

BUFFALO LAKE P & R DISTRICT NEWSLETTER & ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Annual meeting and budget hearing will be held on Saturday, October 12th, 2019. Registration begins at 8:30am. Meeting will start promptly at 9:00am. Meeting will be held at Montello High School, 222 Forest Lane, Montello. District members will be voting on two open board seats, the 2020 budget and other agenda items

October 12th, 2019 Agenda

- 1) Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Awarding of a check to Endeavor Fire Department for the purchase of a float suit
- 4) Pat Kilbey
- 5) Approval of 10-13-2018 Annual Meeting Minutes
- 6) Treasurer's Report
- 7) Presentation of Audit
- 8) Budget Hearing
- 9) Adjourn budget hearing and convene into the annual meeting
- 10) Budget approval
- 11) Discussion and approval of taking responsibility of Dredge Island
- 12) Golden Sands AIS yearly donation
- 13) Election of 2 Commissioners
- 14) Committee Reports
 - i) Harvesting
 - ii) Personnel
 - iii) Equipment/Operations
 - iv) Lake Plan
 - v) Ecology
- 15) Marquette Lake Group, County, Packwaukee
- 16) Determine next year's annual meeting date and time
- 17) Closed meeting for commissioners if necessary, to discuss outcome of election per Wisconsin 19.85 (1)(c)(f)
- 18) Reconvene to open session to approve appropriate action relating to executive session
- 19) Audience Comments
- 20) New Business
- 21) Adjourn

The following candidates are running the Buffalo Lake P & R District Board. There are two – three- year terms that are open. Terms will expire October 2022. Anyone expressing an interest to run will need to be a write-in candidate the day of the annual meeting.

Marcel Joe Dion	Al Rosenthal	Chuck Kopesil
Chris Meyer	Gary Kershaw	Dave Burton

Would you like \$1,000.00?

Did you know that Wisconsin Healthy Lakes offers grants of up to \$1,000.00, for property owners who install a best practice that improves habitat and water quality? The goal of these practices is to protect and improve the health of our lakes by increasing lakeshore property owner participation in runoff and erosion control and habitat restoration.

Best practices include: native plant garden, fish sticks, diversion, rain garden, and rock infiltration.

Pat Kilbey, Marquette County Conservationist, will talk about these practices and the accompanying grants at our annual meeting.

be well,

Karyn

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Last Minute with the Chair

Thank you to the District Members who kept us on our toes and demanded better lake conditions. We have so many wonderful people with great talents, experiences and knowledge that made this season a success. The Board, the Volunteers and the Employees all worked together to give membership a great boating season. Of course, nothing goes as smoothly as planned but we worked through those differences and came together as a team.

It was wonderful to see people communicating via our Facebook page. Membership wanted more communication and I believed we delivered it with a revised email blast, on Facebook, A Minute with the Chair and our newly designed webpage. Our volunteers and employees went above and beyond getting equipment up and running. The crew pulled approximately 1600 truck loads of weeds from the lake this year. Mother Nature believe it or not, was very good to us this year.

Everyone operates differently, I believe you should let people have input, let them share their knowledge and most importantly hear what they have to say. We learned from our mistakes and then moved forward. The District has built a good base to continue the growth that has been started this year. This year was successful because we worked together!

I can't stress enough the need for volunteers. Volunteers are vital to the success of the District. Giving a little bit of your time can make a tremendous difference. If you haven't already, please sign up for the District's email blasts at karyn@movingyourenergy.com and check us out on Facebook or our newly redesigned website www.buffalolakedistrict.org. Social Media is the best way to stay informed with what's happening in and around Buffalo Lake.

Lastly, I would like to thank you each and everyone of you for the honor of chairing the Buffalo Lake P&R District this year. In your eyes, I hope we stayed true to our promise and made a difference this year.

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"There is no such thing as a self-made man. You will reach your goals only with the help of others." – George Shinn