

AGENDA FOR ROCK LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN MEETING

Tuesday, August 26th, 2014; 6:30PM, Salem Town Hall.

1. Beverly Saunders, Senior Specialist – Biologist and Lake Planner for the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to discuss credentials and the overall planning project – 10 min. max
2. Collecting issues of concern for plan draft (Discussion/input based) – I will state each issue of concern and ask for clarification if I do not understand any particular item – 45 min. max
3. Ask for any concerns not mentioned... Survey will be available to write down concerns as well – 30 min.

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE:

- I. **Water flow and level maintenance as well as spillway maintenance** including two issues:
 - a. Maintenance of the Spillway – Who operates this and how can overflow and flooding be prevented
 - b. Water supply to the inflow creek – Is there an effect of the upstream detention basin on the volumes of water entering the Lake ?
- II. **Blue Green Algae and Floating algae** – How to prevent this and deal with it once it occurs
- III. **Public Access site maintenance**
 - a. Harvesting to the public access site
 - b. Sufficient Parking?
- IV. **Aquatic Plant Management**
 - a. Chemical treatment – is it necessary? What are the risks? How to ensure the signs stay up X2
 - b. Plant harvesting – How much is too much?
 - c. Eurasian Water milfoil management
 - d. Hand pulling? How effective is it? What can we do to help.
 - e. Who is responsible for ensuring permit compliance? Concerns related to: Is harvesting allowed next to dock? Many docks to one property owner. Only one lane? How to you prevent plant removal between lanes. See people cutting entire areas rather than just navigation lanes (volunteers?)
 - f. Unsure the weed pickup procedures... Need for better cleanup
 - g. Poor timing of harvesting... work out a schedule?
- V. **Water Quality**
 - a. Water clarity and monitoring – relation to harvesting and plant clippings
 - b. Watershed runoff (e.g. washing trains near the Lake, shoreline runoff, etc.)
- VI. **Wildlife**
 - a. Fish populations – taking actions to maintain healthy fish densities. Loosing hatchlings due to game fish? Sunfish too high?
 - b. Wildlife concerns like bird management. How useful and necessary is this? Why did DNR kill swans etc.?
- VII. **“Restoring” the Lake to its original state** – I will provide some insight here also
 - a. The muck accumulation and muck on beach
 - b. Channel filling in (what to do about it)
- VIII. **Shoreline Maintenance**
 - a. Dumping sand on shore. Legality of this... is it counterproductive? How does it affect the Lake?
 - b. Weed rollers and other equipment? Why aren't they allowed in Wisconsin?
 - c. Encouragement of buffer areas
- IX. **Other Concerns**
 - a. Educational outreach help. How to go about this? (e.g. Ensuring people are aware of no motor boating, outreach for shoreline maintenance)
 - b. Concerns about implementation of the plan? Who will be responsible?
 - c. Historic herbicide use... does it accumulate in the sediments?
 - d. Institutional cooperation issues
 - e. Ensuring accurate sizing for permitting and use of activities in the Lake.
 - f. Access to walking paths and maintenance of ability to walk (i.e. minimal new development?).