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Lake District Board Proposes Cutting Tax Assessment

*County emergency management directors to speak to
annual gathering of property owners*

EDGERTON — The Rock Koshkonong Lake District (RKLD) Board of Commissioners will ask property owners for less money in 2009, reducing the special charge assessed from \$45 to \$40 per parcel.

“The Board has been ultra-conservative with taxpayer monies,” said Brian Christianson, Lake District Chairman. “We only tackle projects that our constituents support, which they indicate at the annual meeting by directly voting on their tax levy.”

Special guests this year will include Rock County Emergency Management Director Shirley Connors and Jefferson County Emergency Management Director Donna Haugom. Property owners within the Lake District boundaries experienced record flooding in June and recovery assistance efforts will be discussed by the two county officials.

Christianson said as the largest lake district in Wisconsin with an assessed tax base of more than \$600 million, the board asked government agencies to attend its annual meeting and update its taxpayers on current activities. “We are grateful to Shirley and Donna that they responded positively,” said Christianson.

The RKLD annual meeting begins 9:00am this Saturday, August 2nd at the Fort Atkinson High School. Property owners must be present to vote. State law does not permit absentee or proxy voting.

Lake District Board elections will include three candidates, Jeff Folk, Frank Micale and Steve Proud, all of Fort Atkinson, running for two board seats. Board terms are for three-years.

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