

**Big and Round  
Lake, Pine, Rehabilitation and  
Protection District The Church**





# Board of Commissioners Meeting April 2, 2018



# Board of Commissioners Meeting

## *Agenda*

**04/02/18**

**6:00 PM**

**Alden**

**Town Hall**

- Call to order
- Approve Agenda
- Public Input & Questions
- Secretary's Report
  - Approve 03/06/18 Board Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
  - Approve 03/31/18 YTD Annual Operation Plan & Non-Lapsing Funds
- Chairman's Report & Board Administration
  - Grant Status
  - Learning Opportunities
- Committee Reports (Includes Old Business)
  - Lake Management
    1. Aquatic Plant Management - Status
    2. Heathy Lakes Project - Status
    3. Big Lake Internal Load Project – Status
  - Big Lake Boat Ramp Repair Project - Review Plan
  - Other Committee Reports
- New Business
  1. Approval of Newsletter Draft
  2. Review Committee Membership
  3. Agenda Items for 05/01/18 Board Meeting
- Adjourn Meeting

*(Action may be taken on any agenda item.)*



# Public Input & Questions



# Public Input & Questions

**Email Address:** [jmjackson085@gmail.com](mailto:jmjackson085@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Further preventative measures against AIS

**Message:** We have several good preventative measures in place on our chain of lakes, but I believe more can be done to safeguard our beautiful environment. A lake that is “sick” with invasive species should be quarantined to prevent the spread, just like a sick person is quarantined. This would mean that no boats from that infected lake could leave and no boat could enter. But, because our lakes are public, that level of restriction will most likely never happen.

Several other possibilities come to mind, however, and there are lakes in MN experimenting with some of these:

- \* Gates could be put across the two boat landings which would be unlocked only when the boat monitors are present. No boats could enter the lakes without being inspected.
- \* Boats would need to be power washed at a nearby facility and the boat owner would receive a ticket or pass certifying that the boat has been washed. When the ticket is presented to the monitor at the landing, the boat may enter the lake.
- \* Lastly, the hours of monitors could be extended. Many boats enter the lakes before 8:00 AM. Without supervision at the landings, these early boats are not inspected.



# Secretary's Report

03/06/18  
Unapproved



The Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Minutes of the Meeting**

**Members in attendance:** Gary Ovick, Mike Reiter and Greg Frost.

Call to Order: 6:20 pm. A motion was made to approve the agenda by Greg Frost and seconded by Gary Ovick. Motion carried.

**Public Input & Questions:** None

**Secretary's Report:**

Meeting Minutes from the December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Commissioner's meeting were presented. A motion to approve the minutes by Gary Ovick and seconded by Greg Frost. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Ovick presented the 2017 Year End Annual Operating Plan & Non-Lapsing Funds Results for the period ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Mike Reiter moved to approve both the Year end and YTD financials and Greg Frost seconded. Motion carried. The AOP and NLF for 2-28-18 were then reviewed by Gary Ovick. Greg Frost moved to approve and seconded by Gary Ovick. Motion carried.

**Chairman's Report:** Gary Ovick presented.

1. The Big Lake Internal Load study grant for 2018 was successful. A formal report of the 2017 grant results is to be written by Jeromy Williamson, County Land and Water Lake Biologist.
2. Grant Status of the Aquatic Plant Management Plan (APMP) Implementation was reviewed. The 2017 treatment grant has successfully completed and a final report has been submitted to the DNR with a final check from the DNR to be soon received. A copy of the final report for the completed grant will be posted on our website.
3. The Healthy Lakes Grant Status (2017-18) was reviewed. A list of projects which will be completed in 2018 was provided. Several projects are also available for transfer where appropriate.
4. The 2018 Wisconsin Lakes Partnership Convention will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in Stevens Point. Board members and committee chairs are urged to attend.
5. The status of the boat launch camera located on Church Pine Lake was reviewed with the 2017 Camera Report provided. A motion to install a magnetic sensor on the camera at a price not to exceed \$400.00 was made by Gary Ovick and seconded by Mike Reiter. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEES**

**Audit Committee:** None

**Clean Boats-Clean Waters Committee:** Gary Ovick reported that everything is on track for the 2018 season with supplies having been ordered and personnel being identified to work at the landings. Potential salary

increases will be addressed under new business.

**Dams Committee:** No new activity at this time. A seminar on dams will be part of the upcoming Lake Partnership Convention.

**Fisheries Committee Report:** The Big Lake Fishing Contest was held on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Walleye stocking will again occur in 2018. The Big Lake Store has donated \$1500.00 from the proceeds of the 2018 contest which will be added to an earlier donation of \$1000.00 and \$4000.00 provided by the Lake District to bring the total to be spent on walleye stocking of \$6500.00 in 2018. A motion was made by Gary Oyick with a second by Greg Frost. Motion carried to move forward with the stocking.

**Lake Management Committee:**

- a. Mike Reiter reported that Curly Leaf Pondweed treatment will occur in 2018 with a new grant submission. The contractor has been selected and permits have been secured. A notification of the treatment has been sent out to adjacent lake property owners and a decision on future treatments will be considered following the results of the 2018 treatment.
- b. A report on the progress of the Healthy Lakes Grant Projects was provided. Several new projects have been submitted. Projects that have not been approved can be rolled over to other lake property owners.
- c. The current Big Lake Internal Load Study will enter its third year in 2018 with our recent successful grant application. Valuable information is being generated with a plan for water quality improvement to be provided following the 2018 results.

**Boat Ramp Repair Project:**

Greg Frost reported that the Big Lake boat launch improvement/renovation plans are moving forward. The field work has been performed and a report will be written shortly. A definitive direction will be plotted out once all the data and information is tabulated to resolve any questions concerning the landing.

**Navigation Committee:** Nothing new to report.

**Social Committee:** Plans are on track for 2018 activities.

**Website Committee:** Nothing to report at this time.

#### NEW BUSINESS

- a. A motion was made by Gary Oyick and seconded by Greg Frost to approve the CLP herbicide Contractor "Northern Aquatics" as selected via bids. Motion carried.
- b. A draft of the newsletter will soon be available for review. Ann will email the draft to Board members for their approval.
- c. Following discussion on Clean Boats Clean Water Program, Gary Oyick made a motion to increase the salaries of the coordinator/lead inspector from \$12.00 to \$14.00 per hour and the workers from \$10.00 to \$11.75 per hour. Greg Frost provided the second and the motion carried.
- d. Our next scheduled Board of Commissioners Meeting is set for Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6:00 pm. The July Board Meeting which was to be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Agenda Items for 04/03/18 Board of Commissioners Meeting:**

1. Agenda items for 05/01/18 Board Meeting
2. Review Big Lake landing plans

03/06/18  
Unapproved





# Treasurer's Report



# AOP Year to Date 03/31/18

## Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

### Annual Operating Plan (AOP) & Account Balances

03/31/18 YTD

Annual Operating Plan	2017	2018		Forecast		Budget	2018 Approved Budget	
	Actual	Budget	Actual YTD	Pending	Year End		Assumptions	
Operating Balance Carried Forward	\$27,289	\$28,714	\$33,760	\$0	\$33,760	\$28,714	Operating Balance Carried Forward	
Grant ACEI APMP Implementation	\$11,174	\$12,805	\$2,504	\$12,805	\$15,309	\$12,805	Anticipated 2018 Grant Funding (75%)	
Grant Big Lake Internal Load	\$284	\$2,988	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,988	Anticipated 2018 Grant Funding (67%)	
Grant CBCW	\$5,143	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	Anticipated 2018 Grant Funding (75%)	
Grant Healthy Lakes	\$2,122	\$10,006	\$0	\$17,010	\$17,010	\$10,006	10/17th of Healthy Lakes Grant Reimbursement (75%)	
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	\$37,765	\$38,815	\$76,580	\$60,513		
Levy	\$29,353	\$29,353	\$18,623	\$10,730	\$29,353	\$29,353	No Change	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$77,119</b>	<b>\$89,866</b>	<b>\$56,388</b>	<b>\$49,545</b>	<b>\$105,933</b>	<b>\$89,866</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>	
Education and Travel	\$1,344	\$2,500	\$235	\$2,265	\$2,500	\$2,500	Commissioner's Attendance at WI Lakes Training, Travel	
Purple Loosestrife Control	\$0	\$1,250	\$0	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	Purple Loosestrife, Knotweed, Yellow Iris? Control	100%
Curley Leaf Pondweed Control	\$13,975	\$14,300	\$437	\$13,863	\$14,300	\$14,300	Treatment, Monitoring, Surveys, Permits, Consulting	100%
Native Plant Control for Navigation	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	Potential Treatment Bay D (West Side Big Lake)	
AIS Monitoring	\$405	\$750	\$0	\$750	\$750	\$750	Annual Diver AIS Inspection	100%
Surveillance Cameras Services	\$3,122	\$2,169	\$0	\$2,169	\$2,169	\$2,169	Monitor videos, Seasonal Install & Removal, Internet	
Clean Boats Clean Waters	\$6,655	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	Supplies \$800 & \$7200 Salaries (600 hrs * \$12)	100%
Lake Maintenance Fund Payment	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	Contingency for Dam, Dredging, No Future Grants, etc	
Insurance	\$1,437	\$1,437	\$0	\$1,437	\$1,437	\$1,437	District Liability and Property Damage Insurance	
Communications	\$1,409	\$2,000	\$7	\$1,993	\$2,000	\$2,000	Meetings Notices, Newsletter, Handouts, Postage etc	30%
Website	\$436	\$276	\$0	\$276	\$276	\$276	Website ... Site Maintenance	30%
Miscellaneous	\$2,236	\$4,500	\$200	\$4,300	\$4,500	\$4,500	Grants, Social, Dam Maint, Potty, Supplies, Oversights	
Meetings	\$300	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$300	Annual District Meeting Facility Rental	30%
Fish Stocking	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$4,000	Fish Stocking Run Rate	
Association Memberships	\$575	\$575	\$0	\$575	\$575	\$575	WI Lakes \$550 & PCALR \$25	
Water Quality	\$4,404	\$4,459	\$504	\$4,820	\$5,324	\$4,459	Big Lake Internal Load Study & Lake Mgmt Plan Update	
Grant Healthy Lakes	\$559	\$12,007	\$0	\$20,412	\$20,412	\$12,007	Healthy Lakes Grant ... 10/17th of Project Cost - 10%	100%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$43,358</b>	<b>\$64,723</b>	<b>\$6,383</b>	<b>\$70,110</b>	<b>\$76,493</b>	<b>\$64,723</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	
<b>Operating Balance</b>	<b>\$33,760</b>	<b>\$25,142</b>	<b>\$50,005</b>	<b>-\$20,565</b>	<b>\$29,440</b>	<b>\$25,142</b>	<b>Operating Balance</b>	

Account Balances as of 03/31/2018				
Checkbook		\$40,338	Lake Mgmt Fund	\$33,593
			Rapid Milfoil Response	\$15,049
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$40,338</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,641</b>
<b>Total of all Accounts</b>		<b>\$88,979</b>		



# NLF Year To Date 03/31/18

## Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Non-Lapsing Funds 03/31/18 YTD

Fund	2017 Actual	2018				2018 Approved Budget Budget	2018 Approved Budget Assumptions
		Budget	Actual YTD	Pending	Forecast YE		
<b>AIS Rapid Response</b>							
Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year	\$15,031	\$15,046	\$15,046	\$0	\$15,046	\$15,046	Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year
Payment From Operating Account	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Payment from Operating Account
Interest Income	\$15	\$15	\$4	\$11	\$15	\$15	Interest Income
Grants Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Grant Revenue
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$15,046</b>	<b>\$15,061</b>	<b>\$15,050</b>	<b>\$11</b>	<b>\$15,061</b>	<b>\$15,061</b>	
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
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$15,046</b>	<b>\$15,061</b>	<b>\$15,050</b>	<b>\$11</b>	<b>\$15,061</b>	<b>\$15,061</b>	
<b>Lake Maintenance</b>							
Balance Carried Forward From Prior Year	\$26,059	\$26,984	\$28,586	\$0	\$28,586	\$26,984	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	\$7	\$18	\$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
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$28,586</b>	<b>\$34,509</b>	<b>\$33,593</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$33,611</b>	<b>\$32,009</b>	
Dredging	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Dredging
Dam Structural Repairs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Dam Structural Repairs
Boat Landing Structural Repairs	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$900	Boat Landing Structural Repairs
Other & Transfers to AOP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Other & Transfers to AOP
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$900</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>	<b>\$900</b>	
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$28,586</b>	<b>\$33,609</b>	<b>\$33,593</b>	<b>-\$1,582</b>	<b>\$32,011</b>	<b>\$31,109</b>	
<b>Balance All Funds</b>	<b>\$43,632</b>	<b>\$48,670</b>	<b>\$48,642</b>	<b>-\$1,571</b>	<b>\$47,072</b>	<b>\$46,170</b>	



# Chairman's Report

(Board Administration)

# ACEI-145-14 APMP Implementation Grant Status Report

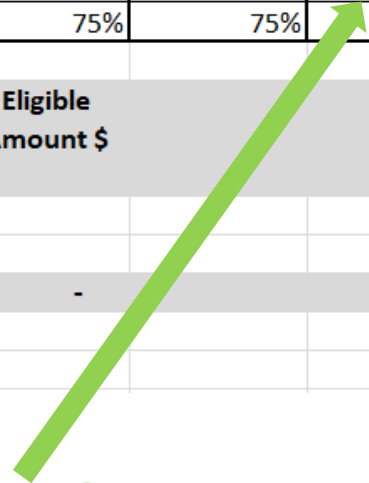
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Updated for 9/6/15 Amendment

Extended to 12/31/17

	Total Budget	Received or In Process	Budget Balance	Request 1	Request 2	Request 3	Request 4	Request 5
Consulting/Contracted Staff	19,000.00	15,624.37	3,375.63	7,358.38	3,663.90	1,352.43	3,140.66	109.00
Services	35,968.40	38,192.20	-2,223.80	11,296.00	1,320.00	11,521.00	11,670.00	2,385.20
Printing / Mailing	1,040.00	1,483.73	-443.73	148.87	572.73	682.61	39.79	39.73
Supplies	1,700.00	140.00	1,560.00	25.00	32.73	52.35	0.00	29.92
Volunteer \$	6,084.00	5,307.00	777.00	1,284.00	1,360.80	1,839.00	48.00	775.20
<i>Volunteer Hours</i>	<i>507.00</i>	<i>442.25</i>	<i>64.75</i>	<i>107.00</i>	<i>113.40</i>	<i>153.25</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>64.60</i>
<b>Total Project Exp.</b>	<b>63,792.40</b>	<b>60,747.30</b>	<b>3,045.10</b>	<b>20,112.25</b>	<b>6,950.16</b>	<b>15,447.39</b>	<b>14,898.45</b>	<b>3,339.05</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>47,844.30</b>	<b>45,560.48</b>	<b>2,283.83</b>	<b>15,084.19</b>	<b>5,212.62</b>	<b>11,585.54</b>	<b>11,173.83</b>	<b>2,504.29</b>
<b>Reimbursement Rate</b>	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%

Recorded but Missing Backup Items	Actual Invoice \$	Invoice #	Check #	Proof of Payment or Endorsment Bank Statement	Eligible Amount \$
Missing Item = Blank					
Present Item = # or X					
<b>Total Not Recorded</b>					\$ -
Final Report					



“Check received, grant closed”

# Awarded!

## Final Funding List -- Surface Water Grants

Feb 1, 2018, Grant Cycle

Prepared: 28March2018

Highest Possible Score	Grant Type	Sponsor Name	Project Name	Proposed Award	County	Proj. Score	Coord / EGS
38.0	<b>AIS Established Population Control Grants</b>						
	ACEI	Savanna Oak Foundation, Inc.	Control of Wetland Invasives at Pleasant Valley Conservancy	\$33,000.00	Dane	24.5	Graham/Chancellor
	ACEI	Deer Lake Improvement Association	Deer Lake Curly Leaf Pondweed Control	\$39,630.00	Polk	20.5	Smith/Malischke
	ACEI	Long Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District	Long Lake Curly Leaf Pondweed Control	\$64,143.00	Polk	20.0	Smith/Malischke
	ACEI	Round Lake Property Owners Association	Aquatic Plant Management & EWM Control for Round Lakes	\$71,447.35	Sawyer	20.0	Smith/Malischke
	ACEI	Town of Belle Plaine	Cloverleaf Lakes EWM Control & Prevention Project	\$46,593.75	Shawano	19.0	Brenda Nordin
	ACEI	Vermillion Lakes Association	Vermillion Lakes 3-yr AIS Managment	\$52,153.50	Barron	18.8	Smith/Malischke
	ACEI	Jackson County Forestry & Parks Dept.	Eurasian Watermilfoil Management in Lake Wazee	\$30,197.30	Jackson	18.5	Lepsch/Blodgett
	ACEI	Sanitary District #1 Town of Schleswig	DASH in Cedar Lake	\$7,500.00	Manitowoc	17.0	Gansberg/Murray
	ACEI	Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership	Sheboygan-Manitowoc Bluff Shoreline Phragmites Control	\$106,000.00	Manitowoc	16.0	Bunk/Kozik
	ACEI	Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy, Inc	Wetland Invasive Species Control-Pheasant Branch Marsh	\$90,000.00	Dane	15.7	Graham/Chancellor
	ACEI	Cisco Chain Riparian Owners Association	Big Lake AIS Monitoring & Control Project	\$31,075.88	Vilas	15.7	Gauthier/Malischke
	ACEI	Church Pine, Round and Big Lake P&R District	Church Pine, Round, and Big CLP, PL, and Knotweed Control	\$38,718.75	Polk	15.5	Smith/Malischke
	ACEI	Balsam Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District	Curly-leaf Pondweed and Purple Loosestrife Mgmt.	\$107,643.75	Polk	15.3	Smith/Malischke
	ACEI	Minong Flowage Association	2018-19 Drawdown to Control EWM in the Minong Flowage	\$17,104.00	Multi	15.0	Toshner/Malischke
	ACEI	Bone Lake Management District	Curlyleaf Pondweed and Giant Knotweed Control	\$36,700.00	Polk	15.0	Smith/Malischke
	ACEI	Tomahawk Lake Association, Inc (TLA)	Tomahawk Lake 2018 AIS / EWM Control	\$23,277.30	Oneida	14.3	Gauthier/Malischke
	ACEI	Round Trade Lake Improvement Association	2018-2020 AIS Management on Long Trade Lake	\$37,528.50	Polk	14.3	Toshner/Malischke





# \$\$ Grant Status \$\$

4/2/2018 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-XXX-18	APMP Implementation	2018-2020	51,625	0	51,625	38,719	0	38,719
CBCW-488-18	Clean Boats Clean Water	2018	8000	0	8000	6000	0	6000
SPL-XXX-18	Big Lake Internal Load Study	2018	4820	0	4820	3000	0	3000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$87,125</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$87,125</b>	<b>\$64,729</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$64,729</b>

# 2018 WISCONSIN LAKES PARTNERSHIP CONVENTION & WATER ACTION VOLUNTEERS SYMPOSIUM

[uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEXLakes/Pages/programs/convention](http://uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEXLakes/Pages/programs/convention)

APRIL 18-20, 2018

HOLIDAY INN  
CONVENTION CENTER  
STEVENS POINT

REGISTRATION  
COMING IN JANUARY



## Our Plan as of 03/06/18

- Departing April 17th and Returning April 20th
- 4 Rooms Reserved, Confirmation # 62367448
- Must Cancel Unused Rooms by 6pm April 16<sup>th</sup>
- Early Bird Discounted Ended March 21

## Current Attendees

- Mike Reiter
- Gary Ovick
- Greg Frost (Wednesday Only)



WORKSHOP

# MILFOIL MORNING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 / ST. BRIDGET'S OF SWEDEN CHURCH, LINDSTROM, MN



## AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration**  
**9:00 Welcome & introductions**  
**9:15 EWM & Hybrid milfoil:** what you should know!  
*Mike Verhoeven, MAISRC*  
**10:00 EWM best management practices**  
*Chris Jurek, MN DNR*  
**10:45 Break & chat with the experts!**  
**11:15 Panel discussion: EWM control**  
*Dale Dressel, Byron Karns, Link Lavey, Jeremy Williamson*  
**12:15 Closing remarks**

THINKING OF YOUR OWN LAKE OR RIVER?

## QUESTIONS?

Visit one of our experts during the break!

Find a table and talk to one of the following people:

**Katelin Anderson**, Polk Co LWRD, WI lakes

**Sean Griffin**, SCRA, Monitoring

**Chris Jurek**, MN DNR, BMPs and permitting

**Byron Karns**, NPS, EWM in rivers

**Susanna Wilson Witkowski**, Chisago Co, MN lakes

**Mike Verhoeven**, MAIRSC, EWM research



# APRIL EVENTS

<https://www.stcroixriverassociation.org/events>

## Milfoil Morning Workshop

April 11 @ 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

*St. Bridget's of Sweden Church, 13060 Lake Blvd  
Lindstrom, Minnesota 55045 + Google Map*

Milfoil Morning Workshop Topics covered will include: How to identify Eurasian water milfoil and some look-alikes Q&A time with local water resource managers A panel discussion on successes and challenges of some local control efforts REGISTRATION REQUIRED Workshop is FREE, but a goodwill donation of \$5-10 appreciated! Register here!

[Find out more »](#)

## Fish of the St. Croix: Past, Present and Future

April 12 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*River Falls Public Library, 140 Union St  
River Falls, WI 54022 United States + Google Map*

FREE

"Fish of the St. Croix: Past, Present and Future" Habitat and weather changes, and introductions of non-native fishes have shifted the fish communities of the watershed. The St. Croix fish have proven remarkably resilient. Our fish population remains one of the most diverse in the Upper Midwest. But change is coming and the St. Croix watershed will likely look very different in 50 years. Join Dr. John Lyons, the Curator of Fishes at the University of Wisconsin Zoological Museum in...

[Find out more »](#)

## Scenic and Wild at REI

April 14 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

*REI Bloomington, 750 W American Blvd  
Bloomington, MN 55420 United States + Google Map*

The St. Croix National Scenic Riverway and the St. Croix River Association are partnering with REI for Scenic and Wild at REI Bloomington on Saturday, April 14 from 10am - 2pm to kick off National Park Week. As we get closer to warmer temperatures, it's time to stop dreaming and start planning your outdoor adventures. REI is hosting Scenic and Wild Day at their Bloomington store on April 14 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the St. Croix National Scenic...

[Find out more »](#)

## Rivers Are Alive – Homeschool Week!

April 16 - April 20

*St. Croix National Scenic Riverway Visitor Center, 410 N. Hamilton St.  
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024 United States + Google Map*

Celebrate National Parks Week and the 50th Anniversary of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway during Homeschool Week at the St. Croix River Visitor Center in St. Croix Falls, WI! Join the National Park Service and the St. Croix River Association for Rivers Are Alive Homeschool Week, April 16 - 20. Rivers Are Alive is a K-12 environmental education program and curriculum that is designed to connect students to the St. Croix River's recreational, historical, and natural value. \*Each day...

## “St. Croix & Namekagon Rivers: The Enduring Gift” Blacklock Exhibit Opening

### Reception

April 19 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*Mill City Museum, 704 S. 2nd St.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 + Google Map*

FREE

The grand opening and reception for renowned nature photographer Craig Blacklock's new book, "St. Croix & Namekagon Rivers: The Enduring Gift," will be on April 19th at the Mill City Museum in Minneapolis. Guests are invited to browse the photo exhibit showcasing prints from this incredible new book while enjoying wine and hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6 PM. At 7 PM Craig will lead a short program with people that were instrumental in crafting this work of art. The evening will end with music by...

## Give Back to the River Day

April 21 @ 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

*Lions Park, 809 North Hamilton Street  
St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin 54024 + Google Map*

FREE

Join the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, the St. Croix River Association and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for an Earth Day Weekend stewardship project. Project Locations: Lions Park and the North Campground at Wisconsin Interstate Meeting Locations: Lions Park Project - Meet at 8am at Lions Park. The Park Entrance is on the west side of State Hwy 87 on the north end of St. Croix Falls, just past the intersection of N Hamilton and Hwy 87. WI Interstate Project - Meet...

[Find out more »](#)

## 2018 St. Croix Summit

April 24 @ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

*University of Wisconsin-River Falls, 410 South 3rd Street  
River Falls, Wisconsin 54022 United States + Google Map*

April 24 | University of Wisconsin - River Falls This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Wild and Scenic River Act and the birth of the country's first wild and scenic river national park - the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. 2018 is a year to celebrate the many accomplishments and protections that occurred during the first fifty years. As we look towards the next 50 years, who will be there to protect it? Discover how climate and land use changes...

[Find out more »](#)

## Namekagon River Cleanup

April 28 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

PO Box #1301  
 Maple Grove, MN 55311  
 (612) 275-1440  
 eric@lakesentry.net  
 www.lakesentry.net



# ESTIMATE

**ADDRESS**

Gary Ovick  
 Church Pine Lake District

ESTIMATE # 1021

DATE 12/18/2017

EXPIRATION DATE 02/28/2018

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Estimate to upgrade existing Church Pine I-LIDS to standalone solar/cellular/controller with integrated mast			
ILIDS:1002W-R Weldment, Antenna mount retrofit to stainless housings	1	350.00	350.00
Cellular:3G Modem E2CLink 3G Modem (limited supply)	1	325.00	325.00
Solar Assembly 30W solar panel on brackets to securely mount to 2" mast, solar cable, ferrite, connector	1	318.76	318.76
ILIDS:3G Antenna / Cable Laird 3G Phantom Cellular Antenna and cable	1	80.00	80.00
ILIDS:1019 Antenna Cap	1	65.00	65.00
ILIDS:Magnetic Sensor Magnetic sensor to attach to controller board	1	175.00	175.00
ILIDS:Magnetic Sensor Cable Cable to attach magnetic sensor to controller board	1	50.00	50.00
Service:Labor Procure, configure, and integrate all parts		60.00	240.00
Monthly service for 5GB plan on Verizon is \$60/month			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,603.76</b>

*"So I think the final on the price for mag sensor is \$175 parts + \$100 labor"*



# Committee Reports

*(Includes Old Business)*



# Audit Committee Report

Due Q1 2018



# Clean Boats Clean Water Committee Report

Annette Viebrock has been recruiting ramp inspectors for the 2018 season. Annette plans to attend a training seminar in mid April. Helen Johnson continues to be help administer the program.

Jerry Tack 03/31/18



# Dam Inspection Committee Report

Nothing new to report. Dave Points will continue to maintain the grass on the dam site.

Jerry Tack 03/31/18



# Fisheries Committee Report

No Report





# Lake Management Committee Report

- 1.0 APMP Implementation
- 2.0 Healthy Lakes Grant Status
- 3.0 Big Lake Internal Load Study Status



# 1.0 APMP Implementation



March 1, 2018

Church Pine, Round, and Big Lakes  
P and R District  
Mike Reiter  
P.O. Box 494  
Osceola, WI 54020

Permit # NO-2018-49-0314

Dear Mr. Reiter:

Enclosed you will find your approved Aquatic Plant Management permit for chemical treatment of aquatic plants on Big Lake in Polk County. Your application has been approved for the area described and may not be expanded. Details of the approved treatment area are as follows:

Township 32,33                      Range 18                      Sec. 36

**Specific Project Description** (as shown on application form).

1. Early season CLP control on 2 sites covering a maximum of 15 acres and performed while water temperatures are averaging less than 60 degrees F. Treatment after May 31 will be allowed only if it can be shown that CLP is still in an early growth form and not forming significant numbers of turions, and if native plants are not yet actively growing.
2. Treatments to be scheduled to avoid inclement weather that would hinder efficacy. Winds should be relatively calm to minimize movement of herbicide from exposed treatment sites.
3. All requirements for notification according to NR 107.07 (3) must be satisfied prior to treatment.
4. All riparian residents within 150 feet of a treated area must be properly notified per NR107.04(4).
5. Disturbance of wild rice is prohibited.

Please note these selected permit conditions (refer to Section NR 107.08 for complete details):

1. Four-day advance notification of treatment is required unless exempted in Section VII of the application.
2. Treatment sites must be posted a minimum of one day or as specified in the use restrictions on the chemical label.
3. The Aquatic Plant Treatment Record must be submitted within 30 days after treatment or by October 1 if no treatment occurs.
4. All equipment used for the project shall be de-contaminated following the most current protocols for invasive and exotic viruses and species prior to use and after use.



Thank you for complying with the provisions of Wis. Adm. Code NR 107 concerning the use of aquatic pesticides for plant management. Feel free to contact Mark Sandeen at the Spooner Service Center at 715/635-4074 for further information.

Sincerely,

Mark Sandeen  
Water Resource Specialist

Enc.

Date Mailed *March 5, 2018*



# 2.0 Heathy Lakes Grant Status

## DNR grant

Beth Hartman <bhartmanstcroix@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sat 1/13/2018 12:40 PM

To: mikereiter@centurylink.net; SZinterMjames@centurylink.net; JKREBSBA@travelers.com; tunacan4@gmail.com; kevin78@msn.com; pegpalen@comcast.net; bbwagner612@gmail.com; sjames@usi-universal.com; starbuck999@centurytel.net; brianlanzen@gmail.com; lsneedels@yahoo.com

Cc: Gary Ovick

Happy New Year!

I am checking in with you to see where you are with your intentions for shoreline restoration. Hopefully, you have been able to firm up your plans. Some of you have met with Jeremy Williamson and have been given suggestions on the best practice for your property. If you haven't met with a landscaper, it might be a good idea to contact one now when they have time to evaluate your project and come up with a plan. You'll also want to get on their calendar early as they are usually really busy once the snow melts.

You have until the fall of this year to complete your project. However, the Lake District requests that you submit the signed contract and initialed agreement for each project by **May 15, 2018**. We need firm commitments by then so, should you choose not to participate, we could offer the grant to another lakeshore property owner. You can mail these to me:

Beth Hartman  
551a 180th St.  
Osceola, WI 54020

Please email or call me (651) 428 4829 with an update on your plans and let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Thanks for helping maintain our healthy lakes!  
Beth Hartman



## 2.1 Heathy Lakes Grant Status

1. Steve James - has 3 different practices. No contracts received. Mike is in touch with him.
- \*2. Starbuck - had rain garden but asked to be removed from project
- \*3. Ray and Dorothy Johnson - had grant for rain garden and rock infiltration but Dorothy has died and the decided to sell the property. Remove from project.
- \*4. Brian Lanzen - remove from project. had applied for rock infiltration but decided not to after meeting with Abramson's nursery.
5. Roger and Lisa Needles - have returned signed contract for native plantings
6. Judy Krebsbach - plans to meet with landscaper and will return contract by May
7. Mike and Sally Reiter - How's it going Mike?
8. Rick Quist - Native Plantings. Think he has met with Steve James and Jeremy. Will work together with Steve and Mike as before.
9. Nate Wendt - fishiesticks Has returned signed contract. Has contacted the DNR but has trouble connecting with them. I offered to help, but he seems to want to go it alone. Not sure if he'll get it completed by ice out.
10. Mark James -rain garden. He will probably contact Mike. Has not returned contract.
- \*11. Kevin Kelley - has grant for rain garden and rock infiltration, but after meeting with Jeremy, has decided to install native plantings.
12. James and Bobby Wagner - still plant to do projects (rock infiltration, rain garden and diversions). Are in Florida until May. Will contact them when they return.
13. Greg and Peg Palen - Native plantings and rain garden Called to let me know they are planning to contact a landscaper this winter and will return the contracts by May.



# 3.0 Big Lake Internal Load Study Status

## **Internal Load Study of Big Lake –Summer of 2017**

During the summer of 2017 we continued with the phosphorous Internal Load study of Big Lake. The purpose of the study is to determine the amount of phosphorous which is coming from the sediment of Big Lake. This project is a 3 year study and will continue through the summer of 2018. Phosphorous is the primary cause of the algae in Big Lake. Temperature and dissolved oxygen readings, as well as water samples that were tested for phosphorous, sulfate and iron, were taken on a weekly basis throughout the summer. During the sampling period it was observed that the water of Big Lake remained stratified (water was cooler near the bottom). It was also observed that the water quality as measured by the Secchi disk remained pretty good throughout the summer (within 7-10 feet of clarity). There were no significant algae blooms noted during the testing period – May through October. This shows that the weather is a key factor in our water quality, the summer had normal rain fall and normal temperatures resulting in good water quality for our lakes.

Jeremy Williamson, a water quality expert with the DNR, is analyzing the data and will prepare a final report for the 2017 data. His report for 2016 noted that there appeared to be an event around July 4<sup>th</sup> that increased the amount of phosphorous in the water of Big Lake. This increase in phosphorous after July 4 was noted again during the 2017 testing period. His report for 2016 concluded that the sediment of Big Lake is a significant source of the phosphorous in the water, the report estimates that as much as 46% of the phosphorous may come from the sediment. The release rate of phosphorous is doubled if the sediments are disturbed through activities such as power boating. The Board is looking into what further studies are appropriate at this time. The overall goal is to improve the water quality of our lakes and to have Big Lake removed from the impaired waters listing. Once the 2018 data has been collected Jeremy will prepare a final report covering and summarizing all three years. This final report will give us the best information and recommendations to be used in going forward to decide what can be done to improve the water quality of Big Lake. A DNR grant of \$3,000 has been approved for the 2018 study.



# Navigation Committee Report

Buoys will be installed by mid May. New concrete anchors needed on some of the buoys prior to installation

Jerry Tack 03/31/18



# Boat Ramp Repair Project - Status

Greg Frost  
Presented Report



# Social Committee Report

Andrea Anderson  
Presented Report





# Website Committee Report



# Website Committee Report

- With help from Gary and Earl, all ice out data and fish stocking data has been updated on the website.
- Added an interactive ice out date line graph with an ice out date trend line taken from the averages within our data set
- Made some minor updates behind the scenes of the website including some bug fixes
- Continuing to work on a layout for the digital newsletter to send to our email subscribers when we mail out the paper version of the spring newsletter.

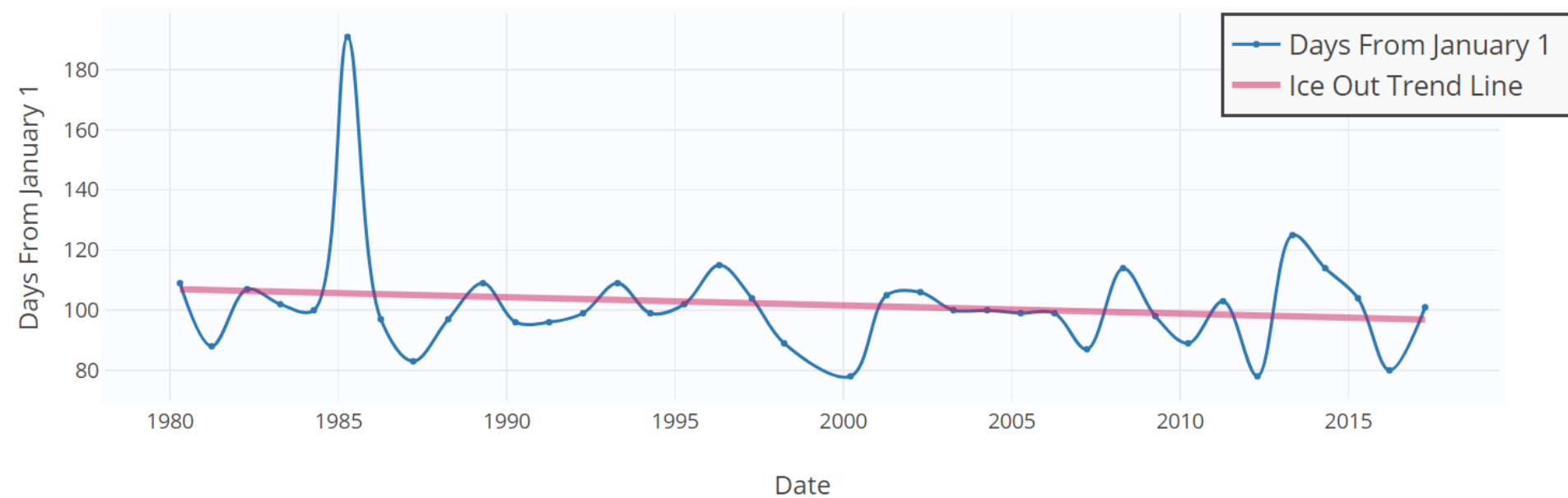
Barring a major meteorological event tomorrow, I plan on being in attendance tomorrow evening.

Tim Rudolph 04/01/18



# Website Committee Report

## Interactive Line Plot of Ice Out Dates





# New Business

1. Approval of Newsletter Draft
2. Review Committee Membership
3. Agenda Items for 05/01/18 Board Meeting



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](http://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 Owick, Board Chairman

## DON'T FORGET

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

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[www.bigroundpine.com](http://www.bigroundpine.com)



## HEALTHY LAKES PROJECTS

Mike Reiter

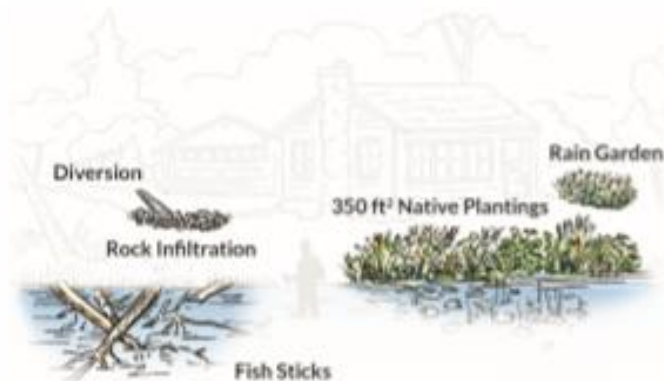
**PROGRAM GOAL:** To protect and improve the health of our lakes by increasing lakeshore property owner participation in habitat restoration and runoff and erosion control projects.

The Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District participates in the Wisconsin DNR Healthy Lakes Program to reach the above goal. Eligible projects include:

**Shoreline Restoration:** The practice of restoring the healthy transition between land and water by installing buffer zones of native plants to filter runoff and hold the soil in place.

**Rain Gardens:** A landscaped shallow depression with loose soil and native plants designed to collect roof, path and driveway runoff while also creating wildlife habitat and natural beauty.

**Diversion:** To redirect runoff that would otherwise move downhill into the lake into a dispersion area where it can soak into the ground.



**Fish Sticks:** An in-lake practice of large woody habitat structures that utilizes whole trees grouped together creating habitat for fish and wildlife and preventing bank erosion.

Several property owners received funding for shoreline plantings and more have signed up for additional practices

such as rain gardens, diversions and fish sticks. Grant money is available for additional projects this spring. All projects must be completed by December 2018. If you would like more information, please contact Beth Hartman (bhartmanstcrox@yahoo.com) or Mike Reiter (mikereiter@centurylink.net).

## CLEAN BOATS CLEAN WATERS

Jerry Tack

Your Lake District is once again set to continue with the Clean Boats Clean Waters initiative for 2018. This upcoming boating season will mark the 5th consecutive year for this very popular program. The goal of the Clean Boats Clean Waters program is to reduce the likelihood of invasive species of aquatic plants and animals from becoming established in our lakes. We contract with individuals and provide the necessary training so they may serve as boat ramp inspectors. The inspectors are generally looking for weeds or mussels on the boats and trailers, and for water in the bilge or live wells of the boats, either entering or leaving the lakes. This program has been widely utilized throughout Wisconsin and other states as

a means to reduce the risk of infestation. Of course, we cannot monitor the boat ramps every hour of every day, but concentrate on weekends, holidays, and some days during the week. The inspections typically start the weekend before Memorial Day and continue through Labor Day weekend.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the DNR which reimburses us for 75% of the program. A typical year results in expenses of about \$7,000 of which the DNR would reimburse the Lake District \$5,250. This is a great value for our three lakes, considering the consequences of a Eurasian milfoil or zebra mussel infestation.



If you encounter a ramp inspector, please thank them for the terrific service they provide.

We are always in need of ramp inspectors to fill all the hours necessary for an effective program. If you know of someone who is dependable and works well with people, it is a great summer job. For more information, please call Annette Webrock at 715-294-2895.



# LAKE MONITORING

Mike Reiter

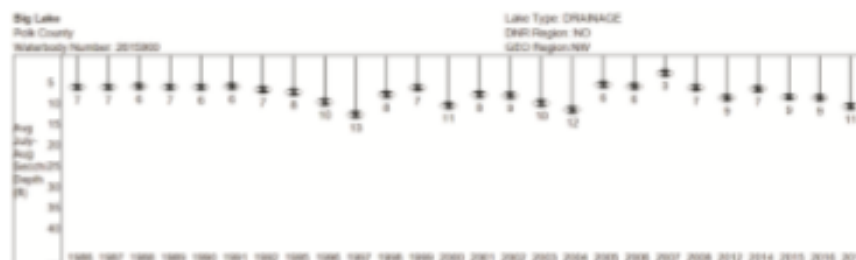
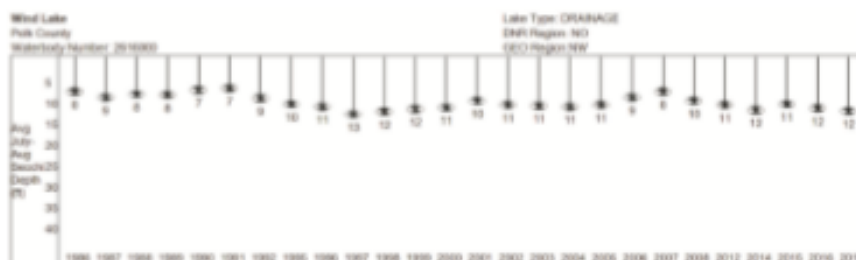
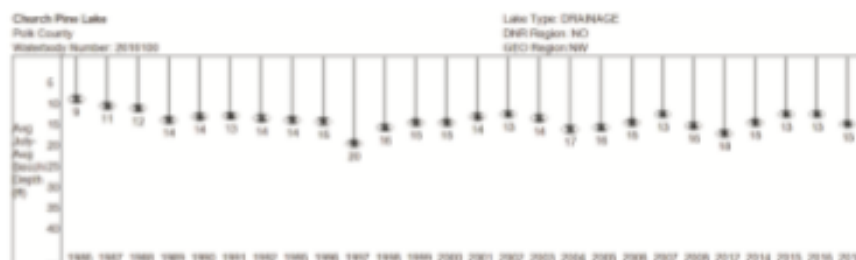
For more than 30 years, Church Pine, Round and Big Lakes have been monitored for water quality parameters, plant diversity and other physical attributes forming the basis for gauging the health of our lakes. The types of aquatic vegetation present in our lakes are great indicators of how well the lakes are doing. Secchi disk readings are taken several times each spring, summer and fall to determine any changes that can be observed in water clarity. And, water samples are taken to determine the nutrients present that could have detrimental impacts to our lake systems including as part of a Big Lake Internal

Load Study. It is important to collect data over a period of several years. Every year provides different sets of data, and only after pooling the data and looking at the trends, can sound science based decisions be made.

The data that has been collected by our dedicated volunteers is excellent data! Trends on all three of our lakes are uniform and make perfect sense when viewed over the long term. Looking back over the Secchi disc reading and comparing the first half of the collected observations (1986-2000) to the second half (2001-2017) we have actually

increased water clarity in Church Pine Lake (mean depth 14.0' to 14.9') 6%, Round Lake (mean depth 9.6' to 10.7) 11% and Big lake (mean depth 7.9' to 8.2) 4%.

Monitoring our lakes and charting our progress helps to keep us on the right course in maintaining and improving water quality and recreational opportunities. We are certainly headed in the right direction with our lake protection plans and will continue to do so to make our lakes all they can be for all lake users!





## INTERNAL LOAD STUDY OF BIG LAKE

Kelvin Kobernick

The 3-year Big Lake Internal Load study, which assesses the amount of phosphorus coming from lake sediments, will continue through the summer of 2018. Phosphorous is the primary cause of algae growth in Big Lake. Temperature and dissolved oxygen readings, as well as water samples analyzed for phosphorus, sulfate and iron, were taken on a weekly basis throughout this past summer. In the summer of 2017 the water of Big Lake remained stratified (water was cooler near the bottom), and water clarity as measured by the Secchi disk was good with 7-10 feet of clarity. Weather seems to be a key factor for Big Lake water quality. The summer of 2017 had normal rainfall and temperatures, and there were no significant algae blooms.

Jeremy Williamson, a water quality specialist with Polk County Land and Water Resources, is analyzing the data and will prepare a final report for 2017.



Results showed increases in phosphorus after July 4th in 2016 and 2017. His report for 2016 concluded that the sediment of Big Lake is a significant source of the phosphorous in the water with as much as 46% of the phosphorous coming from the sediment. The release rate of phosphorous is doubled if the sediments are disturbed through activities such as power boating. The board is looking into what further studies are appropriate at this time. The overall goal is to improve the water quality of our lakes and to have Big Lake removed from the impaired waters listing. Once the 2018 data has been collected, Jeremy will prepare a final report covering and summarizing all three years. This final report will give us the best information and recommendations to be used in going forward to decide what can be done to improve the water quality of Big Lake. A DNR grant of \$3,000 was approved for the 2018 study.

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## NAVIGATION COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Jerry Tack

It's not too early to be thinking about spring, open water and another season of boating. The numerous boat shows also serve to help us get excited for open water fun. Safe boating practices, including the placement of the "slow...no wake" buoys are the focus of the Lake District's navigation committee. The buoys are placed in high traffic, congested areas and areas susceptible to shoreline erosion from wakes. Please reduce your speed gradually when approaching the buoys. A full throttle approach with rapid deceleration creates a large wake that carries well into the no wake zone.

To review boating regulations, please go to the website [www.dnr.wi.gov/boating\\_law.html](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/boating_law.html). You can click on the stop sign icon for a complete list of Wisconsin boating and personal watercraft (PWC) regulations. One

regulation that is especially important to our lakes is the "no wake" requirement within 100 feet of the shoreline for boats and 200 feet for PWC. The intent of this regulation is to provide a safety margin for boats entering or exiting the main body of the lake and to prevent unnecessary shoreline erosion. Again, please approach the 100 foot or 200 foot shoreline no wake zone with a gradual reduction in speed to reduce the carry over wake from your boat.

The Polk County Sheriff's office provides water patrol coverage. To help maintain a safe boating environment, we encourage all to be aware of boaters who continue to operate their boat or PWC in an unsafe manner. The Sheriff's office (715) 485-8300 welcomes calls to report unsafe boaters. A description of the boat and registration number, if possible, would be of great help.







## BIG LAKE BOAT RAMP

Greg Frost

Residents and guests to the lakes brought the need for repair of the Big Lake landing to the attention of the board. This concern is recognized, being evaluated, and will be addressed. Due to the proximity of the existing landing and Big Lake to the county highway and town road, the solution is more complex than simply replacing the landing in its existing location. An engineering firm has been contracted to assist with the evaluation of the project and potential grant funding. We will share information as additional details of the scope, timing, and funding of this effort emerge.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Andrea Anderson



### LAKE SOCIAL DINNER

Saturday, June 16

at Wanderoos

Social hour 6-7 • Dinner 7-9

We welcome any and all volunteers to set up and check in people. I'm also looking for donations of raffle prizes!



### FOURTH OF JULY BOAT PARADE

July 4 • Noon on Big Lake

Assemble at the south end by the landing. Prizes for most decorated and creative designs!

## KEEP LITTER, TRASH, AND LEAVES OUT OF LAKES

Mike Reiter

During spring and fall cleanup, please refrain from raking leaves and grass clippings into the lake as they increase phosphorous and therefore algae. (Note: Polk County has free composting of grass, leaves and brush located north of Hwy 8 between Restore and Marketplace) Thanks much for your efforts in keeping our lakes clean and pristine!



## AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Mike Reiter

The Aquatic Plant Management Plan guides numerous efforts, projects and activities to make the lakes all they can be for all user groups. These include periodic inventories of the plants and animals that call our lakes home along with a proactive attempt to prevent the introduction of unwanted invasive species into our lakes. When invasives have been detected, there has been a rapid response to them, and treatment methods have been successfully implemented to combat those unwanted intruders.

We have decreased the extent of curly leaf pondweed (CLP) with control efforts supported by DNR grants. We have also effectively treated purple loosestrife on a few scattered locations around our lakes, and will consider future eradication of that pesky plant if needed.



CPRB P&R District  
PO Box 494  
Osceola, WI 54020



If you see a topic of interest, and you would like to get involved, please contact a board member.

## Web and Social Media Presence Update

Timothy Rudolph

The Lake District proudly launched a re-designed website last June! The new design enables greater functionality, more features, and responsiveness to ensure compatibility with many types of devices such as tablets and mobile devices. In conjunction with the new website, the Lake District also launched the ability to share news and events via our online newsletter, complementing our traditional printed newsletter. Combined with our growing social media presence, these tools enable us to reach as many residents and visitors as possible!

To see pictures of last year's events and sign up for our digital newsletter, visit our website:

[www.bigroundpine.com](http://www.bigroundpine.com)

 [facebook.com/BigRoundPine](https://facebook.com/BigRoundPine)

 Twitter @BigRoundPine

 Instagram @BigRoundPine

 YouTube Search BigRoundPine



# 2.0 Review Committee Membership

## Audit Committee

Joel Hazzard      Big Lake      Committee Chair

## Clean Boats Clean Water Committee

Helen Johnson      Round Lake      Committee Co-Chair  
Annette Viebrock           Committee Co-Chair  
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 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



# 2.1 Review 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	



# District Calendar 2017 - 2018

Board Meetings  
Alden Town Hall  
6pm

Annual Meeting  
West Immanuel  
Lutheran Church  
9am

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 4 Boat Parade (Big Lake)
- July 10 Board Meeting
- August 7 Board Meeting
- August 25 Annual Meeting & Board Meeting
- October 2 Board Meeting
- December 4 Board Meeting



## 3.0 Agenda Items 05/01/18 Board of Commissioners Meeting

1. Lake Conference Briefing
2. Agenda Items for 06/05/18 Board Meeting



***Motion  
to  
Adjourn?***