

FOREST LAKE DAM SPILLWAY EVENT SUMMARY

MARCH 29, 2021

The following is a summary of the dam spillway events and related activities which have occurred since the beginning of February, 2021:

- The Board previously applied to the Small Business Association (SBA) for a low interest loan to be used for spillway repairs which are not eligible under the USDA grant, dock repairs and for the potential lake dredging project. The loan application has been reinstated and we are awaiting approval.
- The Board has received a proposal from Lapham and Associates for engineering services associated with the dredging project. This proposal includes surveying, engineering design for preparation of bid documents, assistance with permit applications, design of soil erosion control measures including a Crane Bay sediment basin, bidding and review of bids, contract preparation, construction staking, construction engineering with part time inspection and final project closeout. Acceptance of the proposal is currently on hold until the status of the SBA loan is determined.
- Arenac County and Moffatt Township prepared a grant application for the current Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe 2% grant program. The grant application is in behalf of FLPOA for emergency spillway repairs previously paid for by FLPOA. If a grant is awarded it would most likely not cover all of the emergency repairs. Grants are awarded in early May. We greatly appreciate all of the assistance provided by Arenac County and Moffatt Township.
- The Board is preparing information on a proposed Special Assessment to cover spillway grant ineligible costs, FLPOA dock repairs and the proposed lake dredging project. The intent is to mail the information to all FLPOA members in the near future for a vote on the proposed assessment.
- Engineering work and preparation of bid documents for the spillway repair project is nearing completion. Final documents will be submitted to the State of Michigan EGLE Dam Safety Unit and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Unit to apply for construction permits. We anticipate that the review and permitting process will require an extended period of time. Documents will not be issued for bids until all necessary permits have been obtained.

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