

Walker Lake Lake Committee report  
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Walker Lake Dam – I discussed with our engineer the recent DEP letter dated 4/15/19 concerning the dam. We will need to lower the lake in the fall to do an inspection of the outlet conduit system. A drawdown permit from the PA Fish & Boat Commission will need to be obtained. Our engineer will submit the permit. With regard to the Emergency Action Plan, our engineer will assist us.

Water Quality – We met with Aqua Link to discuss the 2018 water quality report. Even with the excessive amount of precipitation in 2018, the lake quality of Walker Lake was maintained. The lake committee reviewed the 2019 Aqua Link contracts & recommends they be executed.

With regard to aquatic plant control with chemical treatment, we would like lake front property owners to contact the Walker Lake office by June 14 if they want water lilies/watershield to be treated around their properties.

The committee still needs to discuss the lowering of Walker Lake.

The committee will have Swezy Beach & Clubhouse beach tested weekly for e-coli by Prosser Labs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Fishery – Since there was no fishery study in 2018, there will be no fish stocking in 2019. However, the lake committee is recommending that catch & release for large mouth bass be continued in 2019.