



December 14, 2016

IP-SE-2016-65-03874

Craig Curry
19 Upper Loch Vista
Williams Bay, WI 53191

Dear Mr. Curry:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application to enlarge a pier on the bed of Geneva Lake. Wisconsin law (chapters 30 and 281, Wisconsin Statutes) requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. Your proposed project is currently in the public comment phase and the Department received a request for a public informational hearing.

The Department has scheduled a public informational hearing on your proposal for January 11, 2017 at 2pm at the Village of Williams Bay Town Hall located at 250 Williams St., Williams Bay, WI 53191.

The hearing provides an opportunity for you and the Department to gather additional facts to help gauge the possible environmental impacts of your proposed project. The hearing is informational only. Department staff will manage the hearing agenda according to set procedures to allow all who attend a chance to be heard and to gather as much factual information as possible.

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Public Hearing" for your project. You have asked the Department to publish the notice on your behalf. The Department will arrange for newspaper publication of the notice and will publish the notice on our Internet website. The period to submit written public comment will end 10 days after the date the hearing is completed.

State law requires that a copy of the enclosed notice be delivered by U.S. Mail as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to interested members of the public. The Department will arrange for these mailings. For your information, the Department has determined the parties listed below will be notified. You may notify others at your discretion.

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Williams Bay, WI 53191

Please write or call me at (262) 574-2136 or email Elaine.Johnson@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Elaine Johnson
Water Management Specialist

cc: Peter Pawinski, Lakeway Pier Service
Village of Williams Bay
Rachel Nuetzel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Pier

Craig Curry, 19 Upper Loch Vista, Williams Bay, WI 53191 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to place a pier/wharf on the bed of Geneva Lake.

The project is located in the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 16 East, Village of Williams Bay, Walworth County.

The project involves extension of an existing pier to 85 feet waterward of the ordinary high water mark.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.12(3m), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SE-2016-65-X10-10T20-07-47.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for January 11, 2017 at 2pm at the Village of Williams Bay Town Hall located at 250 Williams St., Williams Bay, WI 53191.

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing Elaine.Johnson@wisconsin.gov or writing to Elaine Johnson, 141 NW Barstow St., Room 180, Waukesha, WI 53188 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the permit decision document.

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For the Secretary



Elaine Johnson
Water Management Specialist

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Date