

## AUGUST, 2019 NEWSLETTER

### VERY IMPORTANT

This letter is to inform you that the Missouri Public Service Commission has received a filing from Confluence Rivers, a utilities operator/consolidator, to purchase the current water and sewer assets that serve Lake Perry. If that filing is successful, there will be no opportunity for Lake Perry to manage its own destiny.

The Board of Trustees has retained a prominent attorney from St. Louis as well as an economic consultant from St. Louis and an engineering consultant from Columbia, Missouri. We have been very pleased with their expertise. Due to our concern that the MO-PSC may allow Confluence Rivers to take our utility services away from us, we are asking for your help. Some of the achievements to date and plans for your assistance are listed as follows:

1. We are filing testimony against the Confluence Rivers takeover of our water and sewer infrastructure.
2. Due to our concern that Confluence Rivers effort will permanently stop any other possibilities to any meaningful input on HOW our utilities will support us in the future, we have planned additional, organized ways you, as Stakeholders, can be involved.

#### **How can you help and become involved?**

1. We are scheduling two town hall meetings to inform all of you on what is going on and answer questions. One of the meetings will be in Perryville. The Perryville meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the American Legion Colonnade room (the same room as our annual meeting), located at 312 N. Jackson St., Perryville, MO 63775. The other meeting will be held in St. Louis and is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens in their Youth and Community Center. The address is 8749 Watson Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119. **We need all of you to attend one of these meetings so you can be informed and get your questions answered.**

2. We are scheduling a public hearing with representatives of the Public Service Commission the first week of September. **WE NEED YOU THERE. IT WILL BE HELD IN PERRYVILLE.** To show a sense of unity we are considering having a colored t-shirt for every attendee so anyone from the commission can easily see how many lot owners are interested.
3. A hearing will be held in Jefferson City on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. It would be great if as many of you as possible could make the hearing. A big show of support for our position is important.

What else?

1. We will be looking for speakers at the PSC local hearing in Perryville. We cannot have all of you speak but would like some spokespersons to address the commission. We will assist you with talking points. This is where you can best let Jeff City know your thoughts.
2. We need more of you to sign the petition we circulated on May 1<sup>st</sup>. We really need 90% of lot owners and especially current utility customers to sign the petitions. You will be able to sign these with an attachment we have with this letter, at the town hall meetings or contacting a board member so we can accommodate you in some manner. **THIS ALONE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PROCESS!!!!** If anyone is willing to help in any way to get this petition signed or distributed, please let a board member know. One point on the petition – Please use your **Lake Perry** address on the petition and indicate if you are a current utility customer.

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