

Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District

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November 2012

Special Meeting

Mark Your Calendar Now

... and plan to attend a **Special Meeting** of the Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District at the **Knights of Columbus Hall, 99 Mannville Street, Leicester at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 28, 2012.**

Purpose

Several members of the District have exercised their right and have collected the required number of signatures on a petition calling for a Special Meeting to consider and vote on Article 2 in the enclosed Warrant.

This Article proposes to change the method of distributing betterment charges associated with payment of the judgement against the District from an assessed property valuation basis to dividing the betterment assessment equally amongst all members.

It is important that you attend this Special Meeting because adoption of the proposed change will change each member's share of the judgement and associated loan payment.

Updates

Progress is being made on a number of issues:

- Now that the low level outlet is fully functional, the annual draw down is progressing toward achieving the deep draw down necessary for weed control and dam repairs.
- The Office of Dam Safety has agreed to allow the District to postpone some high cost studies so that limited resources can be devoted to dam repairs this year.
- Upon receipt of Office of Dam Safety approval, repairs will be made this Fall to the interior of the dam structure to supplement the impervious material that prevents water from flowing through the dam.
- Legislation that will allow District members to spread betterment payments over a period as long as 40 years has been signed into law.

- Progress continues to be made to satisfying the requirements of Bond Counsel and others to ensure that the USDA loan is consummated in a timely manner.

Your Elected Officials Want To Hear From You

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Special Meeting or the lake and dam in general, please contact one of the following elected officials:

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Tommy Lee is currently unable to take your calls.