

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





Welcome

**Annual Meeting
August 26, 2017**



2017 Annual Meeting Agenda

August 26, 2017
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 - 08/26/16 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
- Break
- Treasurer's Report - Grant Funding, 2016 Annual Audit, 2017 YTD
- New Business
 - Presentation and Approval of 2018 Budget
 - Election of Commissioners - Board Nominees
 - Beth Hartman & Jerry Tack
- 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 & Lake Management Co-Chair

Jerry Tack

Officer, Treasurer, Navigation & Dam Chair





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PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

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Our Board

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Committee Membership



Audit Committee

Joel Hazzard Big Lake Committee Chair

Clean Boats Clean Water Committee

Helen Johnson Round Lake Committee Chair

Annette Viebrock

Jerry Tack Round Lake Commissioner

Lake Management Committee

Mike Reiter Big Lake Committee Co-Chair & Commissioner

Kel Kobernick Church Pine Committee Co-Chair

Aquatic Plant Management

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

David Zanick Church Pine

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



Legal Resource Committee

Bert McKasy Church Pine Committee Chair

Dam Inspection Committee

Jerry Tack Round Lake Committee Chair & Commissioner

Steve Oswald Big Lake Commissioner

Mike Reiter Big Lake

Tom Koch Big Lake

Fisheries Committee

Bob Meyer Church Pine Committee Chair

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

Suzanne Zanick Church Pine

David Zanick 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 27, 2016

The 2016 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.

A motion was made by Dave Larson and seconded by Hubert Wegele to approve the 2016 Annual Meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Thirty voting lake residents and 3 guests were in attendance.

Opening remarks were given by Gary Ovick. Board Members in attendance were Gary Ovick, Jerry Tack, Mike Reiter, Beth Hartman and Helen Johnson. 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. The District Calendar for the remainder of 2016 and 2017 was reviewed. Gary noted that the 2017 Spring Informational Meeting will be replaced with an Informational Newsletter for at least one year in an attempt to involve more Lake District members in the decision making process.

Secretary's Report: The minutes for the August 29th, 2015 Annual Meeting were presented. Gary Ovick moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Dave Larson. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Aquatic Plant Management Committee: Mike Reiter presented information on the 2016 accomplishments with the continued implementation of our 2013 Lake Management Plan and the 2015 Aquatic Plant Management Plan which includes treatment of Curly Leaf 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 and noted recent identification of AIS including Eurasian Watermilfoil and zebra mussels in area lakes. Heidi Hazzard's continuing "Citizens Lake Monitoring Activity" and Kel Kobernick's ongoing "Big Lake Internal Load Study" were reviewed also. Future plans for the 2017 Lake Management Committee was provided.

The Healthy Lakes Initiative was reviewed by Beth Hartman. Buffer work has been completed on six lake sites with 3 more soon to be completed. Beth provided an overview of the five types of projects that could be covered by the grant and noted that

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we need lake residents to come forward and indicate interest in the projects. A survey sheet was included in the handout. We need to submit the new grant for 2017 by February 1st, 2017 to be eligible for the grant.

CBCW Committee: Helen Johnson noted the accomplishments for 2016. More staff has been added with more boats inspected and people contacted at the landings. Plans for 2017 include hiring more staff and applying for a 2017 grant. Annette will continue to oversee the project.

Dams Committee: Jerry Tack presented, noting that the repairs to the spillway were completed in 2015. Lake Country has been hired to do trimming in the area of the dam to prevent regrowth of brush and trees. An annual dam inspection will be completed soon.

Navigation Committee: Jerry Tack presented, highlighting buoy placement and no wake regulations. The Town has agreed to repair the boat landing on Big Lake. A review of navigational regulations was also provided.

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: David Zanick highlighted the events held in 2016 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 17th, 2017. The 4th of July parade will be on Church Pine Lake with Steve Paulson coordinating judging and prizes.

Water Patrol Committee: Gary Ovick presented. Up to date hours, contacts and citations for 2016 were reviewed. No wake ordinances will be enforced in 2017. Those concerned about the reduction in patrol hours were encouraged to call the Sheriff's department at 715-485-8300 to report violations.

Web Site Committee: Presented by Tim Rudolph. The Website's yearly activity was reviewed for 2016. Visits and hits to our site have increased dramatically. The purpose and future goals of the website were then highlighted.

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.

2015 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.



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Treasurers Report: Jerry Tack presented the Annual Operating Plan (AOP) for 2015 Year End and Year to Date 07/31/2016 and 2017 Budget proposals and the Non-Lapsing Funds summaries (NLF) for the same periods. The 2017 Budget calls for the levy to remain the same. A motion to approve the 2017 budget was made by Ann Wasescha and seconded by Hubert Wegele. Motion passed.

Election of Commissioners: Gary Ovick presented the board's nominations. Ann Layton's and Mike Reiter'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 both Ann and Mike receiving 30 votes thus being elected to three year terms.

Q & A: Gary Ovick presented. Helen Johnson then provided an overview of Cedar Lake District activities including results of the vote on the upcoming alum treatment to begin in 2017. Gary asked for suggestions that might be included in the 2017 Information Newsletter. These included:

- a. Grant application status
- b. Website updates
- c. Items of interest to lake residents
- d. Ads and sponsorship to the newsletter to defray costs?
- e. Polk County Sheriff's Water Patrol Regulations
- f. A survey to residents
- g. Annual meeting date

Closing Remarks: Gary Ovick presented. Handouts were provided for committee volunteers along with position descriptions.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Diaz and seconded by Dick Larson. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned 10:50 A.M.

Submitted by Acting Secretary: Mike Reiter.



Committee Reports

“Accomplishments 2017”

&

“Plans for 2018”



Lake Management Committee

By Mike Reiter

Kel Kobernick - Co-Chair



Lake Management Committee

Accomplishments 2017

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

Both Available on
the *NEW*
bigroundpine.com





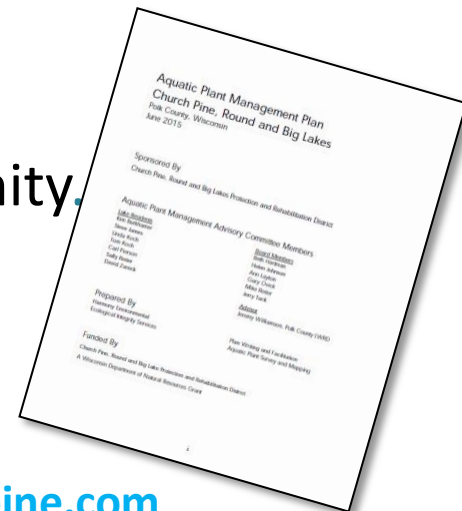
Lake Management Committee

Accomplishments 2017

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.

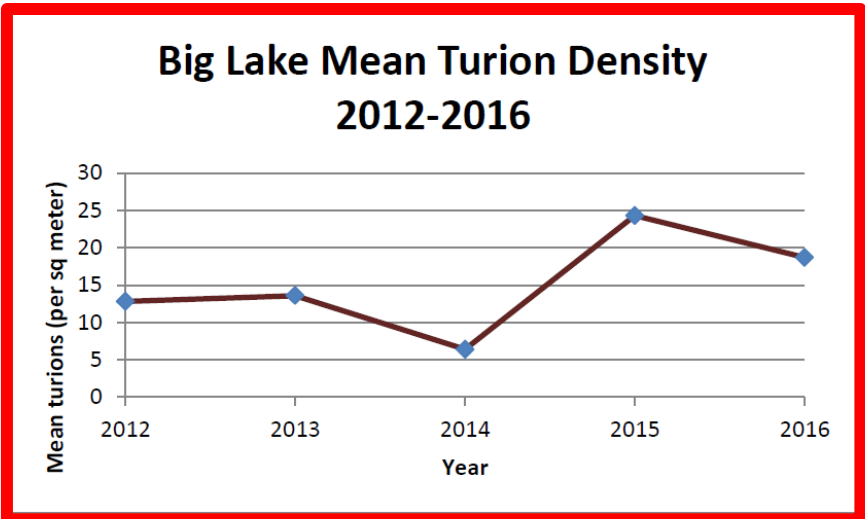
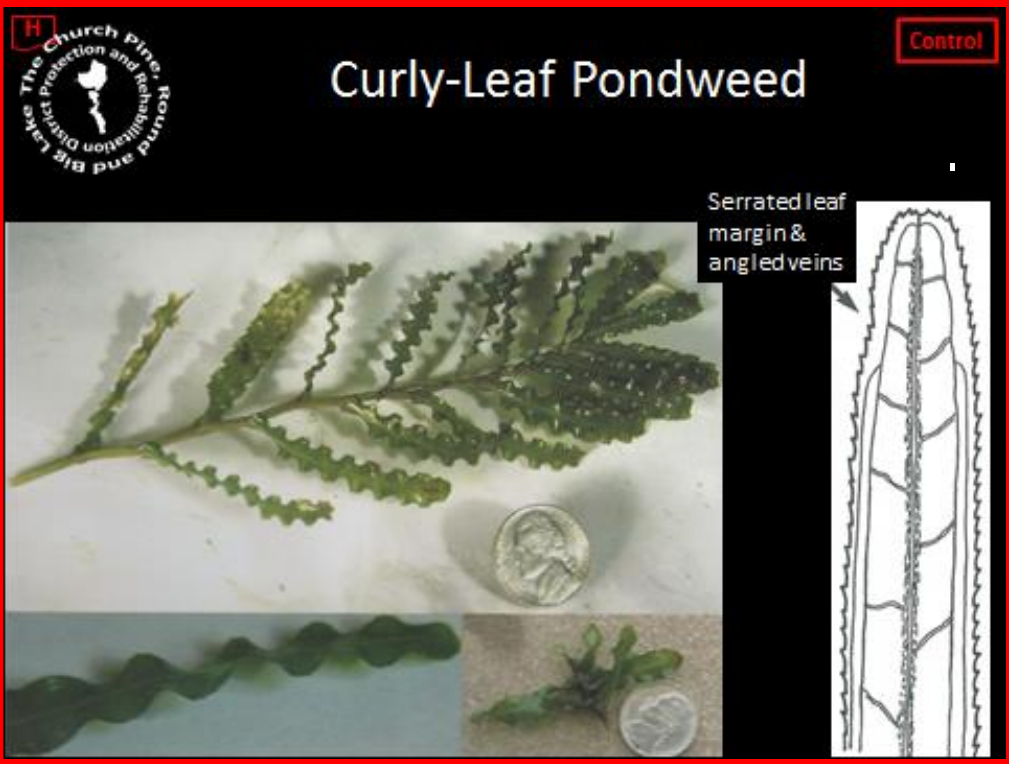
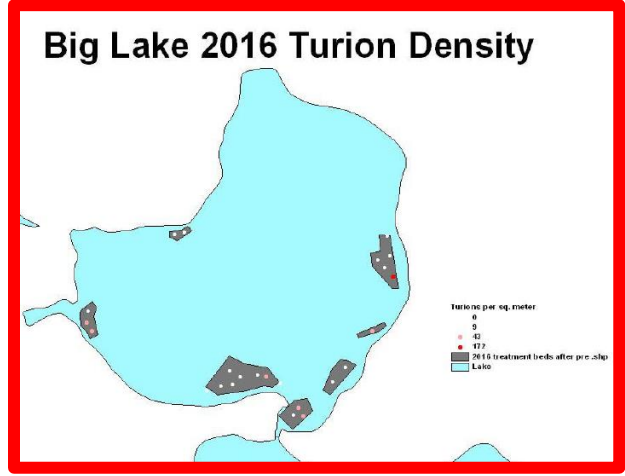




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Accomplishments 2017

3. Treated Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) With Our 2014 Grant *Which Now Extends Thru 2017*

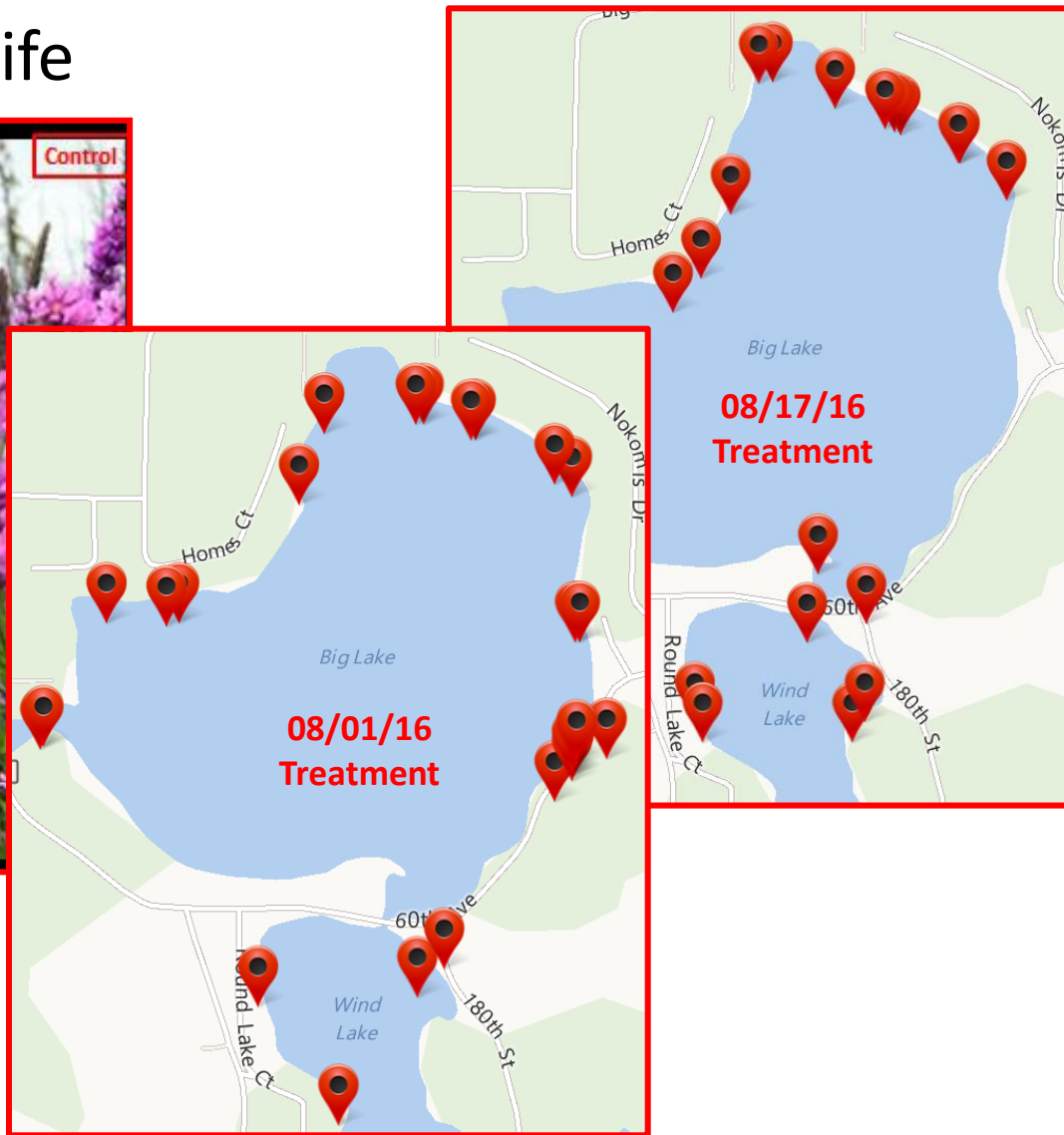




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Accomplishments 2017

4. Treated Purple Loosestrife





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Accomplishments 2017

5. Annual AIS Survey at Boat Landings (Pending)

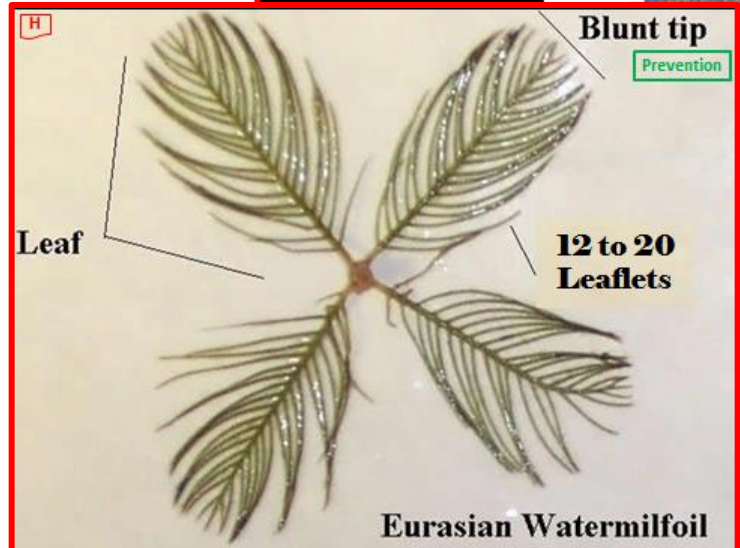
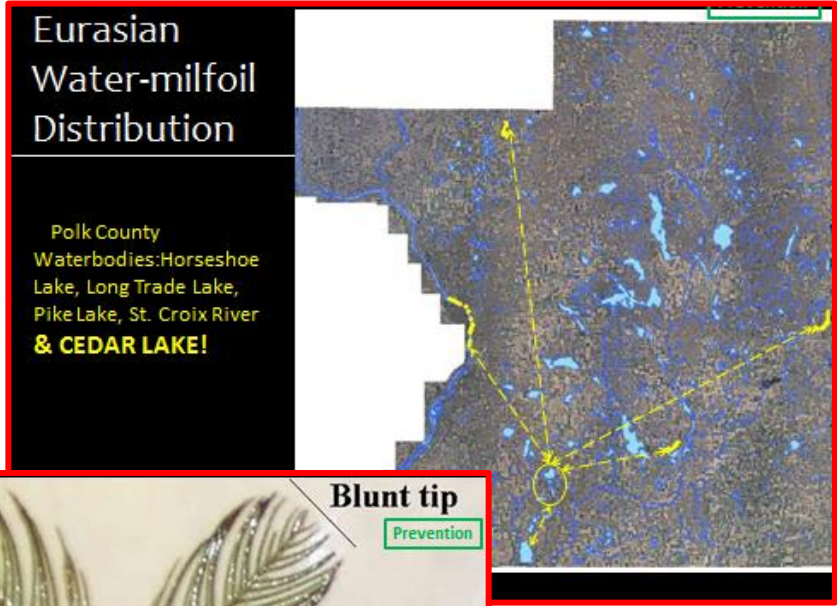


Zebra Mussels



Zebra Mussels

Check Docks & Lifts!



Prevention



Yellow Flag Iris





Lake Management Committee

Plans for 2018

Continue the Following Projects and Programs:

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



Lake Management Committee

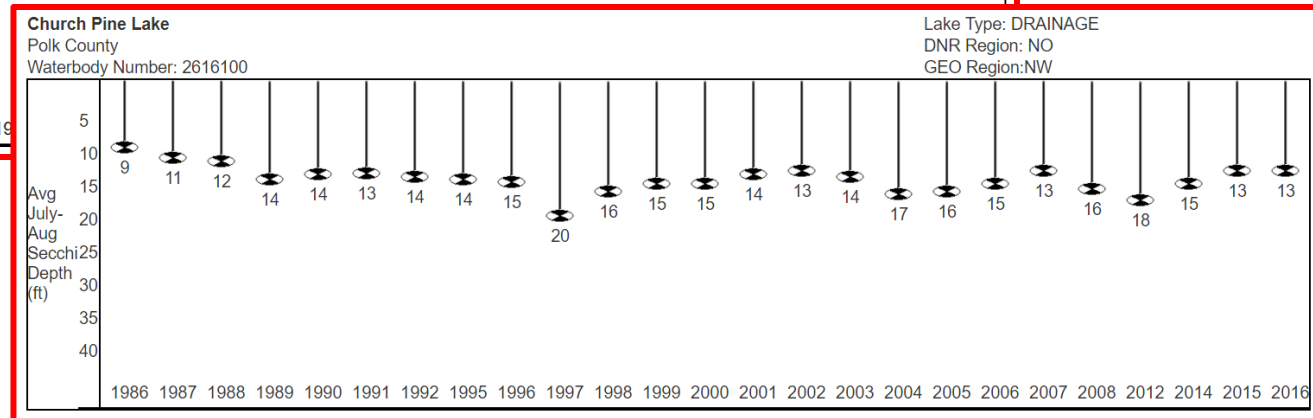
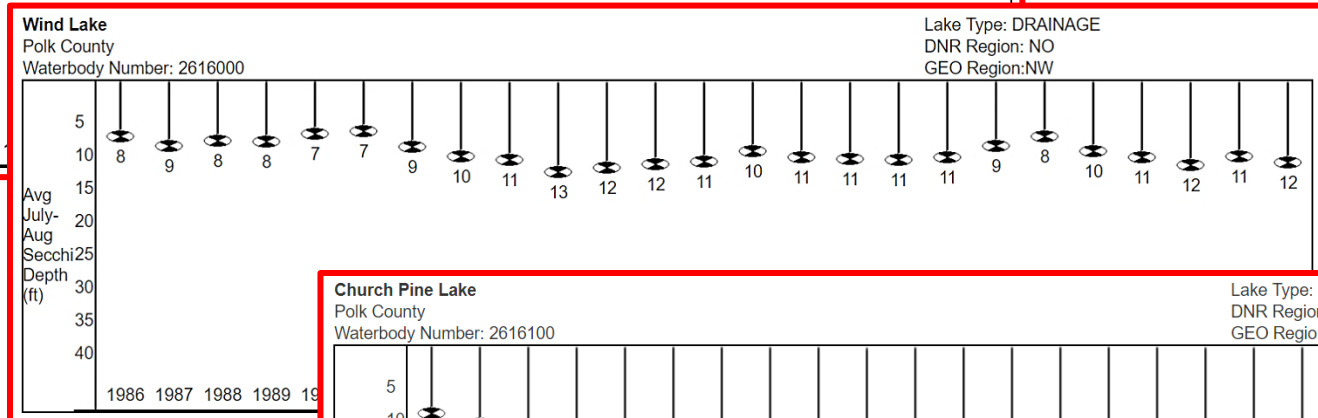
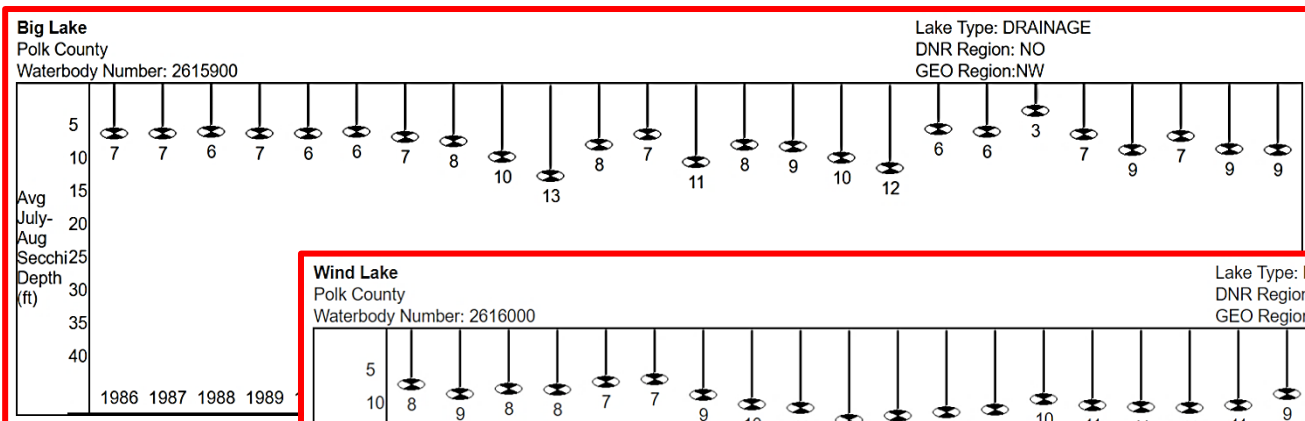
By Kel Kobernick - Co-Chair



Lake Management Committee

Accomplishments 2017

Continued Citizens Lake Monitoring Network (Kel Kobernick & Heidi Hazzard)

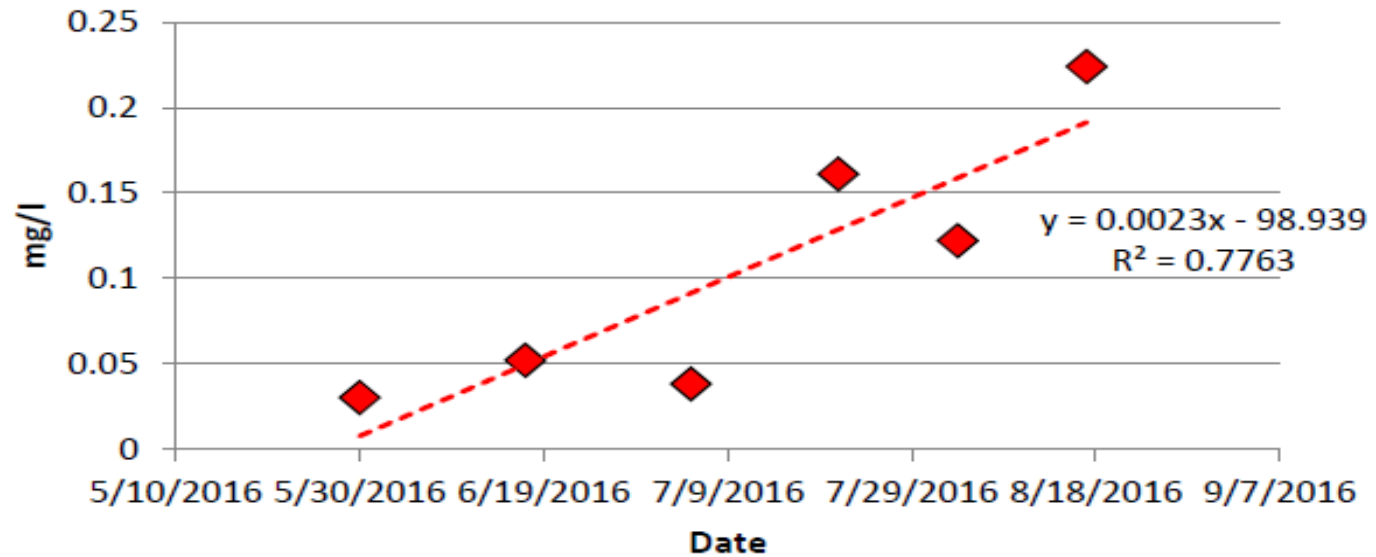




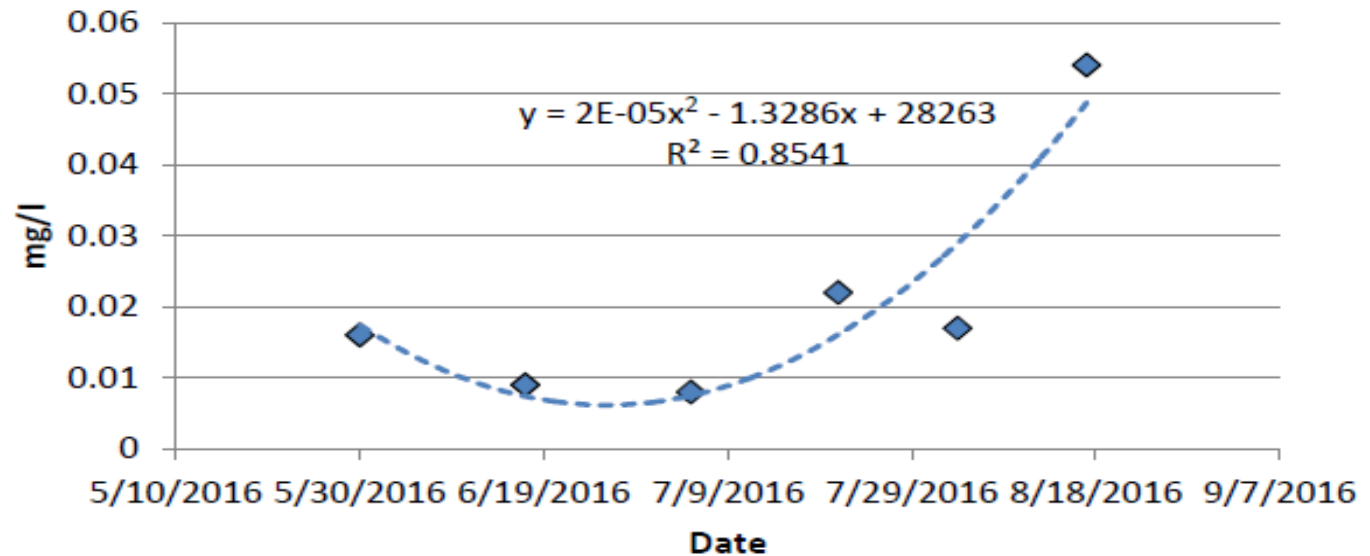
Accomplishments 2016-2017

Big Lake Internal Phosphorus Load Study

Total Phos



Sol. Reactive Phos





Lake Management Committee

Accomplishments 2017 ... NOT

Big Lake listed on EPA Impaired Waters List

Official Name (Click for Details)	Local Name (Click for Map)	Start Mile	End Mile	WBIC	Water Type	County	Pollutant	Impairment	Status	Priority
Balsam Lake	East Balsam Lake			2620600	Bay/Harbor	Polk	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	Proposed for List	Low
Bear Trap Lake	Bear Trap Lake			2618100	Lake	Polk	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	Proposed for List	Low
Big Lake	Big Lake			2615900	Lake	Polk	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	Proposed for List	Low
Friday Creek	Friday Creek	0.00	3.00	2618200	River	Polk	Total Phosphorus	Degraded Biological Community	Proposed for List	Low
Long Lake	Long Lake T34n R17w S06			2478200	Lake	Polk	Total Phosphorus	Excess Algal Growth	Proposed for List	Low
North Pipe Lake	Pipe Lake, North			2485700	Lake	Polk	Unknown Pollutant	Excess Algal Growth	Proposed for List	Low
Pipe Lake	Pipe Lake			2490500	Lake	Polk	Mercury	Contaminated Fish Tissue	Proposed for List	Medium
White Ash Lake	White Ash Lake, North			2628800	Lake	Polk	Total Phosphorus	Impairment Unknown	Proposed for List	Low



Lake Management Committee

Plans for 2018

1. Continue Citizen Lake Monitoring Network ... *(Kel Kobernick / Heidi Hazzard)*
2. Continue the Internal Phosphorus Load Study on Big Lake for 2017
3. Review and update the second year study document at the end of 2017
4. Apply for a new grant to fund continuing the Internal Load Study in 2018



Healthy Lakes Implementation

By Beth Hartman



Healthy Lakes

Best Practices



FISH STICKS



NATIVE PLANTINGS



DIVERSION



ROCK INFILTRATION



RAIN GARDEN





Accomplishments 2017



Installed 8 Shoreline Buffers Under Grant

- | | | |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Mike and Sally Reiter | Big Lake |
| 2. | Rick Quist | Big Lake |
| 3. | Steve James | Big Lake |
| 4. | Mark James & Sandra Zinter | Round Lake |
| 5. | Peg and Mike Grovum | Church Pine |
| 6. | Steve and Barb Nelson | Big lake |
| 7. | Robert and Gail Korb | Big Lake |
| 8. | Kathy and Jim Geske | Church |



Plans for 2018

- Implement 17 New Projects per Pledges
- All Funded by Our New 2017- 2018 Healthy Lakes Grant



SHORELINE HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS

The Lake District will be soliciting state grant funds to support these projects. Your interest will support our success!

I am interested in learning more about what I can do on my lake property to improve water quality on our lakes.

Name (s) _____

Length of shoreline _____

Lake Address _____

Home phone _____ Lake phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in installing the following landscaping practice(s) on my property:

- _____ rain garden
- _____ infiltration pit or trench
- _____ water diversions
- _____ rain barrel
- _____ plantings in the water
- _____ tree falls/woody debris in the water to provide habitat
- _____ shoreline buffers (native plantings on shoreline)
- _____ removal of invasive species such as purple loosestrife
- _____ unsure of appropriate method but willing to investigate

Note that when installation is grant funded, water quality practices must remain in place at least ten years.

Please return form to Beth Hartman, 551a 180th St., Osceola WI 54020 or call her with any questions - 715 294 4067.

Shoreline Improvement Interest Survey



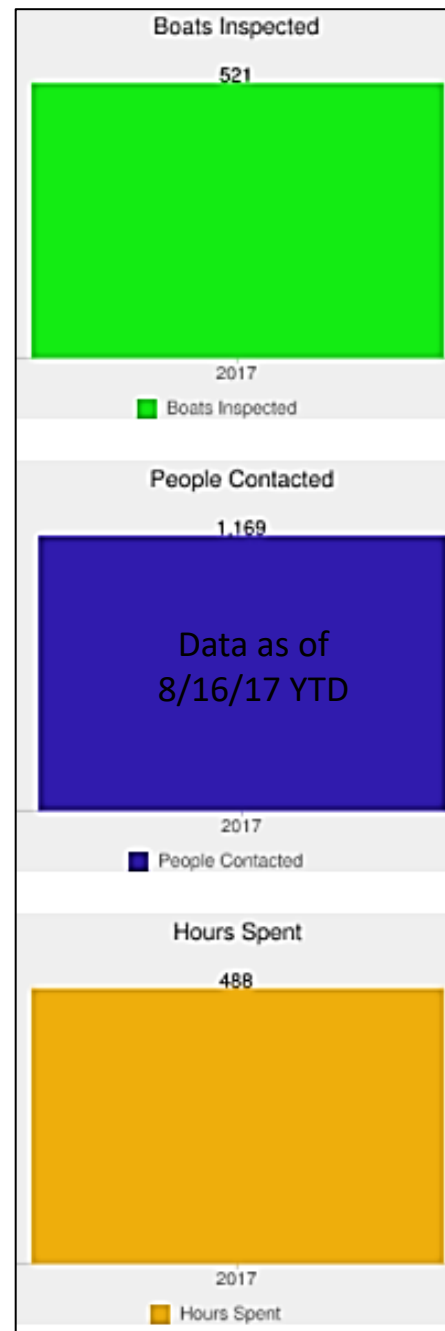
**By
Helen Johnson**



Clean Boats Clean Waters Committee

Accomplishments 2017

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. 521 boats/trailers YTD checked for AIS
 - b. 1169 people contacted
 - c. 488 inspector hours





Clean Boats Clean Waters Committee

Plans for 2018

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 and will Co-Chair the CBCW Committee.





Navigation Committee

By Jerry Tack



Navigation Committee

Accomplishments 2017



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. Purchased a spare buoy (in storage)





Navigation Committee

Plans for 2018



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 steering 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 Jerry Tack



Dam Committee

Accomplishments 2017



1. 6" board was removed from the sluiceway to prevent water from going over the emergency spillway (falls).
2. Contractor hired to keep the area surrounding the spillway trimmed to prevent the regrowth of brush and trees.
3. 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 2018

Continue to monitor the health of the Mill Pond Dam.





Fish Stocking

By
Bob Meyer

Fish Stocking History

All available data as of 07/31/17

2017

Big Lake Store

Donation \$1000



	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												Budget	\$5,000
Total	9550	2720	180	2797	1100	0	0	23742	0	0	9952	50041	\$47,039



Social Committee

By

Andrea Anderson



Social Committee

Accomplishments 2017

7th Annual Lake Social Dinner

- Saturday, June 17, 2017
- UW Wanderoos
- Record 102 guests!
- GOOD VENUE, GOOD FOOD, GREAT TIME



4th of July Parade

- Church Pine
- ~ 50 boats
- 1st place: "John Deer Tractor"





Social Committee

Plans for 2018

Social Committee Chair Change

- Andrea Anderson

8th Annual Lake Social Dinner

- Saturday, June 16, 2018
- UW Wanderoos



4th of July Parade, Wednesday

- Big Lake
- Steve Paulson will coordinate judging and prizes





Web Site

By Tim Rudolph



Website and Social Media 2017 Update

www.bigroundpine.com

New Website Launched May 30
— Now Hosted via Squarespace

New social media accounts created for:



Facebook Group BigRoundPine



Twitter @BigRoundPine



Instagram @BigRoundPine



YouTube search for BigRoundPine

Old Website Design



Contact Us



July 4th Highlights



The 2016 Independence Day pontoon parade was a big success. On a beautiful summer afternoon, many friends and neighbors participated in some 38 boats. The winner was the Flintstones boat. Second was Prince. Third was the President. Check out photo album for some highlights or click the link below. Special thanks to Carmen Paulson for the pictures taken.

[July 4th Photo album >](#)

Polk County Deputy Sheriff Jeff Hahn, Reviews Boating Regulations at the Spring Informational Meeting

See Deputy Hahn's letter to the Lake District highlighting Boating and PWC regulations. [Download Letter pdf file >](#)

Lake Owners Take Advantage of Grant Money for Shoreline Restoration

Last year, several lake property owners participated in shoreline planting projects with financial assistance from a DNR grant obtained by the Lake District. One of these sites is located in the Northwest bay of Big Lake where three property owners have installed native plantings on their shoreline and you can watch the development of these plants over the summer.

As you cruise around the lakes this summer, notice the beauty of the natural or restored shorelines. Besides providing beauty, a healthy lakeshore with native plants and trees protects

About Our Lakes



Find out unique information on each of the Lakes such as size, habitat and more...

Swap Meet



See what your neighbors are selling in gently used and new items.

Photo Album



Meet your neighbors, submit photos of District and family events.



District Meetings

Download a map of the Lake District

[Lake District Map](#)

Download the latest District Calendar

[2016-17 District Calendar](#)

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held monthly (except January, February and November) on the dates noted in the District Calendar. The Board Meetings start at 6 pm at the Alden Town Hall located at 183 155th Street, Star Prairie, WI 54026. All District Members are invited to attend. Minutes and Agendas are [posted here](#).

General Meetings

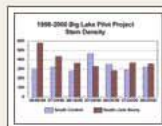
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Summary Agenda & Proposed 2017 Budget [posted here](#).



Bulletin Board & Events

Check for meetings, classes, socials events, etc...



Aquatic Plant & Water Quality Mgt.

Current and past Aquatic Plant Management Study Surveys and Plans.



District History



District Business

Shoreline management, invasive species control, good stewardship, District Fun Facts.



Local Flora & Fauna

Have you seen me? Check out the varied local flora, fauna and mammals.



Naturalist's

New Website Design

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



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.

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Aug 26, 2017 - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



October District Board Meeting

The Board meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. except for January, February, and November. All district members welcome!

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Oct 3, 2017 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



December District Board Meeting

The Board meets monthly on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. except for January, February, and November. All district members welcome!

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Latest News



Lake Social Dinner a Success!

This year's Lake Social Dinner was an even bigger success than last year! 102 people attended.

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Jun 24, 2017



Volunteers Wanted

A volunteer is needed to take water samples on Big Lake during the last week of June and part of July.

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Jun 10, 2017



Spring Newsletter Released

Our Spring Newsletter, *Lake Currents*, has been released!

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Apr 14, 2017



July 4th Highlights

The 2016 Independence Day pontoon parade was a big success!

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- Updated underlying code that allows for easier browsing on a wider variety of devices, such as tablets and phones.
- Incorporate ability to have online forms for volunteering and receiving info from the Lake District
- Improved traffic analytics

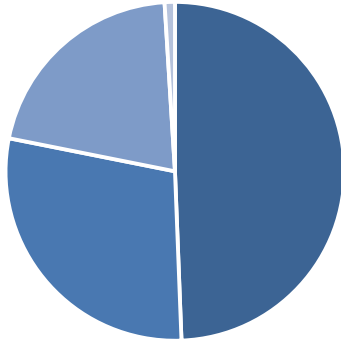


Website Analytics

Collected 5/30/2017 to 8/5/2017 (10 Weeks)

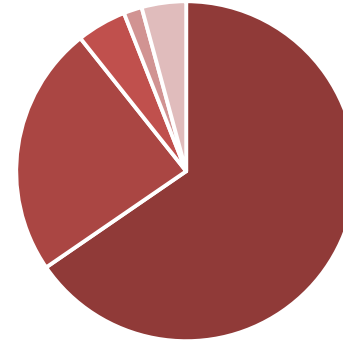
Device Type

- Desktop (48%)
- Mobile (30%)
- Tablet (20%)
- Other (1%)

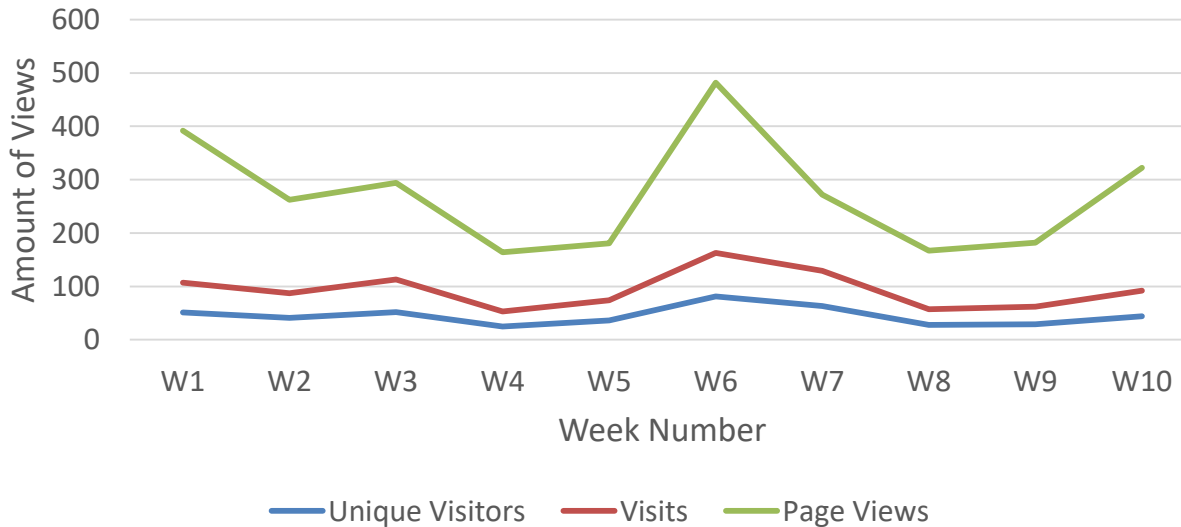


Traffic Source

- Direct (65%)
- Google (24%)
- Facebook (5%)
- Yahoo (2%)
- Others (4%)



Traffic Overview



New Website Launched
May 30, 2017

10 Week Summary:

- 329 Unique Visitors
- 402 Visits
- 1530 Page Views



New Goals:

- Increase overall website usage
- Improve and increase social media posts to increase traffic and awareness
- Diversify contact methods to help get in touch with more people who may be interested in volunteering their time to help the Lake District

Comments or Questions?

Email: admin@bigroundpine.com



Water Patrol Committee

By Gary Ovick
for
Deputy Jeff Hahn



Water Patrol Committee

Accomplishments 2017



“August 1 YTD, from Jeff Hahn, Deputy Sheriff:”

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

Citations:

- (1) PWC ... Faster than SNW w/in 100' of Dock
- (2) Boats ... Warning, operating faster than SNW w/in 100' of a Buoyed Area
- (1) Boat ... Riding On Gunwales



* See Email From Jeff on Staffing Issue



Water Patrol Committee



Plans for 2018

“Attached is where we were as of August 1. However, I feel some explanation is due.

We hired a new deputy specifically to work the boat at the beginning of the summer. He was due to be done with field training in time for the summer boat season. Unfortunately, due to multiple circumstances, his training was significantly delayed. His training was just completed this week, and he is scheduled to begin boat patrol for us this weekend.

He came to us with a background working in Wisconsin National Parks as a Ranger, and has a tremendous knowledge of plant life, invasive species and boating laws. I am thrilled to finally have him available. He will be focusing his patrol time over the next few weeks on several lakes, including CPRBL.

His name is Derek Sando, and I hope you have the opportunity to flag him down and say hi.”

Jeff Hahn, Deputy Sheriff 08/24/17



*Polk County Sheriff's Department
in conjunction with local Lake Associations actively
patrols this lake. Many of the most common complaints
brought to the Polk County Sheriff's Department Water
Patrol are briefly addressed below.*

REGISTRATION: all boats (other than sailboats under 12' and manually propelled boats which do not have a motor) and PWC's must possess both a "Certificate of Number" (registration numbers) and Expiration Decals displayed on the front half of the bow in contrasting colors to the rest of the hull. This means both the annual sticker and the full registration number must be displayed. Boats kept on Wisconsin lakes for 60 consecutive days MUST be registered in Wisconsin. Fine for violations range from \$162.70 to \$200.50 and can be issued to operator OR owner.

UNDERAGE OPERATION: ANY operator born after January 1st, 1989 must possess (and be able to show) a Wisconsin approved Boater's Safety Certificate. Persons under the age of 12 may not operate a PWC. Persons between 10 years of age and 12 years of age may operate a boat only WITH direct parental supervision. Permitting underage operation or operating without Safety Certificate carries a fine of \$162.70.

PWC SPECIFIC RULES: PWC's may not be operated at greater than Slow No Wake (SNW) speed within 200' of shore or within 100' of another vessel, dock, raft, or a person water skiing. This means the slowest speed possible to maintain control. PWC's may not be operated between sunset and sunrise. PWC's may tow a skier/tube rider if the PWC is designed to carry THREE persons and a "competent spotter" is riding and facing backward with the operator. More than one skier or tuber rider is allowed. All persons riding on or being pulled by a PWC must use approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD). PWC's must possess a fire extinguisher. Fines for these violations range from \$175.30 to \$200.50.

BOAT SPECIFIC RULES: Boats may not be operated at greater than SNW within 100' of shore, a water skier, dock, raft or buoyed restricted area (including SNW area). No persons are allowed to ride on boat decks or gunwales (side of the boat, seat backs, sun decks or seats on raised platforms). All boats operated between sunset and sunrise must use required lighting. Boats may not exceed restrictions of Capacity Plates, must possess sufficient PFD's for all passengers and must possess a fire extinguisher in a "readily accessible location" if the boat has any closed construction (compartment of any kind). The boat's battery must have terminals covered and be held in place to prevent the battery from moving. Boats must have a competent spotter in the boat when towing skiers (mirrors do not fit Wisconsin's requirement). Towing skiers between sunset and sunrise is prohibited. Fines range from \$162.50 to \$200.50.

RECKLESS OPERATION/INTOXICATED BOATING: Creating a hazardous or dangerous wake, operating in a "reckless manner" or using "unreasonable or imprudent speed" are all illegal. Operating under the influence of an intoxicant or with a detectable amount of a restricted controlled substance can result in fines, an arrest or both. Fines for these violations range from \$162.50 to \$452.50 and can also result in an arrest and criminal charges.

Any questions, concerns or comments should be directed to:

Deputy Jeff Hahn
Polk County Sheriff's Department
Recreation Department
715-485-8313 or email at jeffrey.hahn@co.polk.wi.us

**Dispatch & Non-emergency
(715) 485-8300**



Break

10 Minutes Please

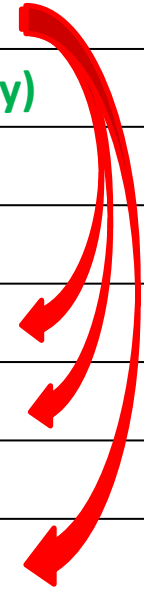
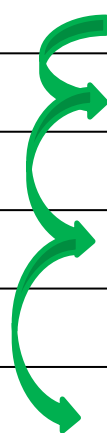
See Displays



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 APMP & Survey)	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





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8/1/2017 Grant Summary

Grant	Description	Years	Total Project Cost			Total Reimbursement		
			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-145-14	APMP Implementation	2014-2017ex	63,792	57,408	6,384	47,844	43,056	4,788
CBCW-367-17	Clean Boats Clean Water	2017	8,000	3,841	4,159	6,000	1,500	4,500
Total			\$94,472	\$61,249	\$33,223	\$70,854	\$44,556	\$26,298

**State Tax Dollars
Returned to Us
75% of each \$ Spent**



Treasurer's Report

By Jerry Tack, Treasurer



Annual Audit Report

By

Jerry Tack, Treasurer



Annual Audit of 2016 Financial Records

To: The Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Membership

From: The Board of Commissioners

Date: July 31, 2017

RE: 2016 Financial Records Audit



An audit of the Financial Records for the District was conducted on July 24, 2017 by Joel Hazzard at the request of Gary Ovick, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. The audit included a detailed review of all checks issued from the general account during the time period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. The results of the audit were reviewed and approved at the August 1, 2017 Board of Commissioners meeting.

The 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, and with sufficient backup records and information maintained...”

The Board of Commissioners thanks Joel for his service in completing the audit.

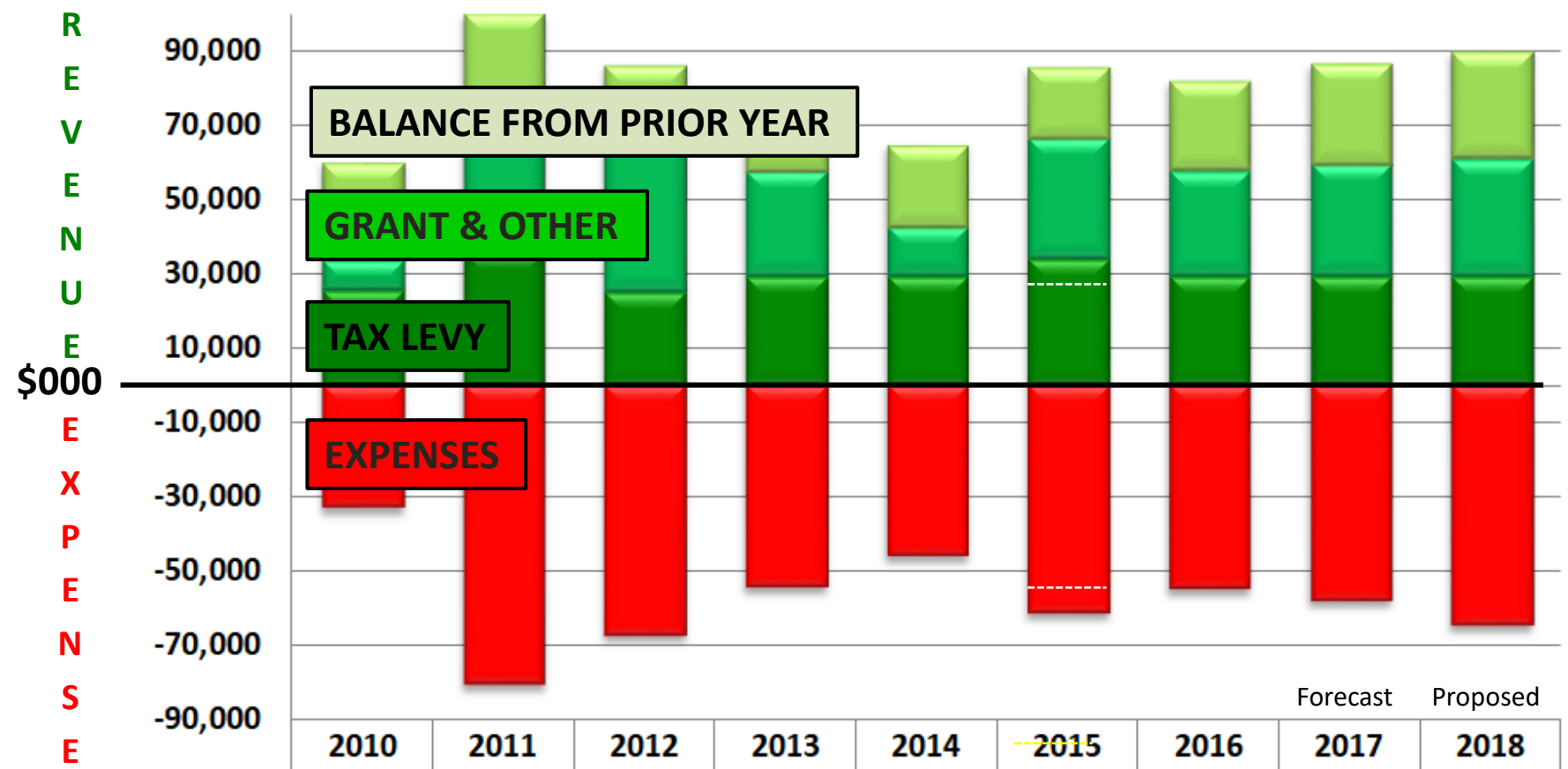


2018 Budget Proposal

By

Jerry Tack, Treasurer

FINANCIAL HISTORY 2010-2018



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
						Forecast		Forecast	Proposed
Balance From Prior Yr	26,084	27,150	19,673	19,171	22,349	19,125	24,401	27,288	28,714
Grant & Other	8,453	37,484	41,503	28,161	13,385	32,574	28,487	30,054	31,798
Tax Levy	25,717	35,682	25,251	29,353	29,353	33,985	29,353	29,353	29,353
Expenses	-33,104	-80,644	-67,256	-54,336	-45,962	-61,283	-54,952	-57,982	-64,723



Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

Annual Operating Plan (ADP) & Account Balances

YTD 07-31-2017 w 2018 Budget Proposal

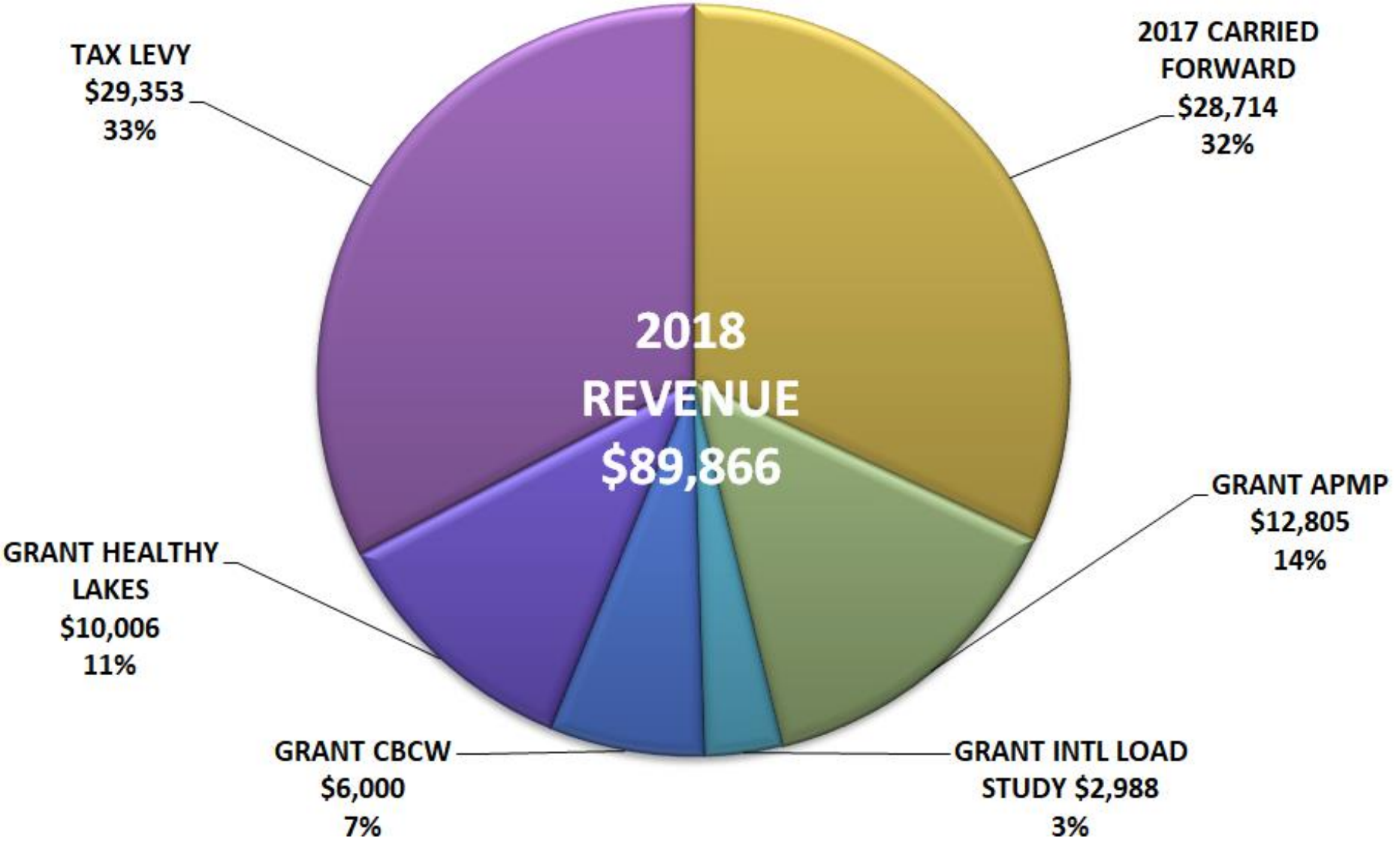
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	Actual	Budget	YTD	Pending	Year End			
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Grant ACEI-145-14 (APMP)	\$16,798	\$13,908	\$11,174	\$2,471	\$13,645	\$12,805	Anticipated 2018 Grant Funding (75%)	by Grant at 67-75% Rate
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Grant CBCW (Clean Boats)	\$7,369	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	Anticipated 2018 Grant Funding (75%)	
Grant LPT-553-17 (Healthy Lakes)	\$0	\$7,127	\$0	\$7,004	\$7,004	\$10,006	10/17th of Healthy Lakes Grant Reimbursement (75%)	
Miscellaneous	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Unidentified Miscellaneous Upside & Transfers from NLFs	
Donation (Big Lake Store)	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	Big Lake Store Donation to Support Fish Stocking	
Sub Total (w/o Levy)	\$52,889	\$46,692	\$41,868	\$15,475	\$57,344	\$60,513		
Levy	\$29,352	\$29,353	\$18,235	\$11,118	\$29,353	\$29,353	No Change	
Total Revenue	\$82,241	\$76,045	\$60,103	\$26,593	\$86,697	\$89,866	Total Revenue	
Education and Travel	\$1,852	\$2,500	\$1,344	\$200	\$1,544	\$2,500	Commissioner's Attendance at WI Lakes Training, Travel	
Purple Loosestrife Control	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$0	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	Purple Loosestrife, Knotweed, Yellow Iris? Control	100%
Curley Leaf Pondweed Control	\$14,642	\$14,300	\$13,244	\$1,056	\$14,300	\$14,300	Treatment, Monitoring, Surveys, Permits, Consulting	100%
APMP Update	\$48	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA ... Updated in 2015 for 5 years	100%
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Lake Maintenance Fund Payment	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$5,000	Contingency for Dam, Dredging, No Future Grants, etc	
Channel Buoys (Replacement)	\$164	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA ... 1 Spare buoy in Storage	
Insurance	\$1,375	\$1,375	\$1,437	\$0	\$1,437	\$1,437	District Liability and Property Damage Insurance	
Communications	\$704	\$2,000	\$1,139	\$300	\$1,439	\$2,000	Meetings Notices, Newsletter, Handouts, Postage etc	30%
Website	\$647	\$1,000	\$436	\$194	\$630	\$276	Website ... Site Maintenance	30%
Miscellaneous	\$395	\$4,500	\$1,706	\$2,794	\$4,500	\$4,500	Grants, Social, Dam Maint, Potty, Supplies, Oversights	
Meetings	\$600	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$300	Annual District Meeting Facility Rental	30%
Fish Stocking	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	Fish Stocking Run Rate	
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Total Expenditures	\$54,952	\$57,800	\$31,019	\$26,963	\$57,982	\$64,723	Total Expenditures	
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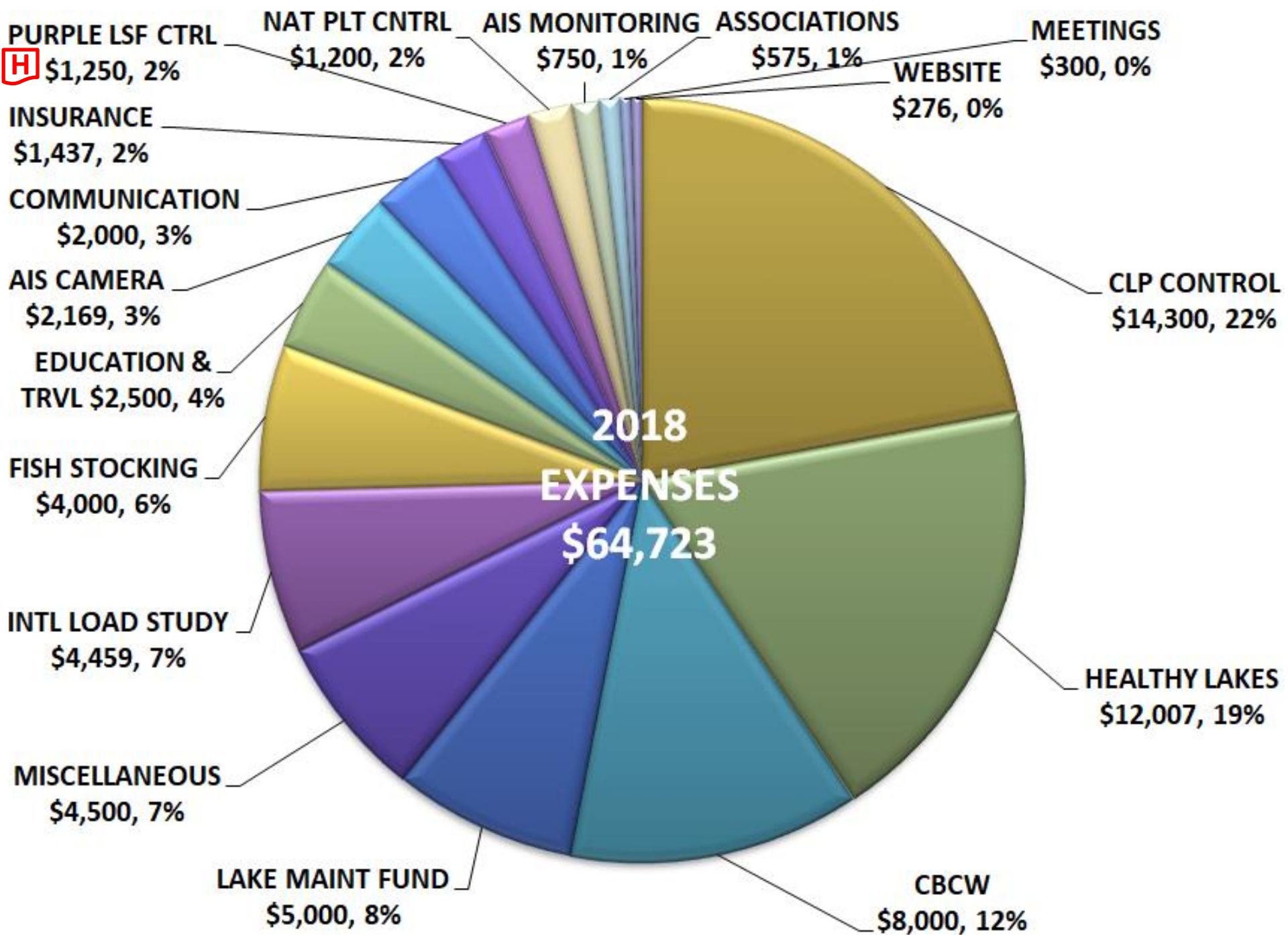
Account Balances as of 07-31-2017			
Checkbook	\$29,084	Lake Mgmt Fund	\$28,574
		Rapid Milfoil Response	\$15,040
Total	\$29,084	Total	\$43,614
Total of all Account: \$72,697			

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AIS Rapid Response Fund Payment	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA ... Rapid AIS Response Fund is at Goal	
Surveillance Cameras Services	\$2,100	\$2,400	\$2,952	\$2,169	Monitor videos, Seasonal Install & Removal, Internet	
Clean Boats Clean Waters	\$7,738	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	Supplies \$800 & \$7200 Salaries (600 hrs * \$12)	100%
Lake Maintenance Fund Payment	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,000	Contingency for Dam, Dredging, No Future Grants, etc	
Channel Buoys (Replacement)	\$164	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA ... 1 Spare buoy in Storage	
Insurance	\$1,375	\$1,375	\$1,437	\$1,437	District Liability and Property Damage Insurance	
Communications	\$704	\$2,000	\$1,439	\$2,000	Meetings Notices, Newsletter, Handouts, Postage etc	30%
Website	\$647	\$1,000	\$630	\$276	Website ... Site Maintenance	30%
Miscellaneous	\$395	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	Grants, Social, Dam Maint, Potty, Supplies, Oversights	
Meetings	\$600	\$300	\$300	\$300	Annual District Meeting Facility Rental	30%
Fish Stocking	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	Fish Stocking Run Rate	
Association Memberships	\$575	\$575	\$575	\$575	WI Lakes \$550 & PCALR \$25	
Water Quality	\$636	\$2,500	\$4,880	\$4,459	Big Lake Internal Load Study & Lake Mgmt Plan Update	
Grant Healthy Lakes	\$2,476	\$8,650	\$8,925	\$12,007	Healthy Lakes Grant ... 10/17th of Project Cost - 10%	100%
Total Expenditures	\$54,952	\$57,800	\$57,982	\$64,723	Total Expenditures	
Operating Balance	\$27,289	\$18,245	\$28,714	\$25,142	Operating Balance	







2018 NLF Budget Proposal



Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Non-Lapsing Funds YTD 07-31-2017 w 2018 Proposed Budget

Fund	2016 Actual	2017				2018 Proposed Budget	
		Budget	Actual YTD	Pending	Forecast EOY	Budget	Assumptions
AIS Rapid Response							
Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year	\$7,519	\$15,029	\$15,031	\$0	\$15,031	\$15,046	Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year
Payment From Operating Account	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Payment from Operating Account
Interest Income	\$12	\$8	\$9	\$6	\$15	\$15	Interest Income
Grants Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Grant Revenue
Total Revenue	\$15,031	\$15,037	\$15,040	\$6	\$15,046	\$15,061	
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	\$15,031	\$15,037	\$15,040	\$6	\$15,046	\$15,061	
Lake Maintenance							
Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year	\$14,221	\$25,057	\$26,059	\$0	\$26,059	\$26,984	Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year
Payment From Operating Account	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$5,000	Payment from Operating Account
Interest Income	\$22	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$25	\$25	Interest Income
Grants Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Grant Revenue
Proceeds from Boat Sale	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Proceeds from Boat Sale
Total Revenue	\$26,743	\$27,575	\$28,574	\$10	\$28,584	\$32,009	
Dredging	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Dredging
Dam Structural Repairs	\$685	\$1,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Dam Structural Repairs
Boat Landing Structural Repairs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$900	Boat Landing Structural Repairs
Other & Transfers to AOP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Other & Transfers to AOP
Total Expenditures	\$685	\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$900	
Fund Balance	\$26,059	\$25,975	\$28,574	-\$1,590	\$26,984	\$31,109	
Balance All Funds	\$41,090	\$41,011	\$43,614	-\$1,584	\$42,030	\$46,170	



2018 Budget Proposal

Motion to Approve?



Election of Commissioners: (Two Vacancies)

The Board Nominates:

- Beth Hartman – Church Pine / Round Lake
- Jerry Tack – Big Lake



BALLOT

2017

CHURCH PINE, ROUND AND BIG LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

SELECT TWO FOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BETH HARTMAN

JERRY TACK

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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- Every property is allowed up to 15% impervious surface without mitigation, but mitigation is required for over 15%.
- 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.

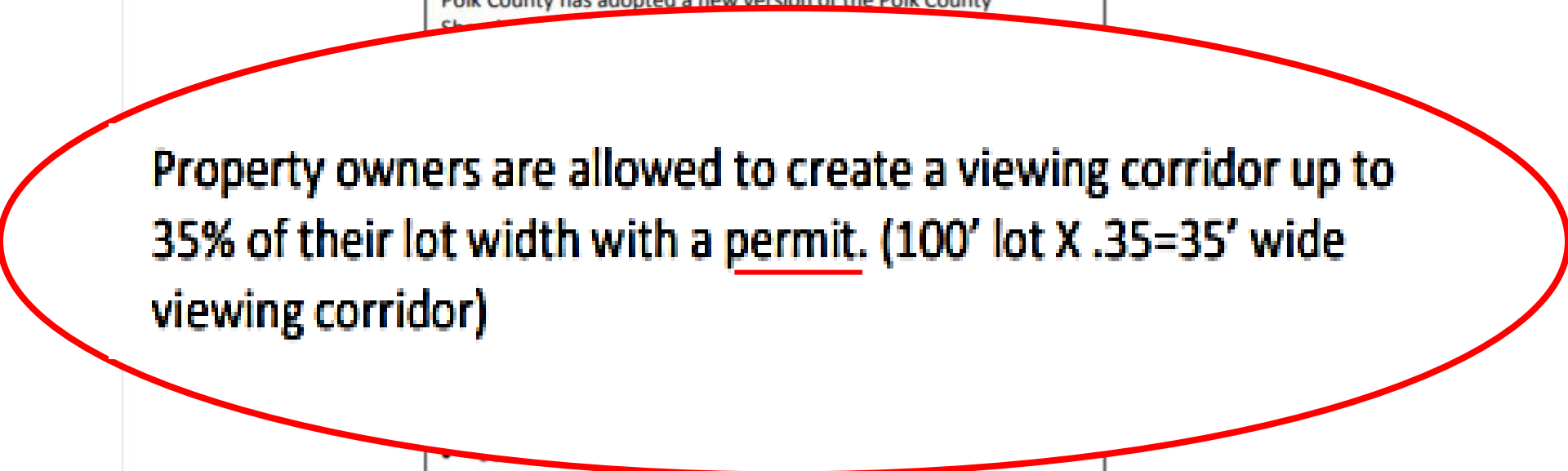
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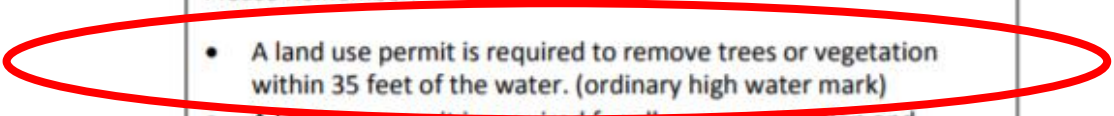
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District Calendar 2017 - 2018

2017

- October 3 Board Meeting
- December 5 Board Meeting

2018

- March 6 Board Meeting
- April 3 Board Meeting
- April 18-20 WI Lakes Conference
- May 1 Board Meeting
- June 5 Board Meeting
- • June 16 Lake Social Dinner (UW Wanderoos)
- July 3 Board Meeting
- July 4 Boat Parade (Big Lake)
- August 7 Board Meeting
- • August 25 Annual Meeting & Board Meeting
- October 2 Board Meeting
- December 4 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 2017

LAKE CURRENTS



Welcome to our Spring 2017 Newsletter

Today we are reaching out to 100% of the 252 homes in the Lake District with our NEW newsletter. The newsletter will replace our traditional Spring Informational Meeting which was typically attended by less the 10% of the District's households. With the cost and effort of a newsletter about equal to the cost and effort of the meeting, the board has chosen to use a newsletter to improve communications on issues impacting our lakes, property, and recreational enjoyment. The triad of the newsletter, website, and annual meeting will be the key components of our communication strategy going forward.

During the past 8 years as a member of our board, I have had the privilege of observing many positive developments within our Lake District including: resident installed shoreline buffer zones; major reductions of invasive curly leaf pondweed and purple loosestrife; implementation of boat inspectors, camera inspection, and educational kiosks at our landings; refurbishment of our carp barrier dam; navigation improvement by channel dredging; and the development of strategic lake management plans to guide today's and future boards. Many projects were accomplished by aggressively pursuing DNR grants which in turn contributed to our stable tax levies.

On the other hand, we still have challenges as some of the articles in this newsletter highlight. It requires many volunteers to fulfill the charter of our Lake District to "Protect and Rehabilitate" our lakes. If you see a topic of interest, and you would like to get involved, please contact a board member.

Gary O'vick, Board Chairman

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Thank You!

Ann Layton, Board Officer &
Secretary, for also being Project
Manager on this newsletter.

Don't Forget

Annual Meeting & Budget Approval,
August 26, 2017 • 9 am
West Immanuel Lutheran Church

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- Fish Stocking Continues
- Spring Social

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- Internal Load Study
- Aquatic Plant Update
- Boat Wakes Rules
- Help Wanted

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- Healthy Lakes Projects
- Web & Social Media

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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

Inspect annually, submit report and interface with contractors as required.

Audit Committee

Audit treasury activities and submit report annually

Web site Committee

Solicit and contribute articles and photos; respond to emails and post public documents

Legal Resource Committee

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

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Facilitate events to build community and volunteerism



Thank You
for
Supporting
Your
Lake District



***Motion
to
Adjourn?***