



PLSD

Summer 2025 Update

2025/2026 PLSD Trustees:

- Iver Finnesand, *President*
- Josh Bartos, *Vice President*
- Kim Remily, *Trustee*

2025 Meeting Dates:

- April 11, 2025
- May 9, 2025
- June 13, 2025
- July 11, 2025
- August 8, 2025
- September 12, 2025
- October 10, 2025
- November 14, 2025

Agenda is posted on the website 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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Enroll in AutoPav!

PLSD Pleads: Don't Flush Wipes!

Disposable wipes have been causing problems in communities around the country and Pickerel Lake is no different. Emergent repairs were necessary over the July 4th holiday weekend for two main lift stations that were plugged with wipes or similar material. Wipes - used for changing diapers, personal hygiene, housecleaning, and more - cause major problems when flushed down toilets. Though many of these products are labeled "flushable" or "septic safe," they are anything but. The same goes for facial tissues, baby wipes, paper towels and other products. Because they don't break down the way toilet paper does, disposable wipes clog pipes. Wipes snag on any imperfection in sewer pipes, catch passing debris and grease, and create a "ball" that will grow to plug the pipe. They also get drawn into pumps and lift stations and clog them, causing significant damage. PLSD asks that if residents do use wipes, please put them in the trash. **Don't flush them!**

PLSD Reminds You How to Prevent Backflow Issues

Last summer PLSD alerted you about the importance of installing a backflow preventor inside your cabin to avoid damage from sewage backup. Since this is such an important issue, we are reminding you again. Maintaining backflow prevention on your property is the cabin owner's responsibility. Please revisit the [article](#) and contact System Manager Justin Carlson if you have any questions or concerns.

PLSD Offers Tips Controlling Sewer Odor

If you detect sewer odor outside your cabin, consider installing a carbon filter on your sewer vent pipe. PLSD does not endorse any specific brand; however, one example can be found at [OdorHog](#). PLSD does not install the filters nor are they responsible for maintaining them; however, many cabin owners have found improvement by installing this type of filter. If you already have a filter in place, please remember that you need to replace the charcoal every 2-3 years to stay effective.

PLSD Uses Email For Billing and Communication

To keep administrative costs low, PLSD issues the spring and fall invoices plus our newsletters via email. Please make sure we have your current email to stay connected. In the event you don't have an email account, we can mail the invoice but prefer electronic invoicing if possible. We also offer automatic withdrawal for payments. If not enrolled, please consider it. It's a safe, secure, and an affordable option. If you're interested, please complete the [enrollment form](#) and return it to our office.