

Walker Lake Lake Committee report  
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Walker Lake Dam – The lake committee conducted a public meeting with our engineer Kiley Associates to discuss the lowering of the lake to possibly inspect the dam as well as allow lake front property owners to remove sediment along their shoreline. Approximately 25 people attended the meeting.

Three options were discussed

1. Obtaining a dock permit for \$250 from the Pike County Conservation District that allows a property owner to remove up to 10 feet from the dock any sediment
2. Obtaining a dredging permit from the PADEP with a waiver if the sediment removed is less than 1 acre. This would be good if several property owners worked together in being on the permit.
3. Obtaining a dredging permit to remove more than 1 acre of sediment. No waiver and would be a higher cost.

Kiley Associates is still trying to find a dive team to inspect the pipe under the water.

Chet & Pat Dawson attended a PEMA/DEP Emergency Action Plan training on September 26 at PEMA headquarters in Harrisburg. The Dawson's informed me that our Emergency Management Plan needs minor updates including an inundation map on an aerial map, removal of specific names with regard to WLLA President and removing several entities on the attachment telephone roster. The lake committee will work on these changes over the winter.

Water Quality – Aqua Link conducted the fisheries study on October 24.

The next lake committee meeting is to be determined.