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News from the Board of the Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District

You are receiving an edition of the Electronic Newsletter for Property Owners of Lake Shamineau. In an effort to improve communications, we will be using email to provide periodic updates on LID activities. Additions have also been made to our [website](#) to provide information, announcements and documents.

Visit the LID Website for more information, including minutes from Board Meetings and a Summary of the Agreement with WSN

Selection of Engineering Firm

On March 22nd, the Board of Directors selected Widseth Smith Nolting (WSN) for the engineering project and entered into [contract negotiations](#). On April 15th, the Board of Directors approved the WSN agreement for services. The agreement includes 3 steps: 1) Complete a route analysis in the NE area with emphasis on infiltration and update the feasibility report; 2) Complete a preliminary design and provide an estimate of total project costs for the High Water solution; and 3) Plans and permitting.

Visit the LID website for a



The Board will soon be forming a project team made up of County, Soil and Water, DNR, property owners and Board members for communication and feedback as

[summary of the Agreement](#) with WSN for the High-Water project.

we move through the High-Water project.



Visit our website for LSLID Updates including the Letter from the County regarding revisions to the Order of Establishment and the response from the Board of Directors

Establishment Order

Morrison County recently sent a letter to Lake Shamineau LID members regarding [revisions to the Order of Establishment](#). The LSLID Board of Directors provided edits and comments to the County for these revisions. On December 21, 2018, the Directors provided several edits that were not incorporated into this recent version.

We are concerned with six of the revisions made by the County, including adding clause number 7 which would allow Morrison County to pass on costs related to management and administration of the LSLID. We recently sent a [response to the County](#) regarding our concerns which is posted on our website.

Board of Director Communications

Board Meetings

The LSLID Board of Directors will be conducting several Board meetings over the next couple of months. The next meeting will be held on May 10th at 1:00 PM at the Scandia Valley Town Hall. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the work plan and schedule for the High Water Project. The agenda will be posted on the LSLID website prior to the meeting. Announcements of future meetings will also be available on the website.

Timeline and Schedule

It will be a busy summer for the LID. Following are some key activities:

- WSN begins work in April.
- It is anticipated that a new NE Route will be established near the end of May.
- Nomination information for open Director seats will be sent in June.
- Annual Meeting announcements will be sent in July and August.
- A High Water plan and more detailed costs will be available prior to the Annual Meeting.



- The Annual Meeting will be held on August 24 with approval needed for the next steps in the High-Water project and election of two Directors (with permanent residency).



New signage has been installed at the two landings and at Augers Resort on Lake Shamineau advising boaters of the areas of Aquatic Invasive Species on the lake and of the No Wake Zone.

Hiring for NEW Ambassador Program

The [AIS grant](#) received from Morrison County will allow local lakes to monitor lake access points for Invasive Species by hiring ambassadors to monitor boaters at the landings.

The Ambassadors will work at boat landings on Lake Shamineau with the DNR Ambassador Program informing boaters about 'Clean-Drain-Dry' for Aquatic Invasive Species.

The Lake Shamineau LID is seeking to hire 2 ambassadors to work at two public accesses for 14 hours per weekend at a starting wage of \$13 per hour.

Applicants must be 18 or older; attend a paid three hour training session from DNR; and submit a background check form provided by the DNR. For more information call 218-296-2933 or 612-716-9510 or send an email to LSLIDBD@gmail.com

A Message from the LID Board

We invite you to visit the [LID website](#) for up to date information and documents, including budgets and financial statements, updates, notification of Board Meetings and Board minutes.

If you know of someone that would like to be added to our newsletter

subscriber list, have them send a text to 22828 with the message LAKESHAMINEAU or send an email to LSLIDBD@gmail.com. You may want to add this email address to your [white list](#) to ensure that you will receive future newsletters.

We want to hear from you! If you have concerns, ideas or would like to provide input, please send an email to LSLIDBD@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

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