

LBMD Awarded a DNR Grant for a New Weed Harvester PDF [Print](#) [E-mail](#)

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The LBMD has received a grant of \$52,360 from the Wisconsin DNR toward the purchase of a new weed harvester and trailer. The purchase of this equipment was approved by LBMD electors at the August 24, 2009 annual meeting and confirmed through the approved minutes of that meeting.

Total cost of the two pieces of equipment is \$136,000. The balance of the purchase will be totally funded from restricted CD investments purchased through tax levy income over the past 8 years and maintained as restricted funds to cover the purchase of equipment.

Commissioner Stan Alger advises that the new harvester and trailer have been ordered and will be put into service for weed harvesting in 2011. The old harvester will continue to be available for use as needed to improve operational efficiency and increase Lake Beulah weed harvesting coverage