

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
LAKE PULASKI IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF WRIGHT  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that the second annual meeting of the Lake Pulaski Improvement District will be held on Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the Buffalo Jr. High School auditorium, Buffalo, Minnesota 55313.

The items to be discussed or voted upon shall be the following:

- 1) Progress Report on Stabilization Project.
- 2) Approve the date for subsequent annual meetings.
- 3) Election of two members to Lake Improvement Board.
- 4) Take up and consider such other business as comes before it.

All resident owners of the district who desire to be heard and vote upon the above agenda will be given an opportunity to be heard and vote. Representatives of Barr Engineers, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, the Minnesota DNR and our legal counsel will be on hand to answer questions pertaining to stabilization project.

Dated: August 1, 1986

Jay McKinstry  
Secretary

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Mike McGlennen, Chairman	Term Expires	Annual Meeting	1988
Doug Wagner, Vice Chairman	Term Expires	Annual Meeting	1987
Dave Randel, Treasurer	Term Expires	Annual Meeting	1986
Jay McKinstry, Secretary	Term Expires	Annual Meeting	1986
Gerald How	Term Expires	Annual Meeting	1987

## LAKE PULASKI IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Annual Meeting August 14, 1986

Buffalo Jr. High School

Meeting called to order by LID Chairperson Mike McGlennen at 7:15PM. About 115 LID members were present in addition to special guests; M. Schommer of Corps of Engineers, L. Molsather and A. Runke of Barr Engineering, Legal counsel Wm. Radzwill, D. Holmuth of DNR, A. Nelson of Wright County Commission, Sen B. Adkins, Rep. R. McEachern, and Mayor G. Melgaard of Buffalo.

McGlennen reviewed what has been accomplished during past year and explained importance of last weeks signing of Local Cooperative Agreement with US Corps. He then read letter received from Robt. Dawson, Assistant Secretary of the Army. McGlennen then expressed LID board concern that property owners should protect their property themselves now because the project is not near completion as yet. Many property owners may suffer further damage before project is completed. Best efforts of all concerned will be given to complete project as soon as possible.

Radzwill then detailed some of the legal procedures that have been concluded and that need to be done in order to complete project. He stated that there will be a meeting for downstream people August 27th in Buffalo. Tonights meeting will be opened for questions from LID members.

L. Molsather of Barr Engineering described the effect of Crow River on Buffalo Lake and the flow rates of the Crow. He pointed out that there would be only minor increase in water elevation on the Buffalo chain of lakes caused by the Pulaski pumping project. Downstream concerns are being addressed. Al Runke, also of Barr Engineering explained that water quality and public health issues do not seem a negative concern with this project.

McGlennen opened the meeting to questions from property owners. Gene Schmidt asked when Buffalo Lake will be low enough to accept our water. Neither Barr Eng. nor Corps could answer that question. Future rainfall and its impact is not known.

Mel Volkenant asked about Crow River problem. Dale Holmuth of DNR answered that it would take much political pressure on Corps of Engineers to clear the river and it would be very expensive.

Radzwill addressed the question of pumping in the Winter. At this point the answer is uncertain, but the issue is still being looked into. The legal liability and insurance is a major issue.

M. Schommer of the Corps went over the schedule of events yet to be accomplished and handed out printed outline. John Bossenmoier asked how fast water would leave Pulaski when pumps operate. M. Schommer answered that at maximum pump rate it is estimated to lower Pulaski  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet per month. Scott Lee asked if project is capable of pumping in Winter. Schommer answered yes. G. Schmidt asked if we will be permitted to pump this Winter. McGlennen answered that it is still being worked on. Radzwill stated that safety is big concern of all parties. We will be able to pump if DNR permits it. L. Leonard asked whose safety Radzwill referred to. Radzwill stated liability insurance was near impossible to get but we would explore all possibilities for Winter pumping. S. Lee asked if we were on schedule of US Corps. Radzwill said yes. M. Goodale asked how LID was formed. Holmuth answered that Wright County set boundaries. Over 51% of people on Pulaski asked for LID. It was formed according to state statute. Dan Poirier asked again who set boundaries. Radzwill answered That County set boundaries. He then outlined Advalorem Tax and Special Assesment Taxes. Buela Anderson asked about taxing on easments and etc. Radzwill explained "benefit received" proceedure of special assesment tax. Randel gave Treasures report. \$24,100.67 had been spent and charged by advalorem tax. \$25,572.53 is balance spent since that time. This will go on main project. Wagner made motion to accept Treasures report. Passed 5 - 0. John Akers asked about fairness of taxing people with only access such as the Douglas Addition. McGlennen said access is in district and homes are not. Arlyn Nelson, Co. Comm., said district was defined to include all people directly benefiting from project. McGlennen declared nominations for board to be open. G. Schmidt nominated McKinstry and Randel. The nomination was 2nd and no further nominations were made. Nominations were closed and McKinstry and Randel were elected. Meeting date for 3rd Annual Meeting was set as August 13, 1987. Motion was made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM.

Jay McKinstry, Secretary

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