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### Chairman's Introduction

We had a very cold Winter and ice out March 21, 3 days later than 2021. Spring continued to be cold and rains were just adequate. Vegetation surveys and DNR permissions were again not possible until late May making Memorial Day moderately weedy. The water has since been nice and everyone seems to be enjoying the lakes.

We had a successful goose roundup, removed 51 geese from Whitewater Lake and could not find any at Rice Lake while Federal members were still in the area. Ernie Roy mobilized the volunteer flotilla again this year and made quick work of most pests. Ernie also led the team from the Lake Association and Lake District in resolving the threat of the Lake Lorraine watershed pumping. Cheers to the many volunteers involved.

Algae is down despite lower water levels, geese may have been a factor, as has been the removal of excess weeds. Larry Brady is leaving the Board after 11 years. His initiative in starting up the Boat Safety classes is now institutionalized. His leadership in controlling weeds has been unmistakable. Cutting and removing weeds reduces nutrients that algae feed on. There will be new DNR changes to permitting requirements with large jumps in fees to contend with.

Long time Safety Patrol Deputy Sheriff Sean Blanton, was recognized this year with a Distinguished Service Award from Walworth County Sheriff Picknell. Congratulations Sean, and well deserved.

Tom Potrykus and Ryan Nottestad, with a generous contribution from the Lions Club, are building fish crib habitats giving small prey a fighting chance to grow and improve the fishing environment. Recent DNR surveys and resident hearsay indicate the stocking program is working.

Come out to the Annual meeting August 27th and learn about our plans and costs. Add your voice to the debates and vote on the plans for action. Incumbent Chuck Chamberlain and Carol Ducommun are your candidates running this year and will be happy for your support. The Greater Whitewater Lake Property Owners Association (GWLPOA) will present their annual report. They put on some great social events, dinners, picnics, parties, Music on the Lake, and Meet and Greet. Learn what they have in store for the coming year. Come early, have coffee and donuts while you meet and greet neighbors. NOTE: We will again meet at the beautiful Lions Clubhouse on the lake.

Rich Charts, Commissioner

### Fish Management

This year started poorly, as the fish didn't show for the Lions Fish-A-Ree ice fishing tournament. In spite of that, the Whitewater Lions again made a generous contribution to our fish stocking program. We thank the Lions and encourage their support.

Since then, fishing seems to have picked up with good results at bass tournaments, and reports of nice fish being caught... 7-inch bluegills, 4 lb bass, 26-inch northern pike, and a few "just below the 18-inch size limit" walleyes. Next year may be the payoff for our walleye stocking efforts. Carp activity appears to be at normal levels.

The Wisconsin DNR has completed the first of three planned electro-shocking fish surveys for Rice and Whitewater this year...walleye, panfish/bass and carp. The process is done at night and does not harm the fish. Per the DNR, the completed walleye survey showed good results, with good fish counts in a variety of sizes, indicating fish are surviving from different stocking years.

As reported earlier, a fish habitat improvement program is underway and is being led by Ryan Nottestad (rnot385@gmail.com). Plans call for building log cribs...think 6x6x6 ft log cabins, no windows or roof... and to sink them in deep water. These will provide habitat for young fish to hide and grow. A training session at Lauderdale Lake has been completed, some specialized equipment resourced and now the search is on for logs' with 5-8" limbs from dead hardwood trees being the best. (tompotrykus@icloud.com)

Tom Potrykus, Fish Management Leader

## Distinguished Service Award - Deputy Sean Blanton

### Nominated By: Undersheriff Dave Gerber

Over the past 11 seasons, Deputy Sean Blanton has been the Manager of our boat patrol contract with the Town of Whitewater. Sean works closely with the Town Board and the DNR. Sean assists with the budget and completes paperwork required by the DNR, the Town, and the Sheriff's Office. In addition, Sean assists in hiring, training, and scheduling staff.

Sean installs and removes all the lake buoys annually and ensures the boat is mission ready. Sean has established strong relationships with the Whitewater Lake residents, resulting in very positive feedback. Sean started a program many years ago in which he purchased coupons for ice cream from JT Marina out of his own pocket. These coupons are then given to kids who are seen wearing life jackets. This has become a very popular program and increased life jacket use and has since become funded by JNT Marina, the GWLPOA Lake Association, and the Scenic Ridge Campground.

Sean conducts numerous DNR boater safety courses annually. Sean's friendly personality and professionalism have allowed him to build strong relationships with the Whitewater Lions Club who allow the Town to utilize their clubhouse as well as pier to park the boat. The positive relationships Sean has established with the lake residents have produced offers from them to purchase an additional boat for Rice Lake.

Our goal is always voluntary compliance with boating laws and Sean provides education, and in most cases warnings for minor infractions. Sean has consistently performed at the highest level and strives to provide the best services to the citizens of the Town of Whitewater and I am proud to award him the Sheriff's Office Distinguished Service Award.

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### Chuck Chamberlain, Board Candidate (incumbent)

My wife, Kathy, and I reside in McHenry, Illinois and have been proud property owners on Krahn Drive for 50 years. In 1986, we supported the creation of the Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District and continue to be a members of the Greater Whitewater Lakes Property Owners Association.

I am a graduate of Northern Illinois University with BS and MS degrees in Industrial Technology. I was a classroom instructor and Department Chair of the Applied Technology Department at Fremd High School in Palatine, Illinois for 34 years with extensive training and experience in electronics, power mechanics and the vocational and building trades. In June of 2014, I retired having served my last 8 years as the Director of Summer School, Evening Programs and Continuing Education with Township High School District 211 for a total of 42 years in education.

I was a school board member for 12 years and served as both Vice-President and President with Community Unit School District 300 in Carpentersville, IL. During this period, I was a member of the Construction Oversight Committee for all district building projects.

I have served 11 years on the Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District Board as the Chairperson for Capital Equipment being first elected in 2011. During my tenure, we have replaced 5 major pieces of capital equipment and were able to receive financial assistance from the Wisconsin Waterways Commission through the writing and submission of multiple financial assistance grants. I have worked with many quality people and would be honored to continue to serve this great organization. I believe my background and experience will continue to be an asset as a commissioner to the Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District.

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### Carol Ducommun, Board Candidate

Our family has enjoyed coming to Whitewater Lake since we bought our home here over 25 years ago. My husband, Steve, and I continue to be enthusiastic about the lake as a place to relax, recreate, and connect with family and friends.

I worked in the corporate world for twenty years and in our community for another twenty plus years. I earned an MBA in Finance and a BS in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering, both from Cornell University, and worked in engineering and corporate development before staying home to raise my three children. Since then, I was elected to three terms as a New Trier High School board member, serving as both president and vice president, and to one term as a Wilmette Village trustee. I was also elected to leadership roles in our church, nursery school, and school PTO's; was a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout troop leader; and led local political campaigns. I continue to serve at New Trier as a member of the Facilities Committee and I am also the captain of my two tennis teams.

Over the past year, I helped implement study teams to respond to the Lakes Survey administered last spring. These teams made recommendations to the Lake Management District and the GWLPOA designed to enhance the safety, stewardship, and enjoyment of our lakes, many of which are being implemented.

I would welcome the opportunity to become a lake management commissioner, to listen to and work on behalf of our community, to better understand local issues, to use tax revenues efficiently, and to ensure that our families and our community will continue to enjoy Whitewater and Rice Lakes for generations to come.

Summer 2022

## Weed Committee Report

With cold water conditions in late May- early June, the District was unable to use chemical treatments until mid-June. Harvesting has begun & along with the effects of chemical treatment, the weeds are under control. As we begin our updates for the WWRL Aquatic Management Plan, the District will have a better understanding of aquatic weed growth & concentrations in our Lakes. Generally speaking, weed growth has been significantly diminished in the last two years. Our 2023 budget will reflect that decrease but it is no absolute guarantee for future seasons. Normal aquatic plant growth is necessary for a healthy lake environment. The District will continue to monitor the harvesting/chemical treatments for best practices.

As a courtesy, Saturday pier pickup of Aquatic weed growth (up to Labor Day weekend) will continue. Normal yard waist & twigs or tree branches will not be accepted & will be left dockside. This type of material can clog machinery & is not suitable for our operation. Your understanding is appreciated.

After eleven years on the board, I will be turning the task of Weed Committee over to a newly elected candidate. I know they always say "It's been an honor & privilege to have served the District" but I truly mean it. THANKS. I will remain on the Safety Committee & continue to work with the Board & finish our Plan Update & secure a five-year harvesting permit (current permit extension expires in December 2022)

Larry Brady, Commissioner

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## Chemical Treatment

The Clarke Aquatic Services team surveyed both lakes on the 18th of May identifying and mapping weed growth. The results of the survey and recommendations for 2022 treatment were submitted to the WDNR for approval. The WDNR reviewed the data and authorized 175 acres for treatment of Curlyleaf Pondweed (CLP) on Whitewater Lake. Herbicide application on Whitewater Lake was on the 2nd of June. It was determined that no treatment was warranted on Rice Lake as there were very few weeds detected.

Last year's treatment for Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM), using PrecellaCOR, was very affective on both lakes. This year's survey found almost no EWM in the lakes. However, some of the areas previously treated are in the final year of a three year warranty and will need to be monitored for reemergence next year.

Mike Lindemuth, Commissioner

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## Safety Committee

The District had two Boater's Safety Classes this year with a total of 45 students. Students ranged from Seniors to twelve year olds, new boaters, old boaters & from all over Southern Wisconsin & Northern Illinois. A third class will be held late Summer. Look for a news blast from GWLPOA announcing details. The course is always available on line at DNR.wi.gov as well.

As in past years, please remember that anyone born after January 1, 1989 **must take & pass an approved Boater Safety Class – no exceptions** to operate a powered water craft in Wisconsin. Illinois also now has the same requirement. Even if you are a seasoned boater, please take the course anyway. There are changes in the laws that you may not be aware of.

Any Safety related concerns about boating or other activities on the Lake may be referred to Deputy Blanton, myself or any other member of the board. Let's all stay safe out there.

Larry Brady, Commissioner

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## Equipment Report

All harvesting equipment has been operating on both Whitewater and Rice Lakes since early June. The 7 foot harvester will again be assigned for cutting operations on Rice Lake. The 12 foot and 10 foot harvesters have been harvesting on Whitewater Lake and will continue throughout the season. The large transport barge is available for Saturday weed pick-ups from the end of the piers. PLEASE make certain that only aquatic plant material is placed at the end of your pier for pick-up. Grass, yard vegetation, leaves and sticks are not appropriate for pick-up by the Lake Management District, as they will damage the equipment. Any co-mingled aquatic plant material and yard waste material will not be picked up from the end of the piers. Please be advised that extreme heavy winds or severe weather conditions may result in the postponement of a Saturday weed pick-up.

At the start of each harvesting season, changes in operating personnel may take place. We ask that you not approach the equipment operators with questions or special requests for cutting. Please direct your concerns or questions to the appropriate commissioners who can best respond to your concerns. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Chuck Chamberlain, Commissioner

Summer 2022

## Lakeshore Management

*“You can’t run a supermarket on just bread, and you can’t run an ecosystem on just lawn. Lawns and foundation plantings are a lot simpler than the wild landscapes they replace.”*  
~ Sara Stein (from Noah’s Garden: Restoring the Ecology of Our Own Back Yards)

The new **Lakeshore Resource Guide**, located on Walworth County’s LURM homepage, is a living document that will continue to be evaluated and modified by the Lakeshore Education Group led by Julie Hill, UW-Wisconsin Extension for Wal/Rock counties julie.hill@wisc.edu. The group is currently working on a survey element for the guide, so that we might better improve the guide as we learn from you—the folks that live and recreate on our lakes.

Three Lauderdale Lakes’ **Healthy Lakes and Rivers** volunteers toured a few Whitewater Lake’s shoreland restoration projects, learning about shoreland management techniques; such as, stormwater runoff, lawn and leaf management, shoreline buffers, shoreland zoning, erosion control and wildlife habitat. Geneva Lake Conservancy had previously installed a Healthy Lakes and River rain garden and shoreline planting on Lauderdale Lakes, which ignited Lauderdale’s interest in becoming a sponsor for the grant program. The Lauderdale Lake’s property owner sought the services of Prairie Wind Restoration LLC to install their HL&R projects. Prairie Wind is one of many local landscape contractors specializing in land restoration. Most (but not all) landscapers know little about native plants, so hiring a native plant land restoration specialist is recommended when you live on a lake. If you are interested in learning about HL&R grant projects; or would appreciate a list of local native plant land restoration contractors; or would like to tour a few landscape restoration projects on our lake, please let me know. A list of landscape contractors is also available in the Lakeshore Resource Guide.

**Fireflies and artificial lighting:** It is believed that increased use of artificial lighting can negatively impact firefly mating. Fireflies favor moist areas, decaying logs, leaf litter and dense vegetation. Loss of habitat and increased use of pesticides such as permethrin might also be linked to declining firefly populations, since permethrin products are highly toxic to insects. Permethrin products are promoted to be a natural insecticide, because it is derived from Chrysanthemum flowers, but permethrin use in the landscape is not without consequence.

The following is from the National Pesticide Information Center:

### “Can permethrin affect birds, fish, or other wildlife?”

Permethrin is highly toxic to fish and other animals that live in fresh water. Permethrin is low in toxicity to birds, but some aerosol products made with permethrin may also contain other ingredients that can harm birds if they inhale it. Permethrin is highly toxic to bees and other beneficial insects.”

Let’s make Healthy Lakes and Rivers together!

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## Annual Meeting and Budget Review

**Where:** Lions Club \*\*\*Please note venue\*\*\* N7470 Kettle Moraine Dr

**When:** Saturday, August 27, 2022

**Agenda:**

9:00	Opening remarks – Rich Charts, Chairman
	Call to Order
	Approval of 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
9:10	Review by commissioners:
	Chemical – Mike Lindemuth
	Weed Harvesting - Larry Brady
	Bog Removal - Rich Charts
	Equipment - Chuck Chamberlain
	Financials – 2022 Actuals - Brad Corson
	Capital Plan – Chuck Chamberlain
	2023 Proposed Budget – Brad Corson
	Audit Report – Don Olinger
10:00	Introduction of candidates followed by voting:
	Chuck Chamberlain / Carol Ducommun
10:00	Presentations on Lake Initiatives
	Wildlife Management – Ernie Roy
	Safety Patrol/Ordinances - Sean Blanton/Larry Brady/Amy Rodgers
	Fish Management - Tom Potrykus
	Navigator Teams
	Rice Lake Study – Mike Lindemuth/Tom Ganfield
10:40	5 Minute Break
10:45	GWLPOA Annual Meeting – Lillian Roy
	 <b>GWLPOA Agenda, Annual Meeting August 27, 2022</b>
	Call to Order
	Motion to Approve of Minutes August 28, 2021
	Motion to Approve 2022 Balance Sheet As Distributed
	President’s Report
	Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion to Accept the 2022-23 GWLPOA Board Members</li><li>• Introduction of the 2022-23 Board President</li></ul>
	Questions and Open Discussion
	Motion to Adjourn
11:00	Input from Towns of Richmond and Whitewater
11:10	Election results
11:10	Open Discussion/Resident Input/Debate Continuations
11:20	Adjournment – Next Meeting August 26, 2023
11:30	Brief Lake District Board Meeting

## 2022 Financial Update and 2023 Proposed Budget

With only the Chemical budget finalized at this time, we are projecting 2022 to end with a surplus of about \$58,300. This is comprised of 3 key variances, the carry forward surplus from 2021 was \$22,700 greater than budgeted, we are projecting Weed Harvesting to come in under budget by \$11,000 with low weed presence and the Chemical treatment came in under budget by \$21,000. We are expecting the SWRPC lake plan to be finalized this year and is budgeted both for its \$12,500 expense and offsetting DNR grant of \$9,200. As the Bog has been rather unpredictable in the last few years, that budget is assumed it will be fully spent along with Maintenance at this time.

For 2023, we are proposing a reduction of the Tax Assessment of \$12,000 or 4.4%. This is achieved by lower expenses in several areas, Weed Harvesting reduced by \$5,000 due to the effectiveness of the Chemical treatment, we won't have the SERPC lake plan expense next year, and the benefit of the projected prior year surplus contributing \$7,500 more than 2022.

Though there are no Capital Expenditures planned for 2023, we are leaving the annual contribution at \$60,000 in order to maintain our reserve for expected replacements in 2024 and beyond.

Brad Corson - Treasurer

### 2023 WHITEWATER-RICE LAKES TAX ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Projected	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2022 Projected vs 2022 Budget		2023 Budget vs 2022 Budget	
								Increase (Decrease)	% Change	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
<b>OPERATIONS BUDGET TAX</b>	\$ 195,827	\$ 216,415	\$ 231,128	\$ 223,432	\$ 214,276	\$ 214,276	\$ 202,239	\$ (0)	0.0%	\$ (12,037)	-5.6%
Cost per tax parcel	\$278.16	\$307.41	\$328.31	\$317.38	\$304.37	\$304.37	\$287.27	\$ (0)	0.0%	\$ (17.10)	-5.6%
<b>CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TAX ASSESSMENT</b>	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%
Cost per tax parcel	\$71.02	\$71.02	\$85.23	\$85.23	\$85.23	\$85.23	\$85.23	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%
<b>TOTAL TAX ASSESSMENTS</b>	\$245,827	\$266,415	\$291,128	\$283,432	\$274,276	\$274,276	\$262,239	\$ (0)	0.0%	\$ (12,037)	-4.4%
Cost per tax parcel	\$349.19	\$378.43	\$413.53	\$402.60	\$389.60	\$389.60	\$372.50	\$ (0.00)	0.0%	\$ (17.10)	-4.4%

### WHITEWATER-RICE LAKES PROPOSED 2023 OPERATING BUDGET

Summary Operations Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Projected	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2022 Projected vs 2022 Budget		2023 Budget vs 2022 Budget	
								Increase (Decrease)	% Change	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Revenue - Tax Assessments	\$245,827	\$266,415	\$291,128	\$283,432	\$274,276	\$274,276	\$262,239	\$ (0)	0.0%	\$ (12,037)	-4.4%
Other Income	-	-	-	1,013	1,655	-	-	\$ (1,655)		\$ -	
DNR Grants	910	-	-	-	9,200	9,200	-	\$ -		\$ (9,200)	-100.0%
Launch Fees	1,980	3,063	1,096	1,297	1,133	1,500	1,300	\$ 367	32.4%	\$ (200)	-13.3%
Total District Revenue	\$248,717	\$269,478	\$292,224	\$285,742	\$286,264	\$284,976	\$263,539	\$ (1,288)	-0.4%	\$ (21,437)	-7.5%
Operating Expenses											
Weed Harvesting	44,307	47,519	48,213	30,836	48,234	59,663	41,714	\$ 11,429	23.7%	\$ (17,949)	-30.1%
Chemical Treatment & Other	94,994	107,641	74,120	127,330	91,713	112,700	113,200	\$ 20,987	22.9%	\$ 500	0.4%
Bog Removal	44,722	42,416	33,956	28,078	44,500	44,207	44,775	\$ (293)	-0.7%	\$ 568	1.3%
Repairs & Maintenance	33,096	33,097	22,142	34,064	35,214	35,218	36,060	\$ 4	0.0%	\$ 842	2.4%
General & Administrative	17,620	20,185	19,197	20,587	21,755	23,906	26,075	\$ 2,151	9.9%	\$ 2,169	9.1%
Total Operating Expenses	234,739	250,858	197,629	240,895	241,415	275,695	261,824	\$ 34,280	14.2%	\$ (13,871)	-5.0%
Capital Reserve Fund	50,000	50,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	0.0%
Prior Year Surplus (Deficit) Carryover	121,397	85,375	53,995	88,589	73,436	50,719	58,285	\$ (22,717)	-30.9%	\$ 7,566	14.9%
Net Surplus (Deficit) Carryover	85,375	53,995	88,589	73,436	58,285	0	(0)	(58,285)		(0)	

Assessed Valuation (000 omitted)	(actual) \$262,745	(actual) \$268,672	(actual) \$281,951	(est) \$296,049	(est) \$310,851	(est) \$326,394
Change from Prior Yr	3.5%	2.3%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Mil Rate	0.94	0.99	1.03	0.96	0.88	0.80
Average Assmt (705 Parcels)	\$349	\$378	\$413	\$402	\$389	\$372

### WHITEWATER-RICE LAKES CAPITAL RESERVE FUND ACTIVITY

Capital Reserve Fund	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Projected	2023 Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	\$77,820	\$19,819	\$63,099	\$78,540	\$107,375	\$134,490
Additions:						
Transfer from Operations						
Budgeted capital assessments	50,000	50,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Interest income	152	141	72	100	100	100
DNR Grants & Other	19,674	1,500	-	12,850	13,800	-
Total Additions	69,826	51,641	60,072	72,950	73,900	60,100
Expenditures						
Equipment Purchases	(127,826)	(8,361)	(44,631)	(44,115)	(46,785)	(2,000)
Ending Fund Balance	\$19,819	\$63,099	\$78,540	\$107,375	\$134,490	\$192,590

## Navigator Survey Team Update

Members of the Steering Team met with the GWLPOA and the Lake Management District this spring to review the various Survey Team reports and recommendations. Based on the endorsements of the GWLPOA and the Lake Management District, the work of the survey teams continued in earnest this summer with a heavy emphasis on communication. Notably, the most recent edition of this publication contained information from each of the Boating Safety and the Wakes and Shoreline Erosion teams. Flyers from both are also available at all launch sites around the lakes or on the Whitewater Lake Facebook page (under the "Featured" tab at the top.)

Most visibly on the lake, you may notice the new set of channel markers designating the slow no wake through the highly trafficked "narrows" at the tip of Ridge Road, as well as some of the large-wake producing boats following a newly prescribed traffic pattern down the middle of our lakes' larger basins. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in adhering to these recommendations to maintain the safety and enjoyment of the lake for all.

The communication efforts will continue as we will soon have a flyer from the Boat and Pier Density team to help riparian owners understand their rights and responsibilities for placing piers, docks and wharves on their properties. Please see below for a preview of the flyer.

Additionally, the Steering Team meets at the end of July to determine how to proceed with the recommendations received from the Good Neighbors Team and the Government Support and Activities Team. Some of the potential topics for further research include short term rentals (i.e., airbnb); enforcement of the noise ordinance; need for a lighting ordinance; fireworks; and parking on roads around the lake. If you have any suggestions for work in these areas or would like to be involved, please reach out to us at [volunteer@whitewaterlake.org](mailto:volunteer@whitewaterlake.org).

Finally, work is ongoing on Rice Lake to assess the sources of and possible remediation options for algae in the lake. UW-W completed their field work in early June, taking 30 core samples from the lake bottom. Lab analysis of those samples focusing on content and depth continues, and a final report is due mid-July.

## Pier, Dock and Wharf Regulations

The following summarizes *State and local laws and regulations* that govern piers, docks and wharves. For full content, please visit the website referenced below.

Only a riparian (lakefront) owner may place and maintain a pier, dock or wharf. Riparian owners may not grant riparian rights to others and may not permit others to place a pier on their property.

Although the WI DNR generally requires that a permit be obtained to place a pier, a riparian owner does not need a WI DNR pier permit for a new or replacement pier if the pier, dock or wharf meets either #1 or #2 of the following\*:

- It was in place prior to April, 2012 and was "grandfathered," such a pier, dock or wharf may be replaced or maintained but not enlarged unless it meets all criteria at #2 below.
- All of the following criteria are satisfied:
  - It is long enough to attain a 3 ft. water depth or an adequate depth for a boat lift or mooring, whichever is greater, per the DNR, but it cannot be longer than 50 ft. per Whitewater and Richmond regulations.
  - It is not wider than 6 ft., except a loading platform which may be no greater than 200 sq. ft. (including the pier portion); "L" or "T" or catwalks are allowed
  - It has no more than 2 boat slips for the first 50 ft. of shoreline, and 1 additional slip for each additional full 50 ft. of shoreline; a "slip" is anything used to store a boat, whether the boat is on a pier, lift or mooring.
  - It has no more than 2 PWC's for the first 50 ft. of shoreline, and 1 additional PWC for each additional full 50 ft. of shoreline.
  - It is located entirely within the riparian's zone of interest, including any boats, boat shelters, hoists or lifts associated with it.

\*Please see the WI DNR website for full requirements and to apply for a pier permit.

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waterways/recreation/piers.html>

Carol Ducommun, Team Leader