

# BIG ST. GERMAIN AREA LAKES DISTRICT

## 2020 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

### Greetings District Property Owners,

You are hereby notified that the next and twelfth annual meeting of the Big St. Germain Area Lakes District has been set for 10:15 A.M. Sunday, September 6th, 2020 at the St Germain Community Center Gymnasium. Due to COVID-19 concerns, your commissioners decided to move the location to the Gym to allow for safer distancing.

The meeting will be conducted in two parts, a Budget Hearing, and the Annual Meeting. The Budget Hearing is to set anticipated costs for the District for the year 2021. After the Budget Hearing is completed, the Annual Meeting will be conducted. This meeting notice includes both the Proposed 2021 Budget and the Agenda for the 2020 Annual Meeting. The Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners for the District will preside over and conduct both sessions. We invite and encourage all Property Owners within the District to attend this Annual Meeting.

Your current District Commissioners are: Chairman, Steve Soltwedel, 8499 W Pinecrest Colony Rd, St Germain, WI, term ending 9/1/2021; Secretary, David Kunelius, 1573 White Horse Lane, St Germain, WI, term ending 9/1/2020; Treasurer, Patrice Pergolski, 8649 W Pinecrest Colony Rd, St Germain, WI, term ending 9/4/2022, Commissioner Joseph Koschnik, 1425 White Horse Lane, St Germain, WI, term ending 9/1/2021; Commissioner, Don Baumann, 8144 Forestwood Lane, St Germain, WI, term ending 9/1/2020; Town of St Germain Liaison Commissioner, Brian Cooper, 2722 Aspen Ave, Sayner, WI; Vilas County Liaison Commissioner, Carolyn Ritter, 7451 Wakefield Road, St Germain, WI.

Two three-year term Commissioner Positions will be voted on this year for the expiring terms of David Kunelius and Don Baumann. Both Mr. Kunelius and Mr. Baumann have agreed to run for reelection. Anyone interested in being nominated for either of these open positions should contact Steve Soltwedel prior to the meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the meeting. Ballot sheets will be provided.

We have received the preliminary Lake Management Project Report from Onterra, LLC. The report consists of Water Quality, Fisheries and Habitat, and Aquatic Plant Surveys. The project had a net cost to your district of \$6,699. We plan to present the final report at the 2020 Annual Meeting. What we can tell you from the preliminary report is that the only form of Invasive plant life is Narrow-Leaved Cattail identified in one small area in Big St Germain Lake and three small areas in Lake Content. This is a non-native species and the recommended treatment is cutting the stalks below the waterline in late summer or early fall.

At Year-End 2020, our Capital Fund is projected have a balance of \$27,383. This year the fish stocking will be done by the DNR. Due to COVID-19 concerns we did not provide boat launch inspections this year. Our water quality remains good. Your Commissioners will be asking for volunteers willing to assist with the harvesting of the Narrow-Leaved Cattail this fall. If you are interested let us know by e-mail at the address below.

The Town Lakes Committee has instituted a program through Constant Contact to keep residents up to date on lake issues. If you are interested in receiving email updates, you may sign up by going to the Town of St. Germain website's Home Page, clicking on the blue box labeled Community Outreach Messages, and completing the sign up form.

Steve Soltwedel

Chairman, Big St Germain Area Lakes District

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**10:15 A.M. SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**

**ST. GERMAIN COMMUNITY CENTER GYMNASIUM**

### **AGENDA:**

**Call Meeting to Order**

**2021 Budget Hearing**

**Discussion of Proposed Budget**

**Adjourn Budget Hearing**

**2020 Open Annual Meeting**

**Roll Call**

**Approve Agenda**

**Approve Minutes of 2019 Annual Meeting**

**Approve 2021 Proposed Budget/Tax Levy**

**Presentation of Onterra Lake Management Report**

**Water Quality Report**

**Nomination of Lake District Commissioner**

**Election of Lake District Commissioner**

**Set Date for 2021 Annual Meeting**

**Membership Discussion**

**Adjournment**

**Posted August 3, 2020 Steve Soltwedel**

**Big St Germain Area Lakes District**  
**P.O. Box 176**  
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