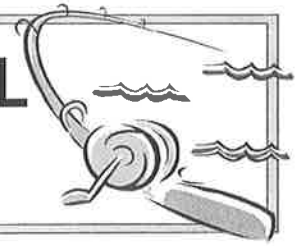


LITTLE MCDONALD, KERBS AND PAUL LAKES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



November 21, 2017

Dear Little McDonald-Kerbs-Paul Lakes Improvement District Residents,

After many years of working towards a solution to the high-water conditions on our lakes we are finally moving forward with construction on a new outlet that will pump water from Little McDonald Lake to the Otter Tail River.

On October 3, 2017 bids were opened for the outlet project. The County Commission has since approved the awarding of construction contracts to Geislinger Construction for the pump house, filters etc. and to Sellin Brothers Construction for the segment from the lake to the pump house and from the pump house to the common leg. Bid amounts from all contractors who submitted bids are available on the LID web page (www.lmkp-lid.com). An overall project cost spreadsheet and map of the project is included with this newsletter. Crow River Construction was the low bidder for the Devils Lake segment of the project from Devils Lake to the common leg and the common leg to the Otter Tail River.

The Otter Tail County Commission, October 24, 2017, unanimously passed a motion (5-0) to request the County Attorney to draft an Order of Removal of the LMKP properties from the Ditch #25 system. The LMKP properties to be removed from Ditch #25 will not pay a Ditch #25 assessment for the 2018 tax year which is paid in calendar year 2019. LMKP residents of Ditch #25 will have an assessment for ditch repair in 2017 which is payable in 2018.

The construction contracts have been signed and contractors have already started on some of the work. The site for the pump station has been cleared and they will be starting their dewatering operations in the next few days. The dewatering system will discharge back into Little McDonald Lake and they are hoping the dewatering work will be completed prior to the lake freezing up, but if it isn't they will mark the area to make everyone aware of any unsafe ice conditions. They are planning to get the underground portion of the pump station (excluding the actual pumps) installed by early December and then they are going to hold off on any further construction until late winter or spring. Clearing and grubbing activities along the pipeline may begin over the winter, but they will not start with the installation of any of the pipe until spring. Additionally, Lakes Region Power is planning to work on the installation of the power supply line over the winter. This will be a new underground line that will be installed along the west side of East Little McDonald Drive. They may be contacting residents along this route to acquire additional right of way. The LMKP portion of the project will connect with a pipeline that will be shared with the Devils Little Devils LID and work on that portion of the project is expected to

