

**Notes for In Person Meeting with PPRC Members  
June 2, 2023**

In attendance: Cathy Weber, Brian Luetzow, Al Drum

i. Meeting called to order at 3:00 P.M. in the Town Board Meeting Room

ii. Minutes approval skipped

iii. New Business-Method of draining pond—Siphon construction

Members focused on the need to try to speed up the pond emptying rate. (Since about May 17, an existing approximately eight inch pipe submerged in the south pond has been draining across the dike system into the north pond, and has lowered the south pond level by about four to five inches.) The use of available inexpensive six inch diameter aluminum irrigation pipe to build a siphon was discussed. As details emerged indicating several unknowns using the aluminum pipe, members switched attention to the use of new six inch pvc pipe and fittings, to be glued together. The pvc piping would be installed in deep water at its intake, and then proceed through the recently placed eighteen inch culvert pipes toward the north pond. Near the north pond, the pvc pipe would turn ninety degrees toward the Presque Isle River wetlands to a discharge point near the river. The drop in elevation has been determined to be about twelve feet, promising effective emptying rate. Members will purchase the necessary six inch pvc pipe sections and appropriate fittings, to be glued together to form the siphon. Approximately 240 feet of pvc pipe, plus necessary fittings, will be purchased from a vendor such as Menards. The Town road crew has several lengths of pvc pipe on hand for use if needed in addition. Brian will give Max a list of the needed materials to purchase.

iv. Old Business—Elevations needed on ground adjacent to Presque Isle River downstream of Pipke Park

The dam failure analysis calculations (underway by MSquared) need ground elevation additional information at certain locations downstream of Pipke Park along the Presque Isle River. Al will contact Forrest Van Asten (DNR Engineer) for further details. In addition, PPRC members need to discuss these details with MSquared as well. Al will try to locate existing benchmarks along Highway B north of Presque Isle that are needed for reference when these elevations are measured. This data is ultimately required when filling out the grant application.

v. Meeting adjourned about 4:00 P.M. (Following adjournment, members visited Pipke Park to take measurements to confirm the amount of PVC tubing needed, and types of fittings as well, for the siphon.)

Al Drum  
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