

Notice of Public Hearing for Dam Removal and Stream/Wetland Restoration

Ron Grall, 130 Delafield Street, Waukesha, WI 53188 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for permits to remove a dam and change the stream course of a tributary of the Fox River.

The project is located in the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 04, Township 06 North, Range 19 East, City of Waukesha, Waukesha County.

The project includes removal of the Woodfield Park Dam and restoration of the stream channel and wetland area in the footprint of the impoundment. The stream will be diverted around the impoundment prior to breaching the dam, and the impoundment sediment will be allowed to stabilize before returning stream flow to the restored channel. The stream restoration will incorporate several habitat/stabilization practices, including a rock cascade at the outlet of the upstream box culvert, several j-hooks, a cross vane structure, boulder field and a single arm deflector, as well as a series of at grade stepping stones to connect a gravel walking path. Spoils from the dam embankment and channel excavation will be disposed of along the impoundments east side.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11, 30.12, 30.123, 30.195, 31.185 and 31.253, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 103, 150, 151, 216, 347 and 353, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Wis. Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permits or contracts for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SE-2018-68-X10-25T13-21-12.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for February 14, 2019, at 6:00 PM at the City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, located at 1900 Aviation Drive, in the City of Waukesha.

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above. Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing James.Brodzeller@wisconsin.gov or writing to James Brodzeller, 1500 N Johns Street, Dodgeville, WI, 53533 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the permit decision document.

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For the Secretary



James Brodzeller
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Date