

## Announcement/Notice

June 25, 2021

### Whereas:

Lake Winnebago continues to be a valuable asset to the Town of Calumet. The natural beauty and recreational opportunities offered by Lake Winnebago are among the best in Wisconsin. The Assessed values of the five miles of lakeshore properties also provide a significant percentage of revenue towards the Town of Calumet's annual budget.

### Therefore:

In February 2021, The Town Board received a request to establish an appropriation in the annual budget to be used exclusively for partially funding cost sharing Grants that will be applied for and potentially awarded to property owners in TOC for projects that will reduce harmful runoff and improve the quality of the lake and maintain lakeshore property valuations.

In April 2021, The Town Board established an ad-hoc "Runoff Reduction" Committee for the purpose of organize efforts to gather pertinent information, advise The Board relative to Runoff Reduction Grants sources and recommend action steps to reduce harmful chemical and nutrients from entering Lake Winnebago.

Initial " Runoff Reduction Committee" members include:

Earl Witte, Committee Chair; Winnebago Park Road

Chad Tasch; St. Paul Road

Bruce Peterson; Hwy 151

Leroy Lefeber; Artesia Beach Road

Lesley Manowski; Guelig Beach Road

Paul Huenick; Elm Beach Road

Rick Fox; Highland Park Road

Dan Llewelin; Artesia Beach Road

Don Breth, Town Chairperson; Schumacher Road

Kevin Skiba; Winnebago Heights Road

The "Runoff Reduction Committee" will be meeting on Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at the Town Hall and is open to the public. All future meeting dates and agendas will be posted at the Town Hall and on the Town Web site [www.townofcalumet.com](http://www.townofcalumet.com)