

Lake Beulah Management District

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As I write this article, we are all in the throes of the Coronavirus - which we will overcome. And as sure and the sun rises in the east, spring will come and return us our beautiful Lake Beulah.

The Management District held its winter meeting in mid- March. The meeting went smoothly with quite a few lake residents in the audience. Most of the residents attending were there to observe and did not speak.

However, Town of East Troy Police Chief Jensen attended and gave a nice report on lake law enforcement. While there have been more stops than the prior year, the number of citations is down 30%. Folks on the lake are following the rules and the people who have been creating problems went somewhere else. He stated they do not have a quota for citations, but they have minimum standards which are based on the number of hours patrolled.

Barry Loveland, President of the Booth Lake Management District, attended the meeting and spoke about the current situation on their lake. As you are probably aware, they have very high water which is caused in part by the wet weather we've had over the past years. Booth Lake does not have natural spillway in which to shed excess water. They have had a "no wake" situation for quite some time. To help resolve this situation, Booth Lake is proposing pumping its waters past the Girl Scout Camp and eventually into the Lake Beulah Water Basin. They are working with the DNR and hope to reduce the lake level by 1 to 2 feet. I am in contact with Mr. Loveland and he is keeping us informed. Our district is willing to help if it can and if no harm comes to Lake Beulah. Our concern is about the quality not the quantity of the water. The time frame is still undetermined at the writing of this article. We will keep you informed.

Also, I am happy to announce that we will be adding some new harvesting equipment this summer. We expect to be harvesting as soon as the aquatic plants start to grow. That generally is in June. Whenever it occurs our crew will be ready.

Hopefully there will be no new crisis and we can all enjoy a peaceful summer on beautiful Lake Beulah.

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