

Walker Lake Lake Committee report
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Walker Lake Dam – Kiley Associates has informed me that we can inspect the Walker Lake dam valve with a camera and not have to lower the lake. The camera would go through the pipe underneath the breast of the dam to view the underwater parts. The inspection should be about 1-1 ½ hours and Kiley Associates will provide a cost estimate for the inspection. This inspection will take place in the next couple of months.

In lieu of it being the middle of July, I recommend we pursue the drawdown permit from the PA Fish & Boat Commission as well as the lake dredging permit this fall to draw down the lake in 2020. I have shared this information with the lake committee. I am away the week of July 15th and the lake committee has not discussed this. A recommendation is that Walker Lake conduct an informational meeting with lakefront property owners with our engineers to discuss the drawdown of the lake.

Chet & Pat Dawson will attend a PEMA/DEP Emergency Action Plan training on September 26 at PEMA headquarters in Harrisburg.

Water Quality – Aqua Link conducted a 2nd bacteria treatment on June 10th as well as the first water quality monitoring. Aqua Link reported the visibility at 6 feet and that many of the bladderwort plants dropped to the bottom. The 2nd water quality monitoring and 1st water lily/watershield treatment will take place on July 22nd.