

LAKE MANAGEMENT REPORT 3/16/2019 BY MIKE BACKUS

A) 5 Year Management Plan

Our Plan, like that of other lakes, was kept on Adams Co Web site. In January of 2018 they removed all of them without notice. This winter I have reconstructed it the best I could. In June of this year I will discuss it at an Advisory Committee Meeting to be ready to present it to this Board for review and approval.

B) Central Sands

The monitoring well on my shoreline is now 5' into the lake and almost underwater. It froze in December and no readings were able to be made of the lake level since.

C) ICE ON

ICE ON was recorded on 12/8/2018. That was the earliest since 2014.

D) Lake level

The lake level is higher than the record breaking level in fall. Rain after the ground froze accounted for more runoff into the lake. Madison reported that 2018 had the 2nd highest amount of rain since the record in 1881!

E) Clean Boats/Clean Water

Free handout goodies have been ordered for 1) Drain Campaign May 31-June 2, and 2) Boat Landing Blitz on July 3-7th.

F) Boat Landing

The condition of the pier and parking area was reported twice to the Parks and Land/Water Depts.

G) Water Monitoring

For years the DNR wanted us to monitor both basins to determine if there is significant difference in the results which we have done without fail. This fall I was notified that they wanted to monitor ONLY the East Basin. Since I never noticed significant difference in the results that is fine with me.

H) Water Stix

Any property owner wishing to have Water Stix off their frontage should contact Mike Backus to work with Adams Co on gaining approval.

I) Land and Water Dept Contacts

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