

Flowage Preservation Alliance

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 11TH ALLIANCE BOARD MEETING

Clancy Senechalle has resigned from the FPA Board. As a Lake District Supervisor, as well as its Secretary and Vice Chairman, she is concentrating her focus on the dam ownership and other issues of the Lake District. An additional reason, Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws state that anytime three Lake District Commissioners meet, a quorum exists, along with requirements for "proper notice" if Flowage issues are discussed. Since Clancy, Rich Ruffalo, and George Holloway serve on both Boards, this was clearly a problem. Rich and George were newly elected to three year terms, and Clancy's term expires in July, so she felt that her resignation solves the conflict of interest problem for both Boards.

Clancy's seat on the Alliance Board will be filled - along with the other two which will expire in July - by election at the Annual Meeting next summer. The Board is hoping that anyone interested in running for these positions will contact President Rich Ruffalo, and/or discuss this opportunity with any other Board Member. (Under the Bylaws, nominations and seconds must be received in writing one week before the Annual Meeting.)

Treasurer Ken Gurski's report: The Alliance Fall Fund-Raiser resulted in bringing the Alliance Treasury to \$15,599.42, of which \$1000 was disbursed to the Lake District, to open its new bank account. It was decided to authorize the President to further disburse funds up to \$13,000 to the Lake District, as needed by the Lake District. It is anticipated that the most immediate need will be for engineering consultation, obtaining legal ownership of the dam, and for permitting purposes.

Rich Ruffalo, President



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