



**Pickerel Lake
Sanitary District**

PLSD

Spring 2022 Update

2022 PLSD Trustees:

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

2022 Meeting Dates:

- April 14, 2022
- May 13, 2022
- June 10, 2022
- July 8, 2022
- August 12, 2022
- September 9, 2022
- October 14, 2022
- November 11, 2022

Board meets the 2nd Friday of the month April – November. Agenda is posted on the website 24 hours prior to the

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PLSD Pursues Funding for System Upgrades

PLSD successfully applied to and was placed on the South Dakota Water Plan managed by Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources (DANR) at the end of 2021. PLSD submitted a request for financial assistance to upgrade all the main lift stations to three-phase pumps with new panels; to rebuild certain main lift vaults; and once the upgrade is completed, to expand the collection system to include the 56 leased sites on the west side of the lake. During DANR's April meeting, PLSD was offered an initial grant/loan package totaling \$2,963,000 with a ratio of 72% grant (\$2,158,000) and 28% loan (\$805,000). The loan package is at a rate of 2.125% over 30 years. Once the package is received, the Board will work with Northeast Council of Governments (NECOG) and Helms Engineering to take the next steps necessary to initiate the first phase of the project that includes upgrading the system. We thank Harvey Jewett for volunteering his time & effort in advocating for PLSD with the Governor and DANR's office during this process.

Sump Pump Discharge Not Allowed After April 1st

PLSD Ordinance 13 allows sump pumps to discharge into the sanitary sewer system November 1 – April 1. Customers in need of sump pumps over the winter months should move their sump pump discharge hoses to the outside by April 1st. Springtime ground water taxes the sewer system, so complying with the April 1st deadline helps alleviate additional burden on the system. PLSD reminds you that you must complete a sump pump permit as required by the ordinance. You can find the [permit form](#) on our website.

PLSD Reminds You to Provide Access

As we continue to make improvements, PLSD reminds all cabin owners that you must maintain your property free of encroachments on system components such as manholes, lift stations, and clean out accesses. Examples of obstruction include landscaping, fences, arbors, lamp posts, signs, swing sets, sidewalks, retaining walls, garages, out buildings, etc. PLSD will remove any encroachments to gain access, as needed, at the cabin owner's expense.

Reminder: Update PLSD Payment Address

If you use your bank's bill pay feature, please make sure you have updated PLSD's payment address to our office located at 2908 Peabody Ave., Grenville, SD 57239.

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