

A Minute with the Chair

May 17, 2019

It is May and Mother Nature is still being a pain in our aspirations with all this rain. Despite of the rain, the District has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming harvesting season. Some of the crew and many volunteers have been working hard repairing and evaluating equipment along with a lot of site cleanup.

We received word that Dave Bartz from DNR will not allow the District to start harvesting prior to June 1. He is concerned about the bass and panfish spawning. The high water and water temps are in the perfect range for the spawning to begin. So, with that said, the Harvesting Crew will be hitting the ground running come Monday, June 3. June 1st falls on a Saturday. Although you will start seeing equipment in the water prior to June 1, we will not be cutting before June 1, we will be conducting training and getting the crew back into the swing of properly using the equipment.

As I stated previously, the District has implemented a Complaint Committee. If you have a concern or question with the harvesting operations, please contact one of the following people:

Larry Haygood (608) 225-2321 email: haygood_1@yahoo.com

Gary Kershaw (608) 589-5445 email: gkershaw31@gmail.com

Linda Huggett (920) 988-7111 email: walin@maqs.net

The goal of the Complaint Committee is to receive complaints, concerns and requests pertaining to all harvesting operations. The Committee will investigate, respond and act within 24 hours of being contacted.

Everything we do couldn't be accomplished without volunteers. Volunteers are critical to the success of Buffalo Lake. We are always looking for volunteers to serve on a committee or assist with District duties. With that being said; the Lake Plan Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on their committee; The goal of the Lake Plan Committee is to implement the adopted lake plan and oversee the recommendations to manage goals and actions such as; lake water quality, water shed assessment, shoreline condition, aquatic plants and fisheries data specific to Buffalo Lake P & R District.

Thank you to Bill Lewis, Rich Brefeld and Karyn Niin Kitigade for all chairing and co-chairing this committee. If you are interested in serving on the Lake Plan Committee, please contact Karyn via email: karyn@movingyourenergy.com.

Please remember until further notice, District Board meetings are held the second Saturday of the month, 8:00am at the Packwaukee Town Hall.

As always, thank you for supporting the Buffalo Lake P & R District

Sincerely, Ro Klecz