



Pine Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District

"Dedicated to preserve and protect the quality and beauty of Pine Lake"

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2017

From the Chair

Greetings to all from a soggy Pine Lake.

Just a brief note. PLPD is updating the Lake Management Plan, the Aquatic Plant Survey is completed, and we are now working on the Shoreland Assessment Survey.

The largest project will be the sediment removal from Pine Lake. The Commission has all the necessary documents needed to file for a permit with the DNR.

The Town of Hiles has asked the Forest Service to remove sediment from the boat landing, swimming area by the campground, and other lake areas connected to Forest Service Land.

The Hiles Comprehensive Plan is in the process of being updated by the Town of Hiles. It will include language changes along with resolutions regarding removal of sediment from Pine Lake. The County will also be placing language in the County Comprehensive Plan regarding Forest County Lakes. The Hiles Planning Committee plans to have the resolutions ready for our annual meeting.

Important Reminder

The **Annual Meeting** will be held in the Town Hall on **Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 9:00 AM.**

It is important that everyone attend, as you will be voting on approving the Budget for 2018, and electing 3 Commissioner positions that are up for renewal; Terry Kloehn, Jim Gehl, and Jim Kurzynske.

Coffee and donuts will be served before the Meeting.

Buoys

The buoys have been placed at the known rock "areas." Please use caution when approaching as they only indicate that rocks are in the "area" and they may not be directly on top of the rock.

A buoy has been placed in the bay south of the boat landing because of 2 fallen trees. It was decided to leave the trees in the lake to provide a natural fish crib. See this informative article, among other Shoreland Improvement ideas, on our web site under the Resources Tab:

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PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET

Harvesting Report

An application has been sent in for a **permit this year only** using the same footprint that has been used the last 3 years. The harvester is scheduled to be here later in the week of July 17th 2017, but still needs to be confirmed. The DNR has said that they will visit Pine Lake when the harvester is here to possibly adjust the route depending of weed concentration and the Point Intercept Survey Information (to make sure we don't cut any Non-native invasive species. We'd again like to remind everyone that harvesting is used to open navigation lanes as well as predator fish cruising lanes to reduce slow-growth panfish.

Lake Level

Following up on the vote at our last annual meeting to keep a higher water level so that everyone can enjoy all activities the District sent a registered letter to the Town Board members requesting that this issue be put on the agenda. Our first discussion was held at the Town Board meeting August 10, 2016 and was again discussed at the next meeting (September 14, 2016). Following that meeting a request was sent to the board requesting a vote on this matter at the October 12, 2016 meeting, it was voted on and approved by all that the Town of Hiles will try to keep the lake level at .85 to the best of their abilities

PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET	
REVENUE	
Tax Assessment	\$30,000
Interest Income	\$300
CBCW DNR Grant Income	\$4,000
LMP DRN Grant Income	\$2,500
Dredging DNR Grant Income	\$2,500
Other Income (Schwamagon)	\$3,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$42,300
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	\$5,500
CBCW	\$8,000
Plant Harvesting	\$10,000
Other	
LMP Update	\$5,000
Dredging Application	\$5,000
Shoreland Assesment	\$5,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$38,500
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$3,800
FUND BALANCES	
Projected Cash Balances Beginning of Year 2018	
Checking Account	\$5,000
Money Market Account	\$113,703
Tax Freedom Account MM	\$35,715
Tax Freedom Account CD	<u>\$75,000</u>
Total	\$229,418
Projected Cash Balances End of Year 2018	
Checking Account	\$5,000
Money Market Account	\$112,403
Tax Freedom Account MM	\$40,815
Tax Freedom Account CD	<u>\$75,000</u>
Total	\$233,218
CASH INCREASE/(DECREASE)	\$3,800