

Post Lakes Protections & Rehabilitation District
Kick-off Meeting for
Updating the Lake Management Plan
May 19, 2018

1. The kick-off meeting for 'Updating the Lake Management Plan' project was held on May 19, 2018 at the PLIA Community Center. Tiffiney Kleczewski, Owner, Flambeau Engineering made a presentation on the status of the study and what will take place going forward.
2. Chairperson John Steber called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Andy Joswiak, Steve Brettingen, John Raisleger, Jeff McKinney, Carol Feller Gottard and Phil McGrath were present. 16 observers were present.
3. John Steber opened the meeting with an update for the attendees on the decision to go forward with the study and summarized the costs. He pointed out in his presentation:
 - a. The last lake management plan was approved in Nov. 2010. The DNR wanted us to go update the study and it will allow for continued support from the DNR of the weed harvesting in Lower Post.
 - b. Flambeau Engineering hired in the fall to conduct the study.
 - c. Flambeau Engineering and PLP&RD submitted an application for a grant from the state. In March it was approved for \$19,079.58.00. Total cost to update the plan is estimated at approximately \$30,000.00.
 - d. The initial lake survey is in process as today was the due date for residence to send it in to the PLP&RD. To date, 311 surveys have been returned; 171 tabulated (John is doing this work.)
4. Tiffiney's presentation:
 - a. The last collection of lake samples was completed 10 years ago. Tiffiney noted the DNR would like to have this done every 5 years.
 - b. Going into the study we know Lower Post has a high weed count and other vegetation. Upper Post is listed as impaired because of high levels of Chlorophyll-A and Phosphorus.
 - c. Goals:
 - i. Vegetation management on Lower Post
 - ii. Water quality improvement on Upper Post
 - d. Schedule: data collections will take place over the course of 2018, primarily during the spring, summer and fall. There will be a fall meeting to provide update on the study. The conclusion and final presentation will take place in the spring 2019

- e. Tiffiney reviewed the volunteer program as this is an important activity throughout the project. She asked that she receive a list of the email addresses for anyone asking to volunteer to work with her on the study.
 - f. AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) – A portion of today’s presentation was devoted to an overview of AIS in Wisconsin to alert us to what the study will be looking to uncover. The final report will include a section on the status of AIS in both the lakes
 - i. Chlorophyll A/Phosphorus was highlighted in the discussion because of the presence in Upper Post and throughout the system. Results of study will determine a recommendation on the course of action to take going forward to address the issue.
 - g. Tiffiney is conducting studies on the two lakes (Rice and Pine) above Upper Post Lake. Some of the information from these studies may provide insights into our study.
 - h. Tiffiney will provide us with a copy of her presentation. She asked for the email address list of all potential volunteers.
 - i. There was a good Q&A discussion at the conclusion of the meeting. Questions addressed weed harvesting, dredging, health of fish, etc.
5. After Q&A, a motion to adjourn was made by Jeff McKinney, seconded by Andy Joswiak and approved.