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Rock-Koshkonong Lake District to consider tax increase at annual meeting

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The Rock-Koshkonong Lake District will consider a tax increase later this month to pay for improvements at the Indianford Dam.

The Rock-Koshkonong Lake District will consider raising its property tax impact by \$20 per parcel, from \$45 per parcel to \$65 per parcel, at its annual meeting later this month.

The increased charge would fund a modified powerhouse at the Indianford Dam on the

Rock River, according to a press release.

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What: Rock-Koshkonong Lake District annual meeting

When: 9 a.m. Saturday, July 29. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Fort Atkinson High School auditorium, 925 Lexington Blvd., Fort Atkinson

“For the past year, the private Wetlands Club has lobbied the DNR to remove the wicket gates and trash rack at the powerhouse and replace them with slide gates,” Board Chairman Brian Christianson said in the release. “They have suggested their duck hunting clubs would help fund installing new slide gates, which could discharge a greater amount of water during high flow periods.”

“If they help fund what may be a quarter million dollar price tag, then the RKLDB Board will work with them and pursue possible DNR grants as well.”

The Gazette was unable to reach Christianson or other board members for comment about the proposed tax increase.

Rob Montgomery, a UW-Madison civil and environmental engineering professor, will discuss the Indianford Dam's impact on Lake Koshkonong during the meeting. The dam is lower than the lake's elevation, leaving the lake in a constant state of discharge even when the dam gates are closed, according to the release.

The Rock-Koshkonong Lake District manages the quality of Lake Koshkonong and its watershed. The district borders span from the Indianford Dam on the Rock River to the Jefferson city limits, according to its website.

The annual meeting will take place Saturday, July 29, at the Fort Atkinson High School auditorium. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the program will start at 9 a.m.

This story was updated at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 14, to reflect the following:

A story on page 3A of Friday's paper incorrectly reported a proposed tax increase in the Rock-Koshkonong Lake District. The current rate is \$45 per parcel and could increase to \$65 per parcel.

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