



Agenda
Village of Chenequa Lake Management Committee Meeting
Friday, June 6, 2025, 10:00 A.M.
31275 W. County Road K, Chenequa, WI 53029
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This is official notice that a meeting of the Chenequa Lake Management Committee will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.. at the Village Hall, Training Room, 31275 W County Road K. The following matters will be discussed, with possible actions:

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Approval of April 21, 2025, minutes.
- 3) Discussion of wakeboat survey results.
- 4) Discussion of resident lake management concerns.
- 5) Discussion of chloride levels.
- 6) Discussion of Aerators – Spring / Summer use.
- 7) Discussion of high quality water designation from DNR / SEWRPC / EPA.
- 8) Items for future meetings.
- 9) Propose next meeting date.
- 10) Adjourn.

Requests from persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting or hearing should be made to the Village Administrator with as much advance notice as possible. It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information. No action will be taken by any other governmental body except by the governing body noticed above.

NOTICE OF POSTING TO VILLAGE HALL BULLETIN & WEBSITE

Village Clerk posted this agenda on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 by 4:30 PM

Lake Management Committee

Minutes

April 21, 2025

1) The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am

2) Attendance: Villavicencio, Hansen, Gehl, Seidel, Lincoln, Wheeler

Absent: Manegold

3) **Wakeboating:** The status/pace of bans throughout WI was reviewed, and then locally. Most bans have been up north till this year. Smaller shallower lakes banning more quickly. No current bills in WI legislature pertaining to this, DNR is not expected to act. Lakes At Stake/Last Wilderness Alliance discussed. Quick review of propeller boats effect on lakes as to mixing depth of motors/sediment. Options discussed to recommend to VB: Town Hall, survey of riparian owners with simple ban/no ban option, time control of wake activities (very unpopular.) The Committee voted unanimously to recommend a survey of riparian owners to the Village Board at May VB meeting. Hopefully executed end of May will discuss in early June meeting. We will also ask for the officer at landing to keep a log of types of boats coming on and whether they are riparian owners or not. We will ask Chief if citations can include the type of boat, specifically looking at wakeboats.

4) **Freshwater salinization:** We reviewed the data of rising chloride levels in SE WI lakes and wells. Sources discussed. The Codys reviewed Chenequa's annual salt use, number of plowable events and that salting only occurs on hills, intersections and curves, no straightaways. Brine pros and cons reviewed. The last Pine Lake chloride measurement was 2006. LMC voted and recommends 4 spot measurements, \$30 per test, between Fiedler/Gallun, Beaver lake input, a deep spot in middle of lake and outlet to North Lake, taking measurements now and again in fall. The need for all four spots twice a year will be reviewed going forward though we expect annual measurements over time. Funds from launch money. Newsletter blurb early winter to alert residents about checking their water softeners and minimizing salt use in winter recommended, balancing with the safety of our elderly residents.

5) **Invasive Species:** We reviewed historical data of Pine Lake chemical use from Solitude Lake Management. Mainly good news with less and less chemical being used over the last 10 years, rotating chemicals to avoid hybridization. We fight the same weeds as everybody else, Eurasian milfoil and curly leaf pondweed. Treatment recommendations are based on a pre-treatment weed survey by boat and a second weed survey conducted in fall to assess response. Spreadsheet of other lakes, their challenges and vendors shared. Range of approaches from zero chemicals/weedcutters to spot chemicals to annual chemical treatments. Cody shared his discussion with Heidi Bunk/DNR. DASH was discussed mainly as an option for small areas given cost. Will share a positive blurb in newsletter about trends in invasive species. Goals include preserving healthy native aquatic species.

6) **Aerators:** Winter safety and recent fatality on Pewaukee 1/25 discussed. Question of whether nearby aerator with unmarked open ice contributed. UTV with plow being used in Pewaukee case and Pine does

not allow motorized vehicles. Simple safety blurb planned in winter newsletter to residents who use the ice about unsafe ice near aerators and that owners of aerators mark their open ice. Fritz only saw 3 aerators this winter attached to boathouses not piers.

7) **LCCW 14 lakes concerns** reviewed from February LCCW meeting. Judy recommended we as a Committee ask for the top lake management concerns from riparian residents along with wakeboating survey. We agreed to add an open ended section for that.

8) The minutes of August 2024 were approved.

9) New business: Discuss spring/summer aerator use next meeting plus survey followup.

10) Meeting was adjourned 11:23 a.m.

11) Next meeting: early June after survey TBD.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Wheeler, Chair.