



This newsletter has information on a number of items that directly affect property owners in the WLMD. The board of commissioners has been busy implementing the directives of the Annual Meeting. More information is included here on chemical treatments, increased harvesting and conducting the Alum treatment.

ITEMS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING

The September 2010 annual meeting was a busy one, with almost 100 people in attendance. The annual meeting determines the activities of the district throughout the year. Those in attendance vote on specific projects, funding, and elect commissioners. The condition of the lake, especially the weeds and algae, dominated the discussion at the September meeting.

Special Charges Increase

Although the board of commissioners had not recommended a change in annual special charges, the property owners in attendance voted to raise the annual charges. Off lake charges went from \$55 to \$78, canal front charges went from \$80 to \$112, and lakefront charges went from \$120 to \$170. These will be billed in June.

Alum Treatment

The annual meeting voted to proceed with the Alum treatment, even though no grants will be received for the project.

The first alum treatment was conducted in 1996 and effectively controlled algae blooms until a couple of years ago. Blue-green algae blooms have increased after the large rains the past couple of years. Chemical treatments have been denied in the past during periods of blue-green blooms so controlling the nutrients that fuel algae blooms is important.

ALUM TREATMENT

This spring, the WLMD will conduct another whole lake alum treatment. The project is currently scheduled to be done the week of April 17th. During that time we ask lake users to avoid using the lake so as to not interfere with the application.

To pay for the project, the annual meeting attendees voted to be billed either a one-time charge or in 10 year installments. If possible, landowners are encouraged to pay the full amount now but may chose to pay over 10 years. Payments are due by May 15.

Property Location	One-Time Payment	1/10th + 4% Int.
Lake front:	\$750	\$105
Canal front:	\$200	\$28
Off lake:	\$100	\$14

To keep costs down, we are not sending a separate bill at this time for the alum treatment. The bill going out in June will include both the annual special charge and the Alum special charge.

PLANT MANAGEMENT

In response to the weed problems that have been increasing on Wind Lake, the plant management budget was increased at this past September's Annual Meeting. Chemical treatment will continue as much as possible in the shoreline areas, and Harvesting will increase from 40 hours to over 180 hours. See the following sections on Chemical Treatment and Harvesting for more information.

CHEMICAL TREATMENT

WLMD receives a permit from DNR to chemically treat problem areas on Wind Lake. Most of the areas treated are shallow, weed-choked and restrict lake access. Studies show that early treatments are more effective at minimizing nuisance conditions using less chemicals, so we will be treating in early May, and early June, weather permitting. A reduced copy of the permit is provided in this newsletter. If you wish to see a full size copy, call 262-514-3238 and one will be provided.

If you DO NOT want your shoreline to be treated, please complete the form provided in this newsletter. Please return the form immediately.

When the treatment takes place, areas which are treated for algae, will not have posting signs. The shorelines treated for weeds will be posted with bright yellow signs, indicating what has been used and if there are any recreational use restrictions because of the treatment. The boat launch will also be posted with a treatment map.

Please don't assume we know how your shoreline has responded to a treatment. If conditions have changed, we may not know it. If the treatment wasn't effective, we won't know unless you tell us. Let us know if you have had unusual weed problems. We will check it out. Please call or email with questions or concerns. As always, DNR has the final say in all the treatment areas for chemical control and may deny the treatment of specific areas.

HARVESTING

The WLMD plans to conduct harvesting on the lake in mid-June, mid-July, 2 weeks in August and 2 weeks in September as conditions warrant. Har-

vesting has been used to open up navigational channels on the lake. It will now also be used to collect all the floating plants, primarily wild celery. The Town has worked with us by allowing the cut weeds to be dumped at the old Transfer site. We now have a 5-year DNR permit to conduct harvesting on Wind Lake.

GEESE

Wind Lake is in the tenth year of a program to reduce the numbers of geese on Wind Lake. This program has been very effective at reducing the numbers of non-migratory geese on the lake. In 2010, there were not enough geese to justify the cost of a removal. We plan to conduct the goose roundup in mid-June when the birds are without their flight feathers.

The goal of the program is to keep the numbers of geese in line with what the lake can support. The geese contribute to the water quality problems, including E-coli bacteria and increased phosphorus loadings.

Most of the residents support this program but a few do not. **If you DO NOT want to allow us access to your shoreline area to remove the geese, please send in the form as soon as possible.** Thanks for your participation.

PIERS and NEW REGULATIONS

The pier reminder was in the recent Town newsletter, but is worth mentioning again. In 2008 Wisconsin changed the requirements for piers on lakes. Any pier constructed after 2004 must not be wider than 6 feet. You are allowed to have a loading platform that can be up to 8 ft x 8 ft. If your pier was constructed under a DNR Permit, no action is required. **If your pier is wider than 6 feet, or otherwise does not comply with current pier standards, you must register the pier with DNR by APRIL 1st.**

For more information consult the DNR Pier Planner at <http://dnr.wi.gov/waterways/factsheets/pierplanner2009.pdf>

To see if you comply or to register your non-compliant pier, go to <http://dnr.wi.gov/waterways/recreation/piers.html>.

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to s. 281.17(2), Wis. Stats., and Chapter NR 107, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this application form. Personally identifiable information on this form may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law (s. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

DNR Use Only
ID Number
Waterbody #
Permit Expiration Date
Fee Received

Section I - Applicant Information
Name of Permit Applicant. Also indicate names and addresses of all individuals, associations, communities or town sanitary districts sponsoring treatment. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name: WIND LE MURT District
Street or Route: 30910 Royal Hill Fire Number: _____
City: Burlington State: WI ZIP Code: 53105
Lake Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
Telephone Number (include area code): _____ Email Address: _____
Home: 262 514 3334 Business: _____ Lake: _____

Section II - Aquatic Plant Control Location
Waterbody to be Treated (waterbody where treatment area is located)

WIND lake Lake Surface Area: 936 acres Estimated Surface Area that is 10 Feet or Less in Depth: _____ acres

County: Racine Section: _____ Township: 4 N Range: 20 E W

Name of Applicant or Firm: Marine Buckemists
Street or Route: 6316 W. Eastwood Ct # 108
City: Mequon State: WI ZIP Code: 53092

Telephone Number (include area code): 762
Home: _____ Business: 2380406
Email Address: _____

Applicator Certification Number for Category 5 Aquatic Pesticide Application: _____
Business Location License Number (if applicable): Brian Sullivan # 1517
93-000527

DNR Use Only	
Date Verified w/ DATCP	Certification Expiration
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Area(s) Proposed for Control (note details in permit cover letter for final permitted sizes of treatment areas.)

A. Shoreline Length _____ ft. X Distance From Shore _____ ft. + 43,560 ft. = _____ Estimated Acreage: Average Depth _____ ft.
B. Shoreline Length _____ ft. X Distance From Shore _____ ft. + 43,560 ft. = _____ Estimated Acreage: Average Depth _____ ft.
C. Shoreline Length _____ ft. X Distance From Shore _____ ft. + 43,560 ft. = _____ Estimated Acreage: Average Depth _____ ft.
D. Shoreline Length _____ ft. X Distance From Shore _____ ft. + 43,560 ft. = _____ Estimated Acreage: Average Depth _____ ft.
E. Shoreline Length _____ ft. X Distance From Shore _____ ft. + 43,560 ft. = _____ Estimated Acreage: Average Depth _____ ft.

Total Estimated Acreage: 65 acres

If the estimated acreage is greater than 10 acres, or is greater than 10 percent of the estimated area, 10 feet or less in depth in Section II, complete and attach Form 3200-004A, Large-Scale Treatment Worksheet. Private pond treatments are exempted from this requirement.

Is this area within or adjacent to a sensitive area designated by the Department of Natural Resources? Yes No

NHI Review? Yes No Describe: _____

Section IV - Reasons for Aquatic Plant Control

Goal of Aquatic Plant Control:
 Reduce nuisance algae accumulation
 Maintain navigational channel for common use
 Maintain private access for boating
 Maintain private access for fishing
 Improve swimming
 Control of purple loosestrife
 Other: _____

Nuisance Caused By:
 Algae
 Emergent water plants (majority of leaves and stems growing above water surface, e.g. catails, bulrushes)
 Floating water plants (majority of leaves floating on water surface, e.g., waterlilies, duckweed)
 Submerged water plants (leaves and stems below water surface, lowering parts may be exposed, e.g., milfoil, coontail)
 Other: _____

List Target Plants:
milfoil
Filamentous algae
quily leaf pond weed
Chara water lilies, Elodea Coontail

Note: Different plants require different chemicals for effective treatment. Do not purchase chemical before identifying plants.

Section V - Chemical Control

Alternatives to Chemical Control:

Alternative	Feasible?	If No, Why Not?
1. Mechanical harvesting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>too depth</u>
2. Hand pulling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>ongoing</u>
3. Hand raking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>u</u>
4. Hand cutting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>u</u>
5. Sediment screens/covers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>too depth</u>
6. Dredging	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>not feasible</u>
7. Lake drawdown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<u>not feasible</u>
8. Nutrient controls in watershed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<u>ongoing</u>
9. Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Note: If proposed treatment involves multiple properties, consider feasibility of EACH alternative for EACH property owner. If you checked yes to any of the alternatives listed above, please explain your decision to use chemical controls:
Insufficient to achieve control

Trade Name of Proposed Chemical(s): Navigator, AquatholK, Reward
Active Plus, Cleargate DMA-4, AquatholK, Reward
 Method of Application: spreader & sprayer
 Which chemicals or other control options have been tried before on the proposed site, and what were the results?
all of the above - effective

Section VI - Applicant Responsibilities and Certification

- The applicant has prepared a detailed map which shows the length, width and average depth of each area proposed for the control of rooted vegetation and the surface area in acres or square feet for each proposed algae treatment.
- The applicant understands that the Department of Natural Resources may require supervision of any aquatic plant management project involving chemicals. Under s. NR 107.07 Wis. Adm. Code, supervision may include inspection of the proposed treatment area, chemicals and application equipment before, during or after treatment. The applicant is required to notify the regional office 4 working days in advance of each anticipated treatment with the date, time, location and size of treatment unless the Department waives this requirement. Do you request the Department to waive the advance notification requirement? Yes No
- The applicant agrees to comply with all terms or conditions of this permit, if issued, as well as all provisions of Chapter NR 107, Wis. Adm. Code. The required application fee is attached.
- The applicant has provided a copy of the current application to any affected property owners' association, inland lake district and, in the case of chemical applications for rooted aquatic plants, to all owners of property riparian or adjacent to the treatment area. The applicant has also provided a copy of the current chemical fact sheet for the chemicals proposed for use to any affected property owner's association or inland lake district.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that copies of this application have been provided to the appropriate parties named in Section II and that the conditions of the permit and pesticide use will be adhered to.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date Signed 3-4-11

All portions of this permit, map and accompanying cover letter must be in possession of the chemical applicator at time of treatment. During treatment all provisions of Chapter NR 107 specifically ss. NR 107.07 and NR 107.08, Wis. Adm. Code, must be complied with, as well as the specific conditions contained in the permit cover letter.

Section VII - Permit to Carry Out Chemical Treatment (Leave Blank - DNR Use Only)

The foregoing application is approved. Permission is hereby granted to the applicant to chemically treat the waters described in the application during the season of 20__.

Application fee received? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources For the Secretary
Advance notification of treatment required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	By _____ Regional Director or Designee
	Date Signed _____ Date Mailed _____

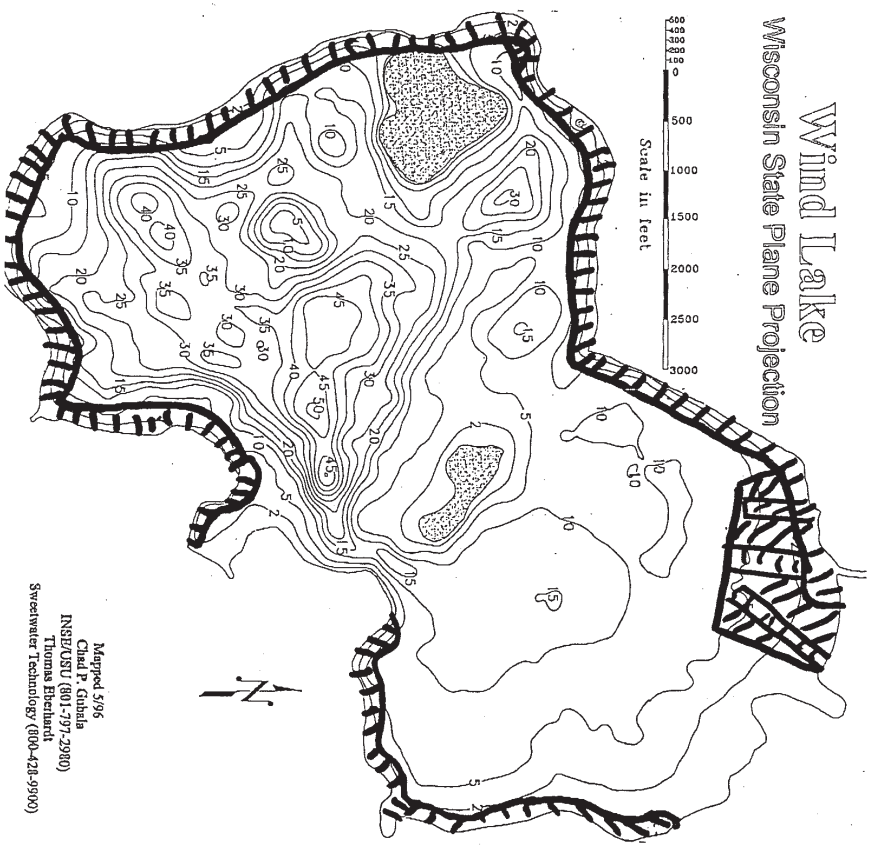
Please Note:

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed.
For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.
This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(2), Wis. Stats.
To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

Section III - Fees

- s. NR 107.11(1), Wis. Adm. Code, lists the conditions under which the permit fee is limited to the \$20 minimum charge.
- s. NR 107.11(4), Wis. Adm. Code, lists the uses that are exempt from permit requirements.
- s. NR 107.04(2), Wis. Adm. Code, provides for a refund of acreage fees if the permit is denied or if no treatment occurs.
- Fee calculations:
Basic Permit Fee (non-refundable) \$ 20.00
If proposed treatment is over 0.25 acres, calculate acreage fee:
(round up to nearest whole acre, to maximum of 50 acres.)
10.5 acres X \$25 per acre = \$ _____
If proposed treatment is ≤ 0.25 acre, acreage fee is \$0.
Enter Acreage Fee (from above) 12.50
Total Fee Enclosed \$ 12.70

Please include a sketch and/or a printed map of lake indicating area and dimensions of each individual area where plant control is desired. Also show location of property owners riparian to and adjacent to the treatment area. You may use the space below to sketch a map. Attach a separate list of owners and corresponding treatment dimensions coded to the lake map, if necessary.



Mapred 5/96
Chief R. Gosholtz
INSP/CSU (801-797-2980)
Thomas Eberhardt
Surveying Technology (900-428-9000)

CHEMICAL TREATMENT REJECTION FORM - 2011

If you **DO NOT** want your shoreline to be treated for aquatic plant nuisances, you must return this form as soon as possible.

I hereby request that my shoreline NOT be chemically treated. I understand that NOT treating my shoreline will NOT reduce my annual tax.

Name (PRINT) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Lake Address (if different) _____

Tax Key Number _____

Signature (Mandatory) _____

This form must be returned by April 30, 2011!

Send to: WLMD, 30910 Royal Hill Rd., Burlington, WI 53105

GOOSE ROUNDUP DENIAL FORM - 2011

DO NOT enter onto my property to catch geese.

Name (PRINT) _____

Lake Address _____

Phone _____

Signature (Mandatory) _____

Please return form as soon as possible, no later than June 1, 2011!

Send to: WLMD, 30910 Royal Hill Rd., Burlington, WI 53105

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioners meetings are usually held the 4th Thursday of every month, with the November and December meeting combined. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm at the Norway Town Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NEED MORE INFO?

If you do, check out our website. The site has:

- meetings, schedules, agendas, and minutes
- links to other lake-related sites
- information about who to contact for various activities
- the latest lake depth map of Wind Lake
- other special notices as needed are also posted on the site.

WIND LAKE WEBSITE

www.windlake.org
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DISTRICT EMAIL

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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