

PRESS RELEASE

Recent heavy rains and a future forecast of more rains this weekend has prompted the Town of East Troy Chairman Joseph Klarkowski to issue a “SLOW NO WAKE” order for Mill Lake until further notice.

The Town’s Department of Public Works Superintendent, Greg Twelmeyer reported Monday that Lake Beulah’s water level were up three inches. This raised concerns regarding the Hwy. J dam project currently underway.

On Monday afternoon, Klarkowski met with Walworth County’s Kevin Brunner and the construction engineering staff from Patrick Engineering, to assess the impact of boating activity and the high water on the dam’s reconstruction efforts.

It was reported that boating activity caused the waves to be over the top of the temporary sheeting that is in place to allow for reconstruction work to take place. The contractor will attempt to increase the discharge of lake waters by creating a temporary diversion channel.

In the meantime, Klarkowski will continue to collect input from the Lake Beulah Management District, the Lake Beulah Protective Improvement Association and the Town’s Police Department before implementing other “SLOW NO WAKE” orders on other parts of the lake.