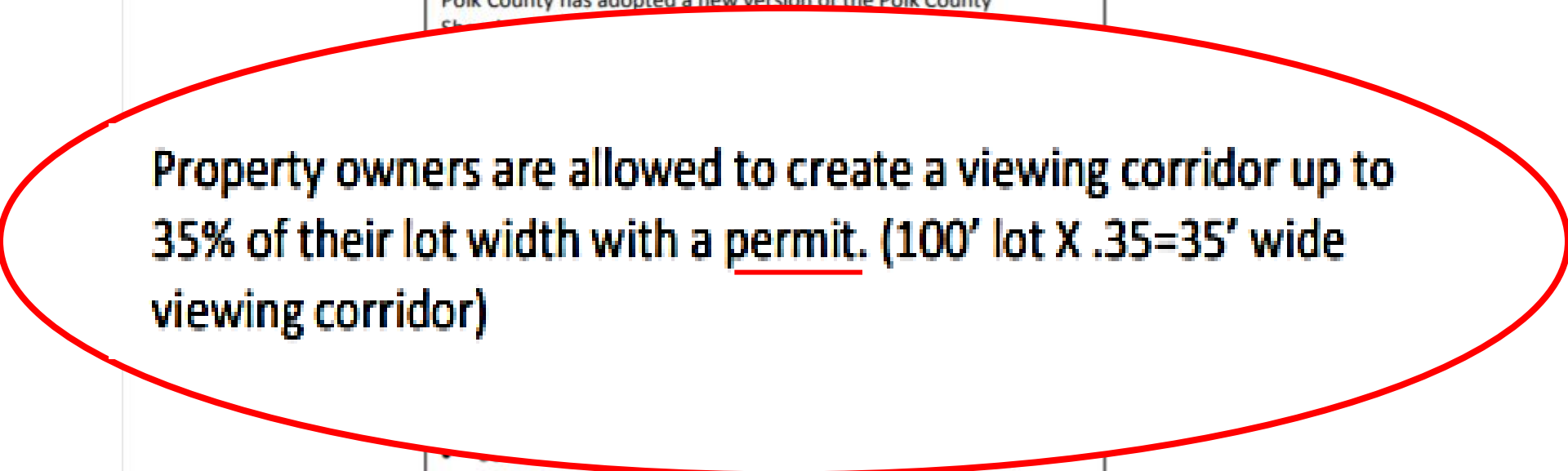
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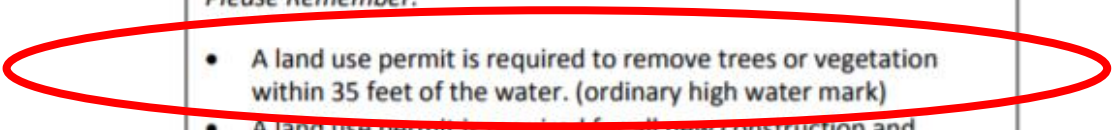
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District Calendar 2018 - 2019

2018

- October 2 Board Meeting
- December 4 Board Meeting

2019

- March 5 Board Meeting
- April 2 Board Meeting
- April 10-12 WI Lakes Conference
- May 7 Board Meeting
- June 4 Board Meeting
- • June 15 Lake Social Dinner (UW Wanderoos)
- July 4 Boat Parade (Church Pine)
- July 9 Board Meeting
- August 6 Board Meeting
- • August 24 Annual Meeting & Board Meeting
- October 1 Board Meeting
- December 3 Board Meeting

Board Meetings

Alden Town Hall
6pm

Annual Meeting

West Immanuel
Lutheran Church
9am



Church Pine, Round and Big Lake
Protection & Rehabilitation District
Lake Newsletter • May 2018

LAKE CURRENTS



Welcome to our Spring 2018 Newsletter

Given the positive feedback on last year's newsletter, we are again reaching out to the 252 homes in our Lake District with a newsletter to share issues impacting your lakes, property and recreational enjoyment. This newsletter, our new "state of the art" website www.bigroundpine.com and your participation in our Annual Meeting 08/25/18 are designed to keep you informed.

Looking back on the past year, I am confident the newsletter articles will reinforce that your Lake District team continues to produce positive results in pursuit of our charter to "Protect and Rehabilitate" our lakes.

From a financial perspective, we have flat lined the level of District tax levies since 2013, and taxes remain unchanged for 2018. This is due to the Board's aggressive pursuit of DNR grants which bring your state tax dollars back to our local Lake District. For 2018, we have already been awarded a Clean Boats Clean Waters grant providing boat ramp inspectors, a Healthy Lakes grant providing individual property owners with shoreline restorations and an Internal Load Study grant for Big Lake. An additional grant application is pending for a multi-year curly leaf pondweed & AIS Control grant.

The Board continues to execute our DNR approved strategic Lake Management Plan and Aquatic Plant Management Plan. Both plans (and all official documents) are available on our website for you to review the long term objectives and policies governing your Board's actions.

Our challenges for 2018 include: The deteriorating state of the Big Lake and Church Pine boat ramps; Big Lake's listing as a federal EPA Impaired Water; funding for AIS treatments if we don't get a grant award; and above all ... constraints presented by the lack of volunteers. We need additional board members, project managers, committee chairs and members. If you see a topic of interest and you can get involved, please contact a Board Member.

Thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers!
Gary Ovick, Board Chairman

DON'T FORGET

Annual Meeting & Budget Approval
August 25, 2018 • 9 am
West Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Position Descriptions

All Board Commissioners

- Responsible for the governance of the Lake District
- Initiate and coordinate research and surveys for the lakes
- Cooperate with other units of government in enacting ordinances as needed.
- Plan, adopt and carry out lake protection and rehabilitation projects
- Maintain liaisons with state government officials involved in lake protection and rehabilitation
- Control the fiscal matters of the District, subject to the powers and directives of the annual meeting
- Contribute articles/items for website
- Attend applicable statewide meetings and training
- Oversee committees and recruit volunteers
- Attend 9 Board Meetings and 1 Annual meeting per year.
- Be willing to serve as an Officer (Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary)

Chairman (Officer)

- Preside at the Annual meeting, all Special meetings, Board meetings and public hearings in such a way as to ensure that they are conducted legally and on time
- Develop agenda for projects for coming year(s)
- Assign committee positions and projects: Water Patrol, Website, Dam Inspection, and Others
- Set dates and agenda for Board meetings, Special meetings and the Annual meeting
- Oversee that we meet State and Federal compliance for a Lake District
- Select a Nomination Committees to present candidates to the annual meeting
- Appoint replacement Board members to fill vacancies due to resignations
- Select an audit committee and have an audit prepared for the Annual meeting.
- Secure meeting space
- Coordinate meeting agenda

Vice Chairman

- Preside over meetings when the Chairman is not available
- Assist Chairman with projects and committee selections
- Oversee committees and facilitate their reporting to the Board & General Meetings
- Take Minutes if Secretary is not available
- Provide reporting on behalf of absent Board Members

Treasurer (Officer)

- Take charge of the finances of the district
- Keep books, receive and take charge of all moneys of the district, and pay out the same only on order of the board
- Prepare and file tax forms
- Coordinate with and support the Audit Committee
- Prepare and present for approval a proposed budget at the annual meeting
- Deliver certified statements of any tax levied at the annual meeting to the clerk of each municipality for collection
- File paperwork for Grants and other matching funds
- Maintain and audit insurance policy
- Present and acquire approval of a Treasury Report at Board and General meetings

Secretary (Officer)

- Take minutes of all meetings and distribute to Board and website
- Maintain the availability and integrity of all public records of the District on the website
- Maintain a file of the names/addresses/email addresses of the District electors for official communications
- Prepare and mail a written notice as required by statute for annual meetings (and any special meetings)
- Post all meeting agenda and notices required by statute in newspapers, website and community bulletin boards
- Present and acquire approval of all meeting minutes at Board and General meetings
- Monitor District Post Office Box and distribute contents to responsible Board Members
- Annually provide the District Commissioners contact info (name, address, etc.), to Univ. of WI Extension, College of Natural Resources, UW Stevens Point, WI, 55441 and to the DNR, Lake Management Section, Bureau of Water Resources Management, Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707

All Committee Chairpersons

- Set agenda, dates and preside at committee meetings
- Secure meeting space
- Coordinate the development project recommendations for coming year(s)
- Present to the Board recommendations for annual budgets, funding recommendations and grant applications
- Present committee recommendations to the Board for approval
- Assign tasks to committee members
- Provide status reports on activities to Board, General Meetings and Website
- Attend training and informational meetings on committees topics
- Contribute articles/items for website
- Recruit volunteers
- Track time of volunteers for grant reporting and recognition.
- Comply with WI Statutes

Audit Committee

- Audit treasury activities annually for fiscal integrity
- Prepare a written report on exceptions

Clean Boats Clean Water (CBCW)

- Coordinate the monitoring of boat landings with inspectors and surveillance cameras
- Hire inspectors, schedule coverage and advise Treasurer of salaries to be paid
- Facilitate annual training
- Update SWIM database online
- Interface with camera contractor regarding video monitoring, performance and maintenance

Dam Inspection

- Inspect both dams annually and submit an inspection report to the Board
- Ensure District compliance with DNR dam regulations and WI statutes
- Procure maintenance contractors as need.

Lake Management Committee

- Implement Lake Management Plan and pursue improved water quality
- Implement the Aquatic Plant Management Plan
- Update the Lake Management Plan every 5 years and acquire DNR approval
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- Coordinate the Citizens Lake Monitoring Program to record water clarity readings throughout the summer months
- Hire contractors to prevent & control AIS
- Serve as the focal point for AIS identification
- Maintain the AIS Educational Kiosks at the landings

Legal Resource

- Advise and assist Board on legal matters, WI Statutes, Open Meeting Laws, Robert's Rules, etc.

Navigation Committee

- Seasonally place and remove buoys. Procure replacement buoys
- Monitor depth of channels and procure dredging contractors as needed for dredging

Social Committee

- Facilitate events to build community and volunteerism
- Coordinate the 4th of July Parade and the Spring District Dinner

Website

- Maintain the District website and domain name (www.bigroundpine.com)
- Facilitate the posting of all documents, meeting notices, minutes, photos, articles, links etc.
- Periodically refresh content and annually move official documents to archive pages
- Audit website traffic and promote usage and contributions at District meetings



PLEASE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE!

CHURCH PINE, ROUND AND BIGLAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT

Volunteer Positions

Your Name

Telephone #

Email

Board of Commissioners

Develop and execute plans to protect & rehabilitate the lakes in the District

Lake Management Committee

Implement the Lake Management Plan & Aquatic Plant Mgmt. Plan. Monitor Water Quality

Healthy Lakes Implementation Committee

Implement the Healthy Lakes Grant to improve water quality by minimizing shoreline runoff.

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Place and remove buoys; Monitor channel depth & procure dredging contractors as needed

Dam Inspection Committee

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Web site Committee

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Thank You
for
Supporting
Your
Lake District



***Motion
to
Adjourn?***