Summer is here and we are off to a great start. LBMD would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following Town of East Troy Supervisors on their newly elected positions. Visit the Town of East Troy website for the most up to date information: www.townofeasttroy.com

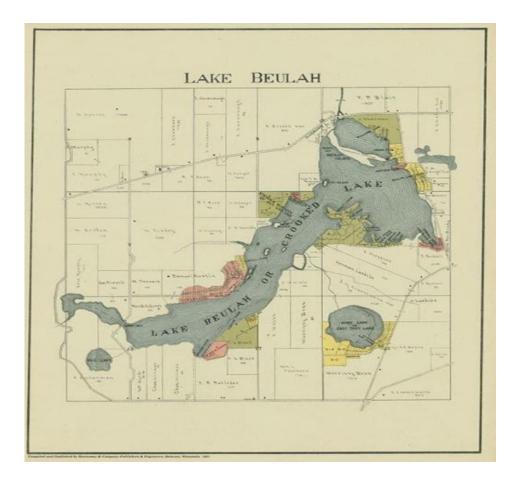
Town Chair: Joe Klarkowski Town Supervisors: Barb Church, Peter Kesselhon, Michele Reyes, and Chad Wales







To help us better communicate to you, please provide your preferred email address and mailing address. Email Lisa at: sweetlis@LBMD.onmicrosoft.com



# **Aquatic Plant Pick Up Hotline:** (262) 363-5359

Please leave a message including your name and address

For raked out weeds that are placed on piers, make sure there are no sticks, stones, or muck from bottom of the lake

What should you do when you see dangerous debris floating in the lake? Call the Hotline & leave a message with approximate location

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### LAKE BEULAH MANAGEMENT DISTRICT **REPRESENTATIVES:**

DAVID BITTER, CHAIRPERSON STAN ALGER, VICE CHAIR CHRIS KUBICEK, TREASURER VAL JOHNSON, SECRETARY JOHN BECKER, COMMISSIONER GREG THOMAS, COMMISSIONER RICK STACEY, COMMISSIONER

### WWW.LBMD.ORG

### **Fun Facts:**

Lake Beulah covers 812 acres and has a maximum depth of 58 feet

The most common fish found in Lake Beulah are pan fish, largemouth bass, and northern pike

Lake Beulah has resident Bald Eagles



### A Message from the LBMD Chairperson: **Dave Bitter**

Let's all have a safe summer. I encourage everyone to protect the lake and work with your neighbors. Don't forget Lake Beulah Management District (LBMD) is here to not only protect the water, but also the property around the lake. If you need assistance or have a concern, please contact us. www.LBMD.org

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### **2021 Water Quality Report**

This spring, LBMD worked with RJN Environmental Services LLC to evaluate and report the following:

- Lakebed and ground water levels because of Well 7 pumping
- Lake water quality at 3 locations at various depths
- Possible impact of water input from Booth Lake
- Potential developments along the lake shore
- Sensitive Areas

Overall, the report indicates that Lake Beulah and the water shed continue to be a very healthy lake.

However, Lake Beulah is in constant threat from issues such as invasive species and eutrophication- excessive richness of nutrients in a lake or other body of water, frequently due to runoff from the land, which causes a dense growth of plant life and death of animal life from lack of oxygen.

The reports suggests LBMD strengthen the protective status on the sensitive areas. This would mean working closely with the WI DNR to monitor boat traffic in shallow areas.

Visit the LBMD website to view this report in its entirety: <a href="https://www.LBMD.org">www.LBMD.org</a>

The Town of East Troy Board adopted a new definition section to the Town of East Troy Pier Ordinance on February 8, 2021. The new definition section closely adopts the DNR Definition Section. To read the entire definition, please refer to the LBMD website: www.LBMD.org

#### BEFORE YOU INSTALL A NEW PIER:

- 1) Review WI DNR Pier regulations
- Follow the Town of East Troy Ordinances & Permit Procedures
- 3) Consult with Walworth County

Always be conscience of designated DNR sensitive areas- Lake Beulah has 8 critical habitat areas.

### Do I need a permit to cut/remove trees on my property?

Yes, Walworth County has regulations regarding tree/vegetation that can be removed and how much vegetation can be cut in the Shoreland and Floodplain jurisdictional areas:

1,000 feet from a lake, pond, or flowage, and/or 300 feet from any other navigable body of water or in its floodplain whichever is greater.

Please call Walworth County Land Use and Resource Management Department for a determination as to whether any regulations apply to your property prior to removing any vegetation on your property.

County Land Use Department: (262) 741-4972

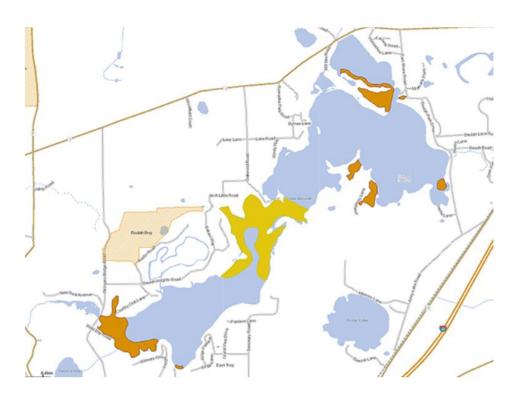
#### **SLOW NO WAKE**

100 feet from any pier, raft, structure, anchored boat, diver's flag, swimmers

While traveling through the channels

LBMD has installed buoys around the points on the lake. Be sure to stay outside the buoys when going faster than no wake.

#### CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS



# **Emergency Rally Locations**

Many of our homes' lakefront is not very accessible for emergency crews, due to narrow private roads, steep declines to get to the water, or emergency personnel may not be the best way to reach that location.

With these concerns over the emergency access to many lakefront areas, the LBMD in partnership with Town of East Troy Chief Jensen identified 4 'Rally locations' around the lake where an emergency vehicle can meet the requestor at the immediate shoreline.

These four locations are: Wilmer's Landing, Double D's, Lake Beulah Yacht Club, and The Seminary.

These signs are posted at the shoreline locations, and the 911 call center knows the address of each location - so all the requestor needs to do is call 911, say they are on Lake Beulah and will meet the emergency crew at the location nearest to them.

