



On October 9, 2018 the Board of Managers:

1. Awarded the bid to Jensen Excavating and Trucking LLC for the excess dirt pile at the Confined Disposal Facility.
2. Put the Fountain Lake Restoration Dredge Contract No. 2 out for bid using Best Value Procurement. Dredging under Contract No. 2 will begin in 2020 and will include Danes Bay and the Main Bay. O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. will continue to provide oversight and support on the Fountain Lake Restoration Project and the construction of cells 2&3 of Confined Disposal Facility, the site that will contain the dredged material.
3. Approved the purchase of a new aeration system for Edgewater Bay of Fountain Lake. In collaboration with the dredging contractor, J.F. Brennan, and the City of Albert Lea, the new system will be installed this fall.
4. Approved the Board of Water and Soil Resources Targeted Watershed Owens Wetland Restoration project plans and established the project. This project will improve water quality and water storage in the Pickerel Lake area.
5. Applied for a grant and the preliminary allocation amount is \$2,046,000 to be used for habitat benefits in our watershed.
6. Requests quotes for 2019 Carp Study and 2018 Water Monitoring Report.
7. Updated the public on the Upper Twin Lake pumping station project. The pumping station will give the District the ability to manage Upper Twin Lake independently of Lower Twin Lake to influence water quality and aquatic vegetation. Bids are due November 6, 2018 and construction will begin this fall.