

2022 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE, AGENDA AND NEWSLETTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Big Cedar Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at the Slinger High School Performing Arts Center, 209 Polk Street, Slinger, WI. Voter registration will begin at 4:00 p.m.**

This new location offers ample handicapped parking and access. It is also air conditioned. This meeting will continue until the ballots are counted and the results announced, which could be at approximately 9:00 p.m. Ballots may be deposited up to 7:30 p.m., unless there are voters still in line waiting to deposit their ballots. Those still in line at 7:30 p.m. will be allowed to deposit their ballots in the locked box.

Ballots will be collected as soon as possible after 7:30 P.M., and when those still in line at 7:30 p.m., if any, have deposited their ballots.

Big Cedar Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District 2022 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA (Times listed below are approximate.)

- 1 4:30 p.m.: Call to order**, determine compliance with meeting notice requirements, roll call of commissioners, list voting eligibility regulations and obtain approval of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting on August 25, 2021.
- 2 4:45 p.m. Nominations for Commissioner openings.** **NOTE:** There is one (1) Commissioner opening this year for a 3-year term from August 2022 to August 2025. Current commissioner Dave Baldus has indicated his intent to run as a candidate for this opening. Nominations for this opening can be made before the meeting to Jeff Rollins, the District's Operations Manager/Chief of the Water Safety Patrol, or to Julie Riley, the Office Administrator, at the District's Offices at 4480 Gonring Dr., West Bend, WI and from the floor at the Annual Meeting in the time-period from 4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONERS WILL CLOSE AT 5:00 p.m.** Anyone nominated only from the floor at the meeting will NOT have their name on the ballot, but there will be space on the ballot to write-in their names. Ballots to elect Commissioners must be deposited in the Ballot Box by 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter if in line at 7:30 p.m.
- 3 5:00 p.m. Public Hearing on the 2023 Budget and the 2022 tax levy to be collected in 2023 and a Review of the 2021 Audit.** Ballots to approve the 2023 Budget and the tax levy to be collected in 2023 must be deposited in the Ballot Box by 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter if in line at 7:30 p.m.

- 4 **5:15 p.m. Approve the lake district purchasing a new commercial grade lawn mower, for a cost not to exceed \$17,000.** Ballots to approve the lake district purchasing a new commercial grade lawn mower must be deposited in the Ballot Box by 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter if in line at 7:30 p.m.
- 5 **5:20 p.m. Approve the lake district purchasing a weed cutter head for an existing harvester to address floating weeds concerns, for a cost not to exceed \$29,000.** Ballots to approve the lake district purchasing a weed cutter head for an existing harvester must be deposited in the Ballot Box by 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter if in line at 7:30 p.m.
- 6 **5:25 p.m. Approve the lake district purchasing a side by side UTV to replace the two (2) six-wheelers that are used for public works, and also for winter/summer patrol operations, for a cost not to exceed \$34,000.** Ballots to approve the lake district purchasing a side by side UTV to replace the two (2) six-wheelers must be deposited in the Ballot Box by 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter if in line at 7:30 p.m.
- 7 **5:30 p.m. State of the lake and its watershed.** Water quality report including the multi-year water quality trend data from U.S. Geological Survey has been posted to the Big Cedar Lake website at bigcedarlakeprd.org, and will not be further discussed here.
- 8 **5:35 p.m. BCLPRD operations.** Operations Manager/Chief of the Water Safety Patrol Jeff Rollins will report and discuss any concerns from residents.
- 9 **5:50 p.m.** Questions and comments from the floor.
- 10 **6:10 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ballots for Commissioner openings, 2023 Budget and 2022 Tax Levy to be collected in 2023, voting to approve the purchase of a new commercial grade lawn mower, a weed cutter head for the existing harvester, and a side by side UTV can be deposited in the locked boxes by those in attendance at the meeting.** Then, those in attendance are free to stay at the meeting or leave the building and the meeting. As the ballots are deposited in the locked boxes, the Annual Meeting will stand informal (i.e., without discussion or action other than depositing ballots.)
- 11 **7:30 p.m. End of Voting and Collection and Counting of ballots.** The depositing of ballots will end promptly at 7:30 p.m. unless there are voters still in line waiting to deposit their ballots. Those still in line at 7:30 p.m. will be allowed to deposit their ballots in the locked boxes. After all ballots are deposited, they will be collected and turned over to the counters.
- 12 **After the ballots are collected and counted, the results will be read to those in attendance at the meeting.**
- 13 **Adjourn**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BCLPRD?

The Big Cedar Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District (BCLPRD) was created pursuant to Chapter 33, Wisconsin Statutes in 1975. Chapter 33 gives the BCLPRD a broad range of financial and administrative powers to undertake lake management programs. The authority to govern Big Cedar Lake PRD is shared by the board of commissioners and the resident voters and non-resident property owners at the annual meeting. Non-resident voters are unique and require additional documentation to prove voter eligibility.

Each qualified voter is entitled to cast one vote at the annual meeting. Ownership or interest in more than one parcel of real estate within the district does not entitle the individual to more than one vote.

A voter can qualify to vote in one of two ways:

- Resident who meets the qualifications to vote in Town elections.
- or*
- Non-resident who owns property in the district. An owner is defined in Chapter 33.01 (9) as:
 - A person whose name appears as an owner of real property.
 - The spouse of an owner.
 - The person is the official representative, officer, or employee who is authorized to vote on behalf of a trust, foundation, corporation, association, or organization that owns real property in the district.

No absentee ballots or proxies are permitted.

Notification of the district's policy regarding proof of eligibility to vote will be posted on the website and included in the notice of the annual meeting:

- Documents required to provide proof of residency: Government issued id with current address.
- Documents required to provide proof of ownership: A government issued id along with a tax bill, a copy of the deed, a letter on the stationery of an organization owning property which clearly authorizes the person to vote on behalf of that organization.
 - An LLC (limited liability company) is a cross between a partnership and a corporation. Members establish the entity to reduce liability but have the option to pass taxes to the members' Social Security numbers. An LLC receives one vote: Individual named on the LLC along with government issued id.
 - If a trust or LLC has a generic name: Articles of organization or tax return proving an individual's interest in the trust along with government issued id.
- Proof of spouse whose name does not appear on the tax roll:
 - Government issued id with the same address as the person named on the tax roll.
 - Joint mortgage or lease documents (make sure to include the entire mortgage or lease)
 - Utility or other bills showing both spouses' names
 - Property deed with both spouses' names
- et al on property tax bill: Government issued id and name must be on deed.

ELECTION OF ONE (1) COMMISSIONER. There is one (1) Commissioner opening this year for a 3 year term from August 2022 to August 2025. Current Commissioner David Baldus has indicated his intent to run as a candidate for these openings. *Nominations for this opening can be made before the meeting to Jeff Rollins, the District's Operations Manager, or to Julie Riley, the District's Office Administrator at the District's Offices at 4480 Gonring Dr., West Bend, WI and from the floor at the Annual Meeting in the time period from 4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m .* NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSIONERS WILL CLOSE AT 5:00 p.m. Anyone nominated from the floor will NOT have their name printed on the ballot, but there will be space on the ballot to write in their names. Ballots to elect a Commissioner must be deposited in the Ballot Box by 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter if in line at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DISTRICT: Copies of the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting of the District held on August 25, 2021 are available for inspection at the District Building, 4480 Gonring Drive, West Bend, WI Monday through Friday. Please call ahead at 262-629-9322.

2023 BUDGET The proposed budget for 2023 is included in this Newsletter. A hearing will be held at the Annual Meeting on the proposed 2023 budget during which the citizens in attendance may ask questions, make comments and propose additions, deletions or modifications. The proposed 2022 tax levy, which is to be collected in 2023, is \$285,073. This tax levy is the same tax levy collected in 2022. Ballots to approve the 2023 Budget and 2022 tax levy to be collected in 2023 must be deposited in the Ballot Box by 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter later if in line at 7:30 p.m.

BIG CEDAR LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

2023 BUDGET

Balance, January 1	<u>2021 Actual</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>2022 1st 7 Mos. Actual</u>	<u>2022 Estimated Total</u>	<u>2023 Budget</u>
	\$127,496	\$90,154	\$146,857	\$146,857	\$85,595
RECEIPTS					
Tax Levy	\$280,419	\$285,073	\$191,222	\$285,073	\$285,073
Town of West Bend	\$207,971	\$210,717	\$155,354	\$211,135	\$211,135
Town of Polk	\$72,448	\$74,356	\$35,868	\$73,938	\$73,938
Other Receipts					
State Aid, Lake Patrol	\$32,762	\$38,000	\$36,782	\$38,926	\$38,000
Citations, Lake Patrol	\$3,440	\$2,000	\$156	\$2,000	\$2,000
Interest	\$230	\$1,000	\$52	\$500	\$400
Little Cedar/Silver Lakes Contract	\$63,449	\$33,000	\$0	\$33,000	\$33,000
Launch Fee & Launch Fee Citations	\$52,444	\$39,000	\$28,483	\$39,000	\$40,500
Miscellaneous	<u>\$2,993</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$612</u>	<u>\$2,250</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
	<u>\$155,318</u>	<u>\$115,000</u>	<u>\$66,085</u>	<u>\$115,676</u>	<u>\$115,900</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$435,737	\$400,317	\$257,307	\$400,749	\$400,973
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$563,233	\$490,227	\$404,164	\$547,607	\$486,568
DISBURSEMENTS					
WATER QUAL & WATERSHED CONSERVATION					
Water Qual. Meas & Anal.	\$15,520	\$18,000	\$0	\$12,000	\$12,000
Water Stabilization/ Invasive Control	\$0	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
Reserve for Conservancy	\$11,395	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$10,000
Water Quality and Watershed Other	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
	\$28,915	\$37,000	\$0	\$31,000	\$28,000
WATER SAFETY PATROL					
Wages	\$69,332	\$80,000	\$32,803	\$80,000	\$80,000
Payroll Taxes	\$5,227	\$6,120	\$2,509	\$6,120	\$6,120
Wisconsin Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Office supplies and printing	\$3,599	\$2,000	\$3,234	\$4,000	\$2,500
Legal and Professional Services	\$6,025	\$3,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$3,000
Repairs and Maintenance	\$8,313	\$4,000	\$2,354	\$4,000	\$4,000
Equipment	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,664	\$2,000	\$1,000
Uniforms	\$478	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500
Training	<u>-\$979</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$592</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
	\$91,995	\$99,620	\$43,156	\$100,620	\$100,120
WINTER SAFETY PATROL					
Wages	\$4,914	\$7,000	\$9,448	\$9,448	\$10,000
Payroll Taxes	\$376	\$536	\$723	\$723	\$765
Legal and Professional Services	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300
Office	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$50
Repairs and maintenance	\$0	\$500	\$164	\$500	\$500
Equipment	\$66	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$500
Uniform/Clothing	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$352</u>	<u>\$352</u>	<u>\$300</u>
	\$5,356	\$9,186	\$10,687	\$11,573	\$12,415
WEED CONTROL					
Wages	\$53,476	\$75,000	\$35,538	\$75,000	\$65,000
Payroll Taxes	\$4,091	\$5,738	\$2,719	\$5,738	\$4,973
Wisconsin Retirement	\$1,204	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WDNR Weed Harvest Permit	\$0	\$300	\$5	\$300	\$2,500
Repairs and maintenance	\$5,012	\$6,000	\$7,823	\$6,000	\$6,000
Equipment	\$57	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Reserve for Weed Harvesting Equip.	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$16,945	\$25,000	\$20,000
Reserve for Equipment	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
	\$108,840	\$134,038	\$63,030	\$134,038	\$120,473
SANITATION					
Garbage contract	\$97,693	\$97,693	\$16,133	\$56,500	\$98,000
Related expenses	<u>\$425</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$749</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,550</u>
	\$98,118	\$98,693	\$16,882	\$57,500	\$99,550
BUILDING					
Utilities	\$5,624	\$6,000	\$3,241	\$6,000	\$6,000
Property Improvements / Repairs	\$2,647	\$4,000	\$700	\$4,000	\$4,000
Equipment	\$1,763	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
Reserve for Building	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
	\$15,034	\$16,000	\$3,941	\$19,000	\$16,000

COMMISSION EXPENSES					
Commissioner salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Secretary & Clerical Wages	\$16,170	\$8,500	\$19,892	\$37,000	\$40,000
Payroll Taxes	\$1,237	\$650	\$1,522	\$2,831	\$3,060
Printing, mailing & meetings	\$1,723	\$5,000	\$50	\$3,000	\$3,000
Insurance	\$15,807	\$19,840	\$10,159	\$17,750	\$17,750
Audit	\$7,800	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Legal	\$1,581	\$5,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$5,000
Accounting	\$119	\$2,000	\$108	\$2,000	\$2,000
Office	\$4,430	\$4,000	\$4,402	\$5,000	\$5,000
Misc	\$2,974	\$1,000	\$2,765	\$3,000	\$1,000
Gas and Oil	\$4,300	\$11,000	\$3,888	\$11,000	\$10,000
Contingencies	\$0	\$14,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$56,141	\$79,990	\$48,786	\$92,581	\$95,810
BOAT LAUNCH EXPENSE					
Sanitation	\$2,745	\$3,000	\$1,470	\$3,000	\$3,000
Maintenance	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$200
Office	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
Sales Tax	\$2,083	\$2,500	\$1,243	\$2,500	\$2,000
Improvements & Repairs	\$794	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,000
Equipment	\$354	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
Reserve for Launch Facilities	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000
	\$11,976	\$15,700	\$2,713	\$15,700	\$14,200
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$416,375	\$490,227	\$189,195	\$462,012	\$486,568
BALANCE	\$146,857	\$0	\$214,969	\$85,595	\$0

In 2021, a total of \$30,878 was taken from the Conservancy Reserve for the CD3 waterless boat cleaning system
 In 2021, a total of \$3,668 of DNR grants were added to the Conservancy Reserve for the CD3 waterless boat cleaning system
 In 2021, \$10,000 was taken from the Conservancy Reserve for a contribution to the Cedar Lakes Conservation Foundation for dam repairs
 In 2022, \$28,200 was taken from the Weed Harvesting Equipment Reserve for a new cutter head for the weed harvester
 In 2022, \$32,000 was taken from the Equipment Reserve for a new UTV
 In 2022, \$15,000 was taken from the Equipment Reserve for a new lawn mower

Total Indebtedness as of December 31, 2021 - \$0
 Total Indebtedness as of June 30, 2022 - \$0

Status of Reserve Accounts	Balance 12/31/20	2021 Transfers In	2021 Transfers Out	Balance 12/31/21	Est 2022 Transfers In
Conservancy	\$364,370	\$15,063	\$40,878	\$338,555	\$15,000
Equipment	\$98,149	\$20,000	\$0	\$118,149	\$25,000
Weed Harvesting Equipment	\$102,996	\$20,000	\$0	\$122,996	\$20,000
Launch	\$64,702	\$6,000	\$0	\$70,702	\$6,000
Building	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
Status of Reserve Accounts	Est 2022 Transfers Out	Est Balance 12/31/22	2023 Transfers In	2023 Est Transfers Out	Est Balance 12/31/23
Conservancy	\$30,875	\$322,680	\$10,000	\$0	\$332,680
Equipment	\$0	\$143,149	\$20,000	\$47,000	\$116,149
Weed Harvesting Equipment	\$0	\$142,996	\$20,000	\$28,200	\$134,796
Launch	\$0	\$76,702	\$6,000	\$0	\$82,702
Building	\$0	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$15,000

The Reserve Accounts listed above are nonlapsible funds established pursuant to Section 33.30(4)(d), Wis. Stats.

Copies of the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting of the District are available for inspection at the District Building, 4480 Gonring Dr., West Bend, WI between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 Noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Big Cedar Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District
2022 Annual NEWSLETTER**

DISTRICT WEB SITE and FACEBOOK:

Log on to www.bigcedarlakeprd.org and check out the *newly designed website*. Under “INFORMATION”, “subscribe to updates” in order to receive *IMPORTANT INFORMATION*. This form of communication with residents and property owners in the District and the general public allows quick access to information concerning the District’s meetings, ordinances and activities. The District is also on Facebook as Big Cedar Lake PRD.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FALL CLEANUP REQUESTS- It has brought to the attention of many of the BCLPRD commissioners, that residents on the lake have been using leaf blowers, etc. to move leaves and other yard debris into the lake water. We kindly ask that you do NOT do this and perform fall yard cleanup disposing of leaves, sticks, etc. as you would regular trash or yard waste bags for disposal. It may NOT seem harmful, but accumulation of this type of organic matter produces more muck and does float somewhere. It causes trouble for many of your neighbors.

SUMMER WATER SAFETY PATROL TOTALS:

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Summer Water Patrol Hours (through June)	338.75	417.5	572.25	793.5	1016.25
Citations Issued (through June)	21	78	62	53	80
Total Citations for the Year	N/A*	104	82	69	125
Total Verbal Warnings for the Year	77	64	165	13	4

**To contact a Water Safety Patrol Officer, call 262-335-4378
(the Sheriff’s Department will reach the Officer by radio) or 911 in emergencies.**

WINTER SAFETY PATROL TOTALS: The winter Safety Patrol season usually begins around January 1 and ends mid-March.

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<i>Winter Safety Patrol Hours</i>	157	159.75	32	120	192.25
<i>Winter Citations Issued</i>	0	2	0	2	0
<i>Ice Out Dates</i>	April 9	March 15	March 25	March 28	March 31
<i>Weed Harvesting</i>	Through June 2022 there were 3 truckloads	7	22.25	10	27
<i>Weed Harvesting Annual Totals</i>	N/A*	71.75	35.25	24	49

Weed pickup from piers of property owners usually starts in mid-June and goes through mid-September. These weeds are picked up every Monday and Friday, and only weeds that are placed on the lake end of the pier without obstructions in the water will be picked up. The District employs several seasonal employees to pick up weeds from piers on Monday and Friday and to assist residents in picking up floater weeds from their shorelines.

*Residents are still expected to pick up floater weeds from their shorelines and place them at the lake end of their piers, but the District hopes that the residents’ task will be eased a bit by the assistance of these employees.

TRASH COLLECTION: The District has contracted with Badgerland/LRS for trash pickup (contract term is June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2027). Trash should be placed in plastic bags and stored in the provided 95-gallon or 65-gallon cart during the week. Trash is collected weekly on Fridays; **however, when a Holiday falls on Monday thru Friday in that week, trash is collected on Saturdays.**

If you have a problem with garbage pickup, contact Badgerland/LRS at 1-608-580-0580 or by emailing BLtownservice@LRSrecycles.com. Tell them that you are in the Big Cedar Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District and give them your physical address. If you continue to have a problem, contact the Lake District office at 262-629-9322 Monday thru Friday and leave a message. Someone will follow up with you within a few days.

We still occasionally experience a problem with improper items being placed out for collection at residential households and in the District’s dumpsters. On April 15, 2015, the District adopted Ordinance 2015-1 which prohibits the dumping of certain items in the District’s dumpsters and provides a penalty of \$150 for the first offense and \$300 for subsequent offenses. Although not covered in this Ordinance, residents should continue to refrain from placing the items listed in the Ordinance out for collection at residential households. Ordinance 2015-1 provides:

2015-1.1. No person shall put or place or caused to be put or placed in or around dumpsters placed by the Big Cedar Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District (BCLPRD) or any waste disposal company under contract with the BCLPRD at the following dumpster locations:

5112 Boettcher Drive	5118 Boettcher Drive	5319 Boettcher Drive
4800 Merton Drive	5300 Oak Lodge Rd	Cedar Hills Drive (Cedar Lake Hills Subdivision)
4480 Gonring Drive (public boat launch BCLPRD Office area)		

recyclable waste	demolition waste	hazardous waste
industrial waste	yard waste	free liquids
any non-containerized waste	carpeting	fluorescent light bulbs
electronic devices	waste/motor oil	tree trunks or stumps, logs
automobile parts/tires	vehicles	mattresses
large tools	furniture	

Sinks, toilets, tubs, ovens, ranges and other bathroom or kitchen fixtures
Motors, pumps or appliances (such as washers, dryers, air conditioners, hot water tanks, refrigerators, stoves, microwave ovens, toasters, coffee makers, vacuum cleaners, etc.), lawn mowers, snow removal equipment
large amounts (over 50 pounds) of stone, concrete, rubble, earth or sod or smaller amounts that are not containerized
waste from containers, plastic bags, or bundles exceeding thirty-two (32) gallons in volume, five (5) feet in length, or fifty (50) pounds in weight
construction debris in excess of fifty (50) pounds or any smaller amounts that are not containerized
large or small auto parts (engine blocks, heads, fenders), automobile batteries or lead acid batteries
containers, bags or bundles containing a mix of both Residential Solid Waste and Recyclable Waste

Permitted items must be placed IN the dumpsters.

2015-1.3. PENALTIES/CASH DEPOSITS. (A) The penalty/cash deposit for violations of Ordinance 2015-1 shall be \$150 for the first offense and \$300 for the second or subsequent offense during the same calendar year. The penalty/cash deposit may be paid at the District offices or by mail to the District at 4480 Gonring Dr., West Bend, WI 53095 within ten (10) calendar days of the date the violation occurred. The cancelled check will serve as the receipt.

(B) In the event a penalty/cash deposit has not been paid to the District under Section 2015-1.3A above within thirty (30) days of the date the violation occurred, the penalty/cash deposit is to be made with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, Wisconsin, and said Clerk shall give a receipt for any penalty/cash deposit that is made in person, unless the penalty/cash deposit amount is mailed in and, in that case, the cancelled check will serve as the receipt. In addition to the penalty/cash deposit required in Section 2015-1.3A above that has not been paid to the District within thirty (30) days of the date the violation occurred, the penalty/cash deposit shall include a penalty assessment if required by Section 165.87, Wisconsin Statutes, a jail assessment if required by Section 302.46(1), Wisconsin Statutes, and any applicable fees and court costs prescribed by Wisconsin Statutes.

We ask all residents to call the District office at 262-629-9322 if they notice anyone putting out the above items for residential household pickup or depositing such items in the District's dumpsters.

RECYCLING: As of July 1, 2020, the *Town of West Bend* began providing recycling service to all Town of West Bend residents. Please use the *recycling carts* from Badgerland/LRS provided by the Town of West Bend.

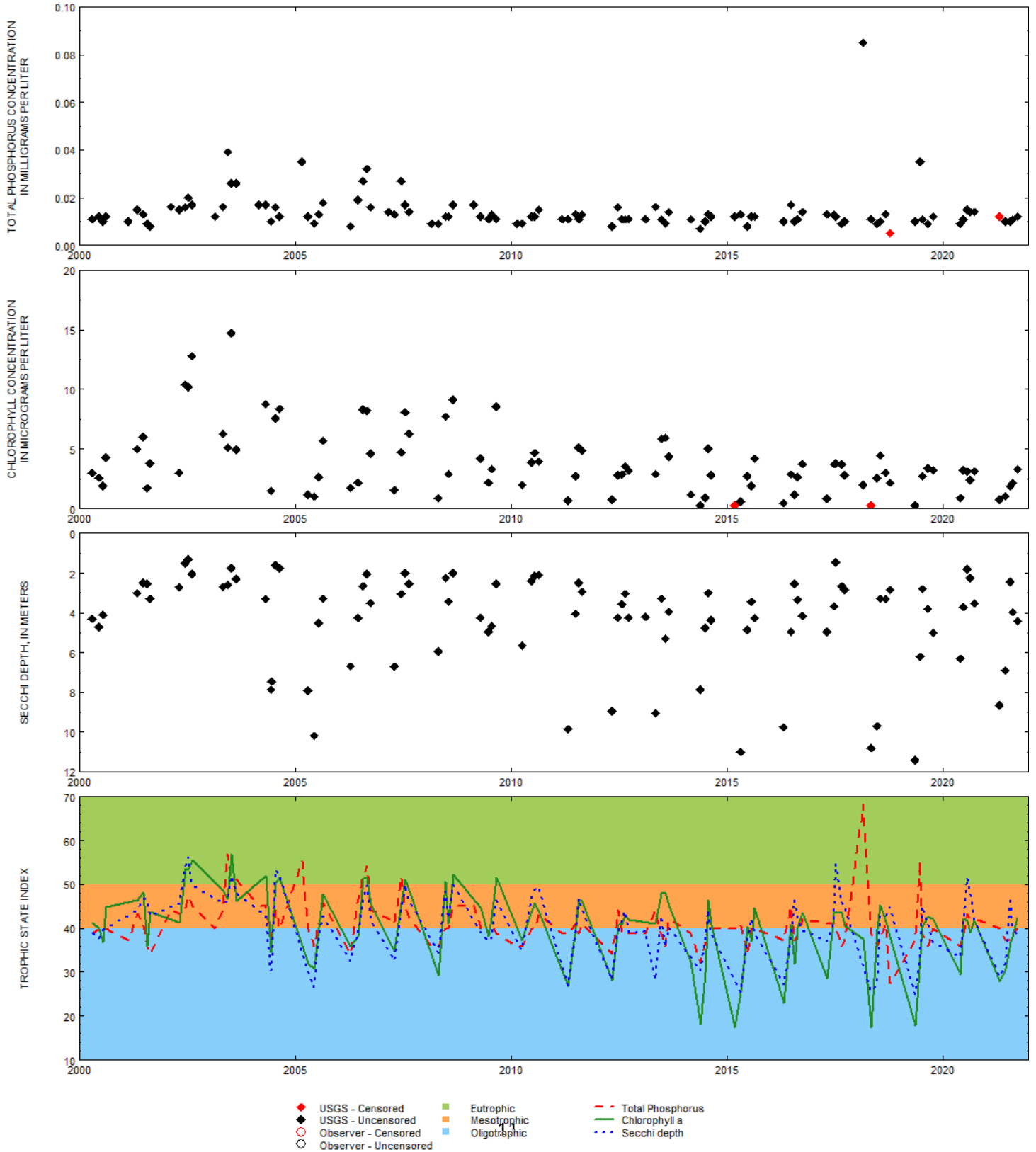
Town of Polk residents can take their recyclables to the Town of Polk Town Hall anytime during the year on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, except holidays and inclement weather. (NOTE) Check the Town's website at www.tn.polk.wi.gov to view what recyclables are acceptable and unacceptable and for any changes in hours or days.

WATER CLARITY & ALGAE: As usual, early on in the year water clarity is quite good. However, as the year progresses, there may be occasions where a slight green cloud in the water occurs. The time, effort and money the District invests in trying to protect this lake does, however, continue to provide us, for the most part, with a very enjoyable, clean lake. A possible cause for some of the "greening" of our lake is that some area residents may be using lawn fertilizer that contains phosphorus. There is plenty of phosphorus in the soil around the lake and we do not need to add more. **Please continue to use phosphorus free fertilizer.** It is illegal for a retailer to display and sell fertilizer containing phosphorus, except in very limited situations.

WATER QUALITY READINGS: *Please see the 2021 USGS Water Quality Report in its entirety at bigcedarlakeprd.org under "INFORMATION".*

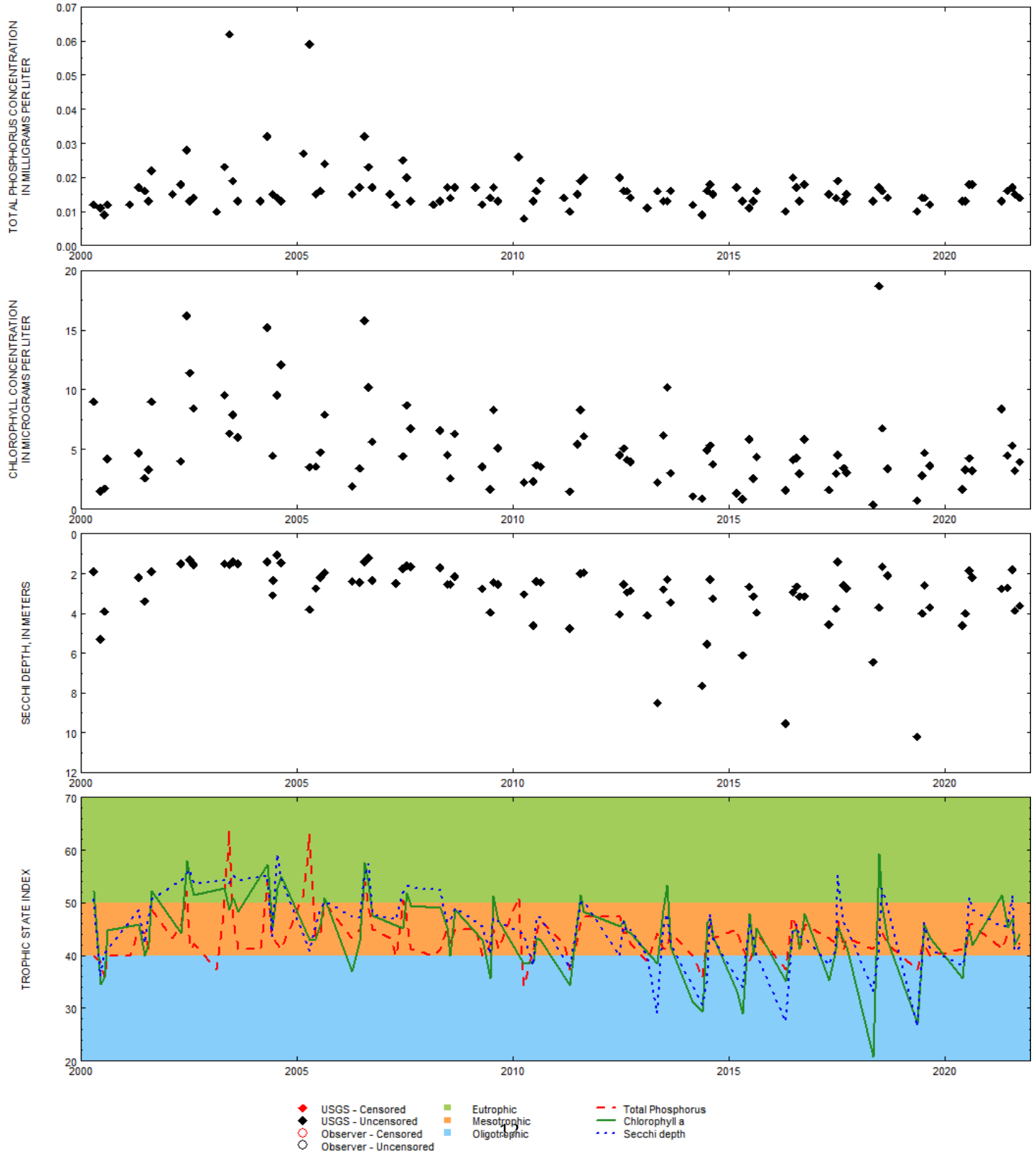
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Surface total phosphorus, chlorophyll a concentrations, Secchi depths, and TSI data



432409088151600 BIG CEDAR LAKE-NORTH SITE-NEAR WEST BEND, WI

Surface total phosphorus, chlorophyll a concentrations, Secchi depths, and TSI data



RESTORATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM ON BCLPRD OWNED PROPERTY: At the Annual Meeting in 2021, necessary restoration and maintenance of the “Genthe Pond”, located on West Lake Drive was approved. The work was completed in early June, 2022.

The farmland on the Fritsche Conservancy area has been leased to a farmer who practices organic farming. These farming practices will help preserve our lakes, especially Gilbert Lake.

Maintenance on District land continues to be a District priority. This year the District has focused on the removal of invasive plants along the walking trails west of Hwy 144. Large amounts of plants such as garlic mustard, wild parsnip, and buckthorn have been removed and the amount of sumac trees has been drastically reduced.

LOST & FOUND: Please put your name and telephone number on your canoes, paddle boats, rafts, inflatable toys, etc. We have picked up several of these that have floated away, but do not know who the owners are. If you have lost or found an item, you may contact the BCLPRD Office at 262-629-9322 or via email at bigcedarlakeprd@gmail.com to report the item.

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