

Letter from the Chair

December 3, 2021

Here is an update on the lake level petition based on a conversation we had with Jeff Shure on November 29th.

They are moving forward with the first phase of the process. After their visit on our lake in mid-October, they started doing preliminary reports on items of the lake, shoreline and environment. Jeff has asked that all reports by his staff be completed by November 30th.

When all reports are submitted, he was going to review them along with the project managers before going on the next step. Once reviewed he will be meeting with the Department attorneys and going through the reports to determine what decision the DNR would be making. He stated that there are three possibilities of action:

The first possibility would be to move forward and grant the request.

The second possibility would be to deny the request.

The third possibility would be to request additional information and/or additional studies would have to be performed and submitted and then the petition review process would then begin with the new information.

Jeff believes that this process for the initial review with the attorneys should be completed between the 20th of December and the 15th of January. We would receive official notification of the review sometime after that.