



HALF MOON LAKE PROTECTION
AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

The Annual Meeting of the Half Moon Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District will be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, at 10:00 AM at the Half Moon Beach Pavilion. (In case of inclement weather, we will be at Unity High School)

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AGENDA

- Report of Secretary
- Report of Treasurer
- Election of new Commissioner, to replace the retiring Alverta Anderson
- Committee Reports
- Township Report
- Future Projects
- Budget for 1991/92
- New Business
- Other
- Adjourn

PROPOSED BUDGET

CURRENT BALANCE: \$3,835.00*

* This reflects the actual cash on 8/10/91, plus anticipated receipts from Polk County Treasurer after the 2nd half taxes are paid.

PROJECTED EXPENSES:

◦ Administrative(mailings, Ledger, etc.)	\$ 750.00
◦ Study to co-ordinate & evaluate past lake data	2,000.00(est)
◦ Wetlands acquisition	4,000.00
	<u>\$6,750.00</u>

COMMENT:

Based upon the projected activities of the District, the Board, at their August 10, 1991 meeting, proposed a $\frac{1}{2}$ Mill tax for the coming year. This should generate approximately \$6,000 revenue. This proposal and the recommended budget will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 31st.

COMMISSIONERS

Kent Bank, Chairman
Alverta Anderson, Treasurer
Ray Bauerfield, Polk County

Phil Seigle, Secretary
Cliff Gustafson, Milltown
Gordy Mommsen, Ex-Officio

BITS & PIECES:

How many of you enjoyed the 4th of July night boat parade? Having arrived late Saturday night, it was exciting to watch the "electric flotilla" start to circle the lake as I drove in. Although the number (about 10 boats) appeared to be down from last year, the creativity and effect was spectacular. Even more enjoyable was the post-float party where it was fun to see old friends and meet new ones. Plan now to participate next year, as it is a fun way to enjoy the comradery of the lake. You don't need to be extravagant, running lights will do!

Phil Siegle will be giving a Millfoil up-date at the meeting; but, for those who can't attend, be happy to learn that we do not have the dreaded Eurasian Millfoil in Half Moon. We have learned, however, that it is present north of us in the Minong Flowage. Please continue to be vigilant in cleaning your equipment before launching or fishing in Half Moon.

Gordy Mommsen relates that in a past discussion with the DNR, they strongly urged home owners around the lake not to mow up to the water's edge. Although this may seem insignificant, this is where much of the run-off water enters the lake. On a few pontoon cruises around Half Moon, it is obvious that a number of owners are mowing & trimming to the water. Why not try leaving a wild buffer zone at water's edge? You'd be surprised at how many wild flowers and nice vegetation will grow in that environment. You can still have a nice lawn and will be helping to protect our greatest asset--Half Moon Lake!

Sheriff's Water Patrol comments: Again this summer, we have been periodically visited to ensure boaters are in compliance with the law. In addition to the usual problems with lack of life jackets and registration, it is noted that few are aware of the regulations requiring throwable rings or the need to encase batteries in covered containers. Check your copy of the boating regulations if you have any questions.

Hate to see the summer closing out, but Labor Day is it for many of the seasonal residents. With the fall season comes the need to rake and dispose of leaves. Please be sure you do not use the lake as a convenient dump site! By raking into the lake, you are contributing to problems we are dedicated to correcting.

Thanks for respecting the Loon Habitat! We again were treated by Loons on the lake this year. The sight and sound of the Loons is treasured by all. Their annual return is a sign that we honor their habitat and give them a wide berth on the water.

For many years we have been well served by our Treasurer, Alverta Anderson. She & her husband, Paul, will not be continuing to spend their winters in Polk County, so she is "retiring" from the Board. Her dedication and thoughtfulness have been appreciated by all and everyone thanks her for contributing her time and talents to the District.

If we don't see you at the Annual Meeting, have an enjoyable winter and we look forward to seeing you again next year!