## Lauderdale Lakes Lake Management District

2017 Annual Meeting

### **AGENDA**

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of 2016 Minutes
- Commissioner Election
- Highway 12 Report
- Golf Course Report
- Consider New Community Center building & related loan
- Water Safety Patrol Report
- Environmental Projects Report
- Septic Pumping Report
- Aquatic Plant Management Report
- Outflow Dam Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Approval of 2018 Budget & Tax Levy
- Other Business for Discussion

## Lake District Board

- Elected Commissioners
  - Scott Mason Chairman
  - Debbie Ferrari Treasurer
  - Jack Sorenson Secretary
  - John Summers
  - Greg Wisniewski
- Appointed Commissioners
  - Rick Callaway Walworth County
  - Don Sukala Town of LaGrange

## Approve 2016 Minutes

### **Commissioner Election**

- Two vacancies to be filled
  - Commissioner #2
  - Commissioner #3
- Candidates who submitted proper nomination papers
  - Ron Diederich Commissioner #2
  - Greg Wisniewski Commissioner #3

## Highway 12 Report

## Golf Course Report



## Golf Course Purchase - 1996

- 1997: Rezoned from condominiums to Park
- 1998: Combined all tax keys into one
- 2003: Conservation Easement
- 2014: Paid off loan
- Self supporting since 1997

# Consider New Community Center Building & Related Loan



**Country Club** 

## Kehoe-Henry Tasks

- Develop a comprehensive long range plan
  - Condition assessments
  - Facilities upgrade or replacements
  - Golf course improvements
- Develop new community center building

## New Community Center Building Advantages

- Increased Public Safety
  - Main entry drive farther from 12/67
  - Less traffic on Country Club Drive
  - Safer distance from road & drives
  - Adequate parking for group events
  - Accessible entrances & facilities

## New Community Center Building Advantages

#### Indoor Recreation

- Family gatherings
- Smaller receptions
- Morning coffee club
- Club meetings
- Table games
- Yoga, fitness, Silver Sneakers

#### Outdoor Recreation

- Bocce Ball
- Bags
- Pickleball
- Optional Covered Patio

## New Community Center Building Advantages

- Addresses Needed Facility Improvements
  - Code compliant mechanical & electrical systems
  - Energy efficient lighting & HVAC
  - Option for geothermal
  - Access for physically disabled
  - Improved food & beverage service
  - Maintain character of existing clubhouse
  - Improved visibility & investment in community

#### **Planning Team**

#### **Kehoe-Henry & Associates**

William Henry, Architect - PE Daniel Kehoe, Architect Master Planning / Architectural

<b>Golf Course</b>	Site / Civil	<b>Engineering</b>
Schreiner Golf, Inc. Craig Schreiner, ASGCA, ASLA Golf Course Architect	Cardinal Engineering LLC Paul VanHenkelum PE, RLS Civil Engineering	<b>Liechty &amp; Associates, Inc.</b> Randall Liechty, PE, LEED AP HVAC Consultant
T.J. Emmerich Associates, Inc. Tom Emmerich Certified Irrigation Designer	Scheel & Associates Steve Scheel Landscape Architect	Czarnecki Engineering, Inc. Alan Czarnecki, PE Electrical Consultant
Illinois Geothermal Engineering Lon Hoover, PE Well Consultant		Stewart Design Associates Rock Deering, FCSI Foodservice Consultant





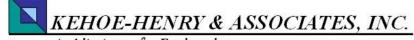




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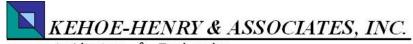








**Country Club** 















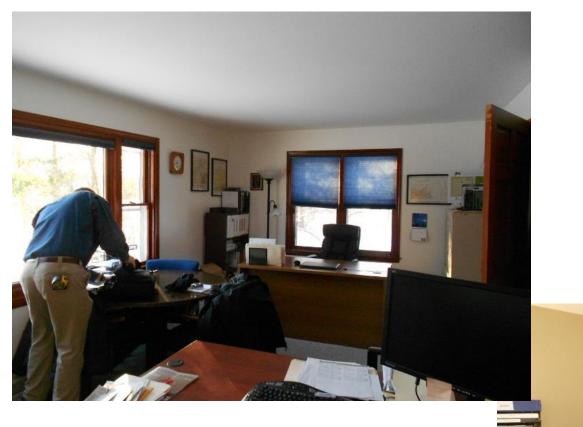








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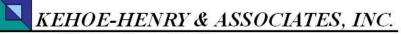


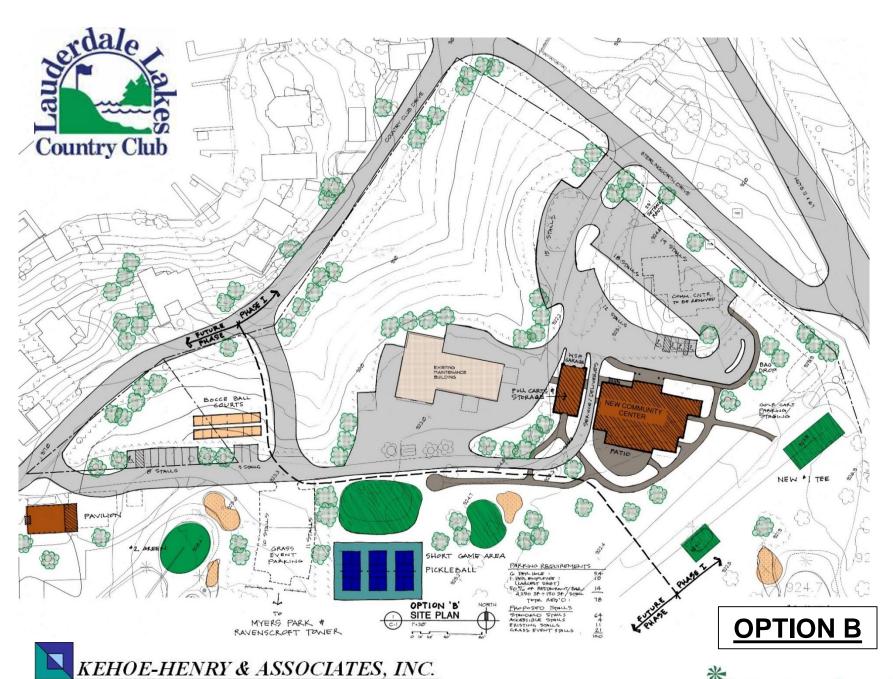










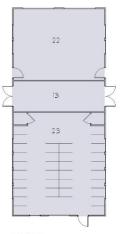


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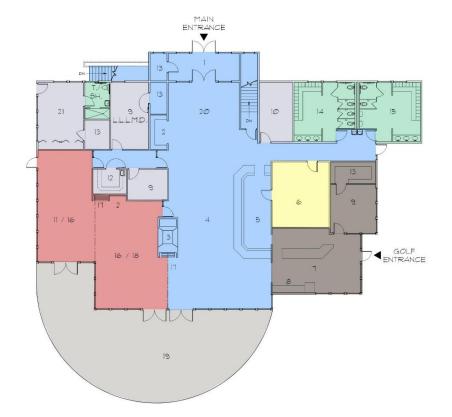
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#### LEGEND

- FOYER
- 2) COATS
- 3) FIREPLACE
- 4) LOUNGE
- 5) BAR
- KITCHEN 1) PRO SHOP
- 8) SNACK AREA
- 9) OFFICE
- 10) SMALL CONFERENCE
- 11) LARGE CONFERENCE
- 12) WORK AREA
- 13) SUPPLIES / STORAGE
- 14) WOMEN'S LOCKER / TOILET 15) MEN'S LOCKER / TOILET
- 16) MEETING ROOM
- 17) OPERABLE PARTITION
- 18) BANQUET
- 19) PATIO
- 20) LOBBY / DISPLAY
- 21) WATER SAFETY PATROL 22) W.S.P. GARAGE
- 23) PULL CART / CLUB STORAGE





#### **OPTION B**

7,000 S.F. 1,750 S.F. 8,750 S.F. 3,000 S.F. CLUBHOUSE GARAGE / STORAGE FIRST FLOOR

BASEMENT

11,750 S.F. TOTAL AREA



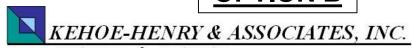
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#### **OPTION B**



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#### PROPOSED GOLF COURSE LAYOUT - PHASE 1



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**Country Club** 

#### PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY **MASTER PLAN PHASE I**

**'B'** 68 STALLS & 10,000 SF + 1,750 SF 510,000

\$ 2,450,000

\$ 3,039,000

\$ 3,090,250

208.51

79,000

258.64

51,250

185,444

549,256

\$ 3,824,950

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\$

OPTION

Site Development Work - Community Center: **Building Construction Work:** 

Building Construction Budget per Square Foot:

Foodservice & Beverage Equipment:

Total Construction Work - Community Center: Total Construction Budget per Square Foot:

Site Development Work - Golf Course, etc.:

Total Phase I Construction Work:

Architectural - Engineering Fees: Miscellaneous Costs:

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TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET - PHASE I:

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KEHOE-HENRY & ASSOCIATES, INC. Architecture & Engineering Elkhorn, Wisconsin

SCHREINER GOLF, INC.

## Financing Impact on Property Taxes

Assumed Interest Rate (current prime): 4.25%

Assumed Term of Loan: 20 years

OPTION	TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT	ANNUAL LOAN REPAYMENT BY LAKE DISTRICT	ADDITION TO ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX BILL PER \$100,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (See Note)
В	\$ 3,825,000	\$ 283,272	\$ 48.25

**Note:** Based on 2016 property valuations for illustration only. Amounts will vary based on final structure of the loan, loan amount and interest rate.

## Stated Another Way

If your 2016 property tax was \$10,000, here is how it was distributed...

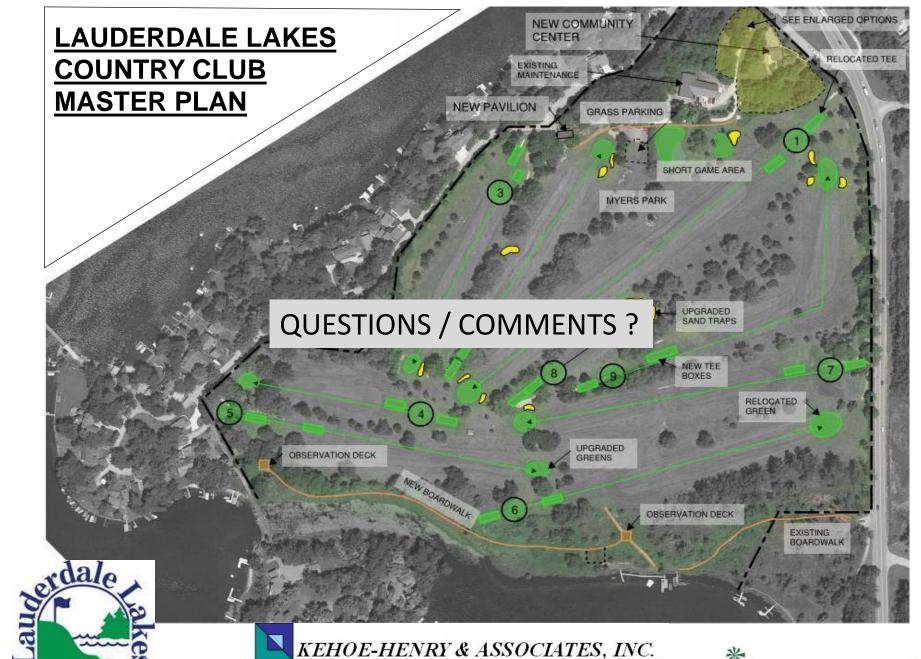
TAXING JURISDICTION	2016 NET TAX
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Walworth County	2,766.11
Gateway Technical	533.66
Town of LaGrange	418.39
CDEB Elkhorn Schools	355.86
LL Lake Management Dist	242.55
State of Wisconsin	112.82
TOTAL	\$ 10,000.00

IF your 2016 property tax was \$10,000 AND the Lake District had a Capital Project underway and had begun loan repayment ...

**THEN** this is how much more your taxes would have been...

OPTION	TOTAL LOAN AMOUNT	ADDITIONAL 2016 TAX FOR LOAN REPAYMENT (See Note)
В	\$ 3,825,000	\$ 327.88

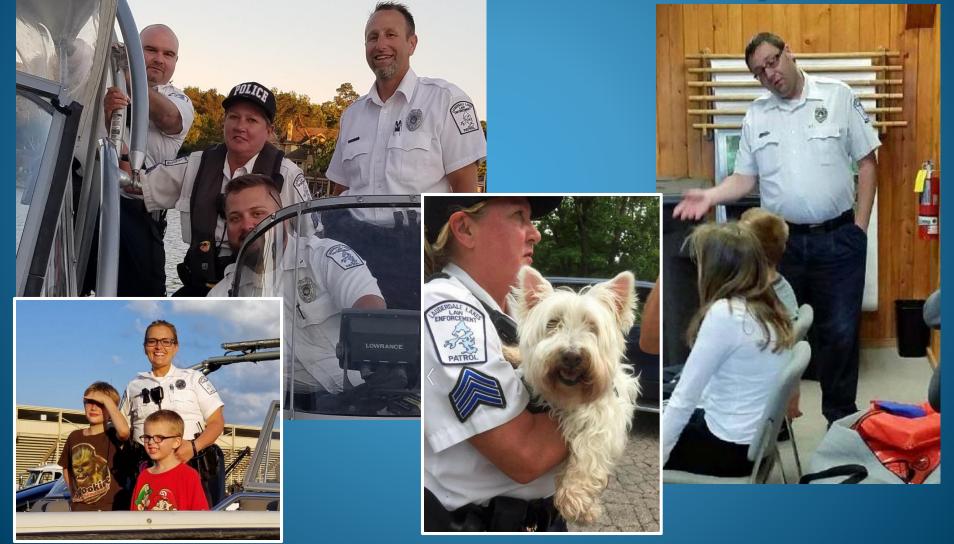
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Water Safety Patrol Report



### Our Team

#### Who they are

Chief Ken Blanke (40 yrs)

Sergeant Janene Littmann (30 yrs)

#### Officers:

13 returning (avg 7 ½ yrs)
6 new in 2017

- All are Certified Law Enforcement Officers
- All have annual training as required by DOJ and DNR

#### What they do

- Patrol lakes & launches
- Provide assistance to US
- Update community on State & Local Laws
- Conduct Safety Courses
- Provide PWC orientation
- Support July 4<sup>th</sup> needs
- Handle water hazards
- Community activities
- Support Sheriff and DNR in search and rescue

## The Stats

	2016	2015	2014
Total Hours Patrolled	2,139 hours	1,954 hours	1,960 hours
Number of Contacts	498	475	505
Number of Warnings	50 written	230 total	181 total
	104 verbal		
Number of Citations	85 (7 OWIs)	104 (6 OWIs)	120 (3 OWIs)
# Dismissed	25	43	47
# Fine Imposed	60	61	73
Total Citation Revenue	\$2,408.85	\$2,109.61	\$894.33

## What does it cost, and who pays?

Citation	10120000000000000000000000000000000000
Town of Revenue	Revenue
LaGrange 2%	2%
14%	
Lake	
District	DNR
20%	62%

Citation

Other

Cost of Operations	2016
Wages & Payroll Exp	\$68,347
Operating Exp	43,792
Total 2016	\$112,139

### Common Violations ... and reminders

- State Laws
  - PWCs not operating at Slow No Wake where required
  - Operating without required Safety Certificate (1/1/89)
  - Proper type and number of PFDs
  - Reminder ... stand up paddleboards must have PFD
- Local Boating Ordinance
  - Exceeding speed limits
  - NO towing people in channels between Green & Middle Lakes OR Mill Lake & Sterlingworth Bay, and device must be on board or tethered directly to boat
  - Reminder ... you "Need 3 to Ski"





No Airborne Devices

# Environmental Projects Report

#### **Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program**

- Goals are to protect environment & reduce expenses
- Six certification categories
  - Environmental Planning Certified 2014
  - Wildlife & Habitat Management Certified July 2016
  - Chemical use reduction & safety Certified August 2016
  - Water Conservation Submitted 2017
  - Water Quality Management
  - Outreach & education

## Goose Management

- Due to low numbers of reported geese, harvest was canceled by USDA in 2017
- Program will resume in 2018
- You can help by reporting observed families in May and June

## Septic Pumping Report



... and PIERS!

# Aquatic Plant Management Report (AKA "Weed Harvesting")



## APM (Aquatic Plant Management) Program

- Fight the takeover by invasive plants
- Aid navigation and swimming
- Reduce build-up of muck
- Maintain an environment for the 'good' plants and animals; endeavor to always leave 1 foot of plant material
- Starry Stonewort is latest invasive plant

#### 2017 APM Plan

- DNR now requiring APMP updates every 5 years.
- Plant sampling performed in 2014. APMP update issued in December 2015.
- Five year harvesting permit issued by DNR.
- APMP defines mechanical harvesting areas; pier head to open water.
- APMP now includes removal of floaters where reachable by harvester.

## 2017 Plant Harvesting Status

- Plant growth continues to be more aggressive in Sterlingworth Bay.
- Our 25 year old equipment is being well maintained by the crew.
- Thanks to Mike, Joe ,Pat and Steve.
- Thanks to Don West for continuing to take our plant material.
- If needed, contact # 262/742-4511
- The harvesting location schedule is on the web site.
- To aid harvesting, move buoys, rafts, floating toys, etc. behind pier head if possible.

## Riparian Shore Yard Maintenance

- Pier head to shore is riparian owner maintained; removal of floaters, debris and fallen leaves substantially improves water clarity.
- Manual cleaning of plant material and muck performed by Sweeney's.
- New method being used is DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting) method performed by Eco Waterway.
- Plant material, including roots, is collected.
- DNR allows 3 cubic yards or 100 cubic feet of manual muck removal each year.
- 25 cubic yard quantity dredging can be performed with a DNR general permit.

## Clean Boats / Clean Water

- State sponsored program endeavors to eliminate cross contamination of invasive species and diseases from lake to lake.
- Connor Hamilton and Michael Guinen are monitoring launches.
- Coverage includes Sterlingworth, Bubbling Springs,
   Green Lake and Pleasant lake launches.
- Up to 75% of the costs may be covered by State Grant money.

## **Outflow Dam Report**



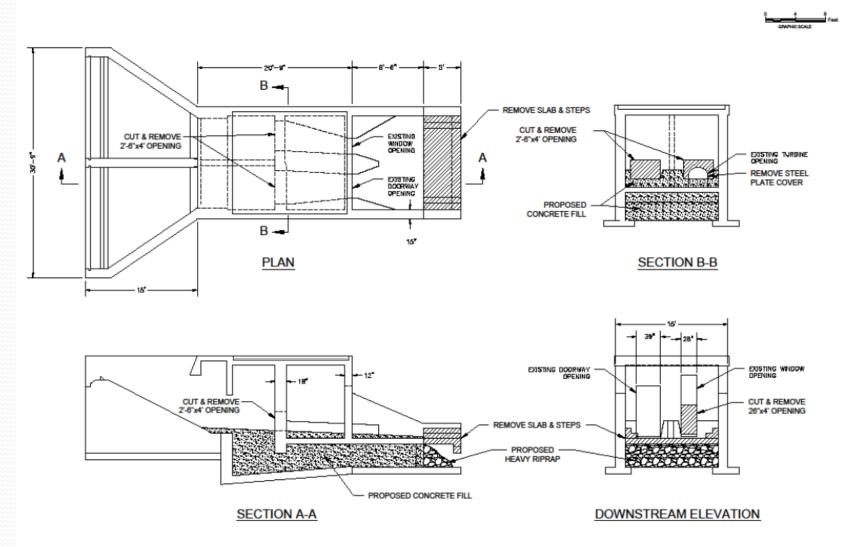
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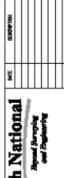
- Operating as expected Rain event of July 12<sup>th</sup>
- Routine grounds maintenance provided to keep area clear of debris
- DNR inspected the dam this August
- We are still working on an agreement to do the modifications to the dam

## Dam...as it looks today



#### Dam Modification Plan





R.A. Smith National

LAUDERDALE LAKES DAM
WALWORTH COUNTY
PROPOSED DAM MODIFICATIONS
PRELIMINARY CONCEPT

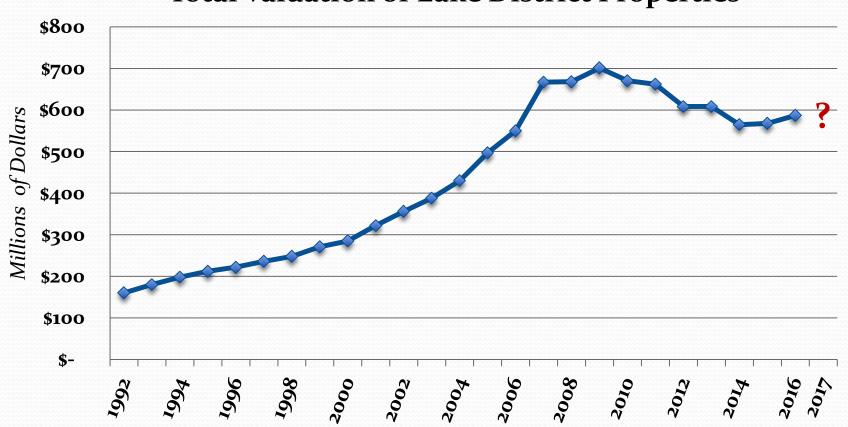
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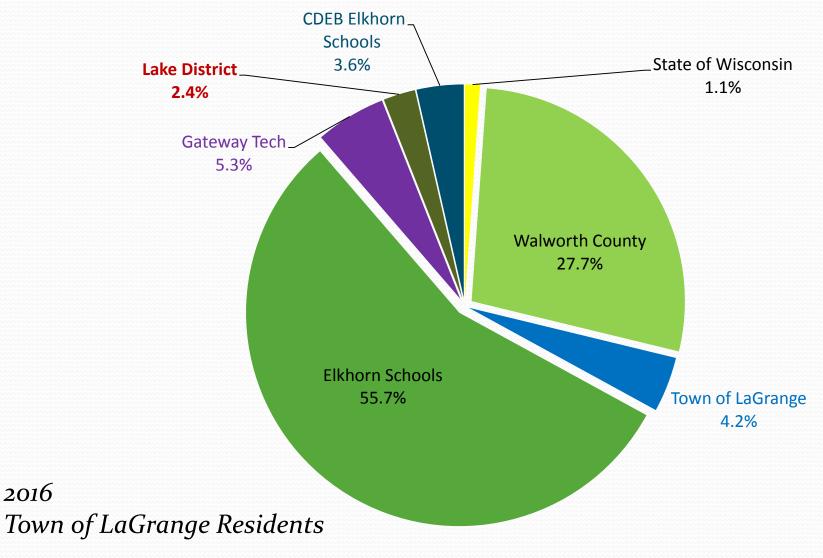
## Treasurer's Report

### **PROPERTY VALUATIONS**

#### **Total Valuation of Lake District Properties**



#### WHERE DID YOUR TAXES GO?



## WHAT DOES THAT MEAN IN \$\$?

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## Treasurer's Report (balances @7/31/17)

	Checking		Money Checking Market/CD		Cash on Hand		Total	
Operating Accounts								
Lake District	\$	22,390.49	\$	76,057.03			\$	98,447.52
Water Safety Patrol		13,895.25						13,895.25
Aquatic Plant Management		25,419.12						25,419.12
Golf Course		28,972.70		30,517.12		1,130.00		60,619.82
Subtotal Operating	\$	90,677.56	\$	106,574.15	\$	1,130.00	\$	198,381.71
Reserve Accounts								
Operating Reserve			\$	180,260.42			\$	180,260.42
Equipment Reserves								
Water Safety Patrol		64,244.31						64,244.31
Aquatic Plant Management		63,611.97						63,611.97
Capital Project Reserve		9,553.59		160,359.84				169,913.43
Subtotal Reserves	\$	137,409.87	\$	340,620.26	\$		\$	478,030.13
TOTAL	\$	228,087.43	\$	447,194.41	\$	1,130.00	\$	676,411.84

#### **OUTSTANDING LOAN BALANCE**

\$0.00

#### 2016 AUDIT REPORT

- Audit performed by local firm Chamberlain & Henningfield, Certified Public Accountants, LLP
- Independent auditor's report: received an unqualified (or "clean") opinion for 2016 financial statements
- Financial statements and auditor's report will be available on website shortly

## 2018 Budget & Tax Levy

## 2018 Proposed Budget & Tax Levy

if Community Center is Approved

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	Budget		Budget		\$		%	
AVAILABLE CASH AT JANUARY 1	\$	40,000	\$ 43	3,652	\$ 3	,652	9.1%	
Net Expense by Lake District Function:								
Golf Course								
Aquatic Plant Management		46,000	49	,550	3	,550	7.7%	
Clean Boats Clean Waters		2,000	2	2,000				
Water Safety Patrol		25,800	46	5,200	20	,400	79.1%	
Dam		4,000	4	,000				
Septic Pumping		1,465	2	2,600	1	,135	77.5%	
Other Lake District Services:								
Environmental Projects		21,500	21	,500				
Community Center		5,400	1	,800	(3,	600)	-66.7%	
Shared Maintenance & Pier Inspector		7,745	7	7,750		5	0.1%	
General Lake District Operation:								
General Insurance		14,000	10	,600	(3,	400)	-24.3%	
Professional Fees - Hwy 12 Consultant			18	3,000	18	,000		
Professional Fees - Legal		13,000	10	,000	(3,	000)	-23.1%	
Professional Fees - Accounting & Audit		5,600	10	,400	4	,800	85.7%	
All Other Costs of Operation		22,690	12	2,022	(10,	668)	-47.0%	
Contingency Fund			50	0,000	50	,000		
SUBTOTAL - LAKE DISTRICT FUNCTIONS	\$	169,200	\$ 246	6,422	\$ 77	,222	45.6%	
Capital Project Related:								
Addition to Capital Project Reserve		85,000		AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	(85,	000)		
Net Debt Service Costs			269	,612	269	,612		
SUBTOTAL - CAPITAL PROJECT	\$	85,000		,612	\$184		217.2%	
TAX LEVY	\$	214,200	\$ 472	2,382	\$258		120.5%	

## 2018 Proposed Budget & Tax Levy – Community

Center not approved	2017 Approved		2018 Proposed	Inc/(Dec) from 2017		
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Capital Project Related:						
Addition to Capital Project Reserve	\$	85,000	-	\$ (85,000)		
TAX LEVY	\$	214,200	\$ 202,770	\$ (11,430)	-5.3%	

## Other Business for Discussion