

The Tug Lake District Annual Meeting
Your Attendance is Cordially Requested

Dear Tug Lake Residents:

In 2015, the residents of Tug Lake created a “Tug Lake Task Force” to address concerns about the detrimental effects that increasing algae blooms could cause to the lake ecosystem, recreational opportunities, and lake property values. The Task Force mission has been “to provide research and information which enhances the ecosystem of Tug Lake and a spirited sense of community among all Tug Lake residents.” Six years later, after extensive collaborative water data research with UW-Milwaukee Professor Todd Miller and Cason and Associates, we have concluded that establishing a Tug Lake District to fund an aeration system is the best way to mitigate the harmful effects of blue green algae within our beloved Tug Lake.

As a result of this dedicated work, there will be a Tug Lake Annual Meeting to elect a Board of Commissioners followed by a Board of Commissioners Meeting to discuss the proposed Lake District Budget and the various Tax Assessment Methods for residents. These Meetings will be held on July 17, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Rock Falls Town Hall.

Please note that recycling is taking place starting at 9 a.m. at the Rock Falls Town Hall, so parking may be tight, and you may need to park on the street. The duties of the Board of Commissioners Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary will be explained, along with the rationale for the annual budget and the methods of taxation which may include a Property Tax Levy and Special Charges for the aeration project.

Every resident within the defined area on the lake can vote for the Commissioners and express their views but not vote regarding the annual budget and methods of taxation. However, *you must be present at the Annual Meeting to vote*. Zoom participation is not allowed by state statute, so it is imperative that you participate in person!

The traditional annual Tug Lake picnic will be held immediately after the Annual Meeting at the public beach to celebrate our considerable accomplishments as a lake community. Details about how the potluck will be organized will be sent under separate cover. We ask you to bring your own drinks while the Tug Lake social fund will supply paper plates and utensils.

If you have any questions and/or comments please contact me at jgreenwood@uwsa.edu or via phone at 715-218-0284.

With best regards,

John

John Greenwood
Board of Commissioners Interim Secretary

Tug Lake District Meeting Notice

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Agenda Date: July 17, 2021 Time: 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Location: Rock Falls Town Hall W5895 Rock Falls Drive, Irma, WI 54442

Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance, Call to Order and Introduce Commissioners – Mike Specht
- Announcement by Interim District Commissioner Secretary – John Greenwood
- Approve Agenda (by Board only)
- Minutes of Last Meeting: John Greenwood
- Treasurer’s Report: Don Olson

Duties of Officers and Selection of Officers – Todd Nicklaus

Adjourn Annual Meeting – Open Board of Commissioners Meeting

Proposed Lake District Budget – Todd Nicklaus

Property Tax Assessment Method – Todd Nicklaus

Social Committee/Decision – Annual Picnic – Jeanne Nienow

Public Comment

Note: Public Comments will be heard, but no action will be taken on them. Items brought to the Commissioners’ attention during public comments may be added to a future Commissioners Quarterly Meeting or Elector’s Meeting Agendas for future discussion and decision.

Adjourn

**TUG LAKE DISTRICT
2021 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Revenues:

Tax Levy, Special Charges, Special Assessment	\$37,500.00
Carryover/Cash Balance	\$1,200.00
Total Revenues:	\$38,700.00

Expenditures/Appropriations

Capital Costs ⁽³⁾

Aeration System	\$200,000.00
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Cost of Operations

Copying/Postage/Supplies	\$1,000.00
Conferences (Mileage/Expenses)	\$500.00
Insurance	\$3,500.00
Electrical	\$3,500.00
Dr. Miller/Water Testing	\$4,000.00
Debt Service	\$20,000.00
Other Expenses	\$5,000.00
Total Cost of Operations:	\$37,500.00