

### McDill Inland Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District Resident Fertilizer Restriction

Whereas McDill Pond is a 262 acre impoundment of the Plover River located in Portage County WI in the City of Stevens Point and Village of Whiting.

Whereas McDill Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District is a recognized lake district in the state of Wisconsin composed of the waterfront properties on McDill Pond with the purpose of protecting McDill Pond.

Whereas a DNR water monitoring study conducted starting in 2013 through present has found high amounts of Nitrogen in McDill Pond that has fueled excessive plant growth. The high amounts of nitrogen concluded from the study is entering McDill Pond through groundwater and direct runoff from surrounding land bordering McDill Pond.

Whereas McDill Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District hereby recognizes the needs for control of all nutrients entering in McDill Pond to protect the waterbody from excessive plant and algae growth that is detrimental to the health of McDill Pond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT McDill Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District hereby enacts a nutrient restriction for all property owners within the Lake District to limit nutrient overload into the waterbody. Lake District members will be allowed 2 fertilizings of their lawn and yard per year, preferably recommended as one fertilizing in the spring and one in the fall. Residents may continue to use throughout all times of the year as needed any weed control products as needed for unwanted weed and plant control as allowed under state statutes.

If a resident feels there is the need for applying additional fertilizings to their yard beyond the two times a year such as due to replanting or establishing new lawn, they may complete a soil test through the UW Extension office, and follow the recommendations of the results of the soil test for additional fertilizing.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015

By a vote of: 37 in favor 2 against 1 abstain

BY: Joe Blonigen Secretary/Clerk of

McDill Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

