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Minong Flowage Residents

Re: Temporary Lake Draw Down

Dear Resident,

During a recent inspection of the old section of the Minong Flowage Dam some concrete damage was found. To fix the concrete we will need to do a drawdown of 12 inches. This will be a temporary drawdown and will start the week of September 17, 2018. Work on the dam will start the week of September 24, 2018. We are anticipating completion to be October 5, 2018.

If you would like to view photographs of the needed repair we have posted them on our Washburn County Government Web site under the Highway Department. As you can see by the photos some time ago there was a gunite (a type of concrete) placed on the face of the dam with some wire mesh. This is now failing and needs to be repaired.

The Highway Department has contracted with Renewable World Energies for the repairs. There will be no cost to you the residents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 715.635.4480.

Sincerely,

Frank Scalzo, Highway commissioner
Washburn County