Good morning, Horseshoe property owners, MTLC members, and others:
This is an FYI about a drawdown that starts on the Flowage, why it's being done, and the process.   It's a good summary to keep area people informed.

Also, a reminder to use good lake health protocol as boats, docks and lifts get removed for the winter, and to enjoy Fall!

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2021 - 2022 Minong Flowage Winter Drawdown 2nd Notice

Start Date: September 20, 2021

Drawdown rate not to exceed 2 inches a day

In accordance with the existing Minong Flowage Lake Management Plan, results from the 2020 late summer plant survey and the 2021 spring Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) survey, and discussion with the Wisconsin DNR and Washburn County Highway Department, plans are proceeding to drawdown the Flowage this winter to control the spread of EWM. The drawdown **will begin on September 20 and proceed at a rate not to exceed 2 inches a day**. The drawdown will be a maximum of 60 inches and is to be reached no later than November 1 per request from the DNR. The water level will start to return to normal levels once ice melt has started and ice has receded from shorelines and exposed stumps and logs. It is anticipated to be at normal levels by the 2022 fishing season opener.

Please plan accordingly regarding care of your boats and shoreline equipment as once the water begins to recede it will be difficult or impossible to remove your watercraft from the flowage.

Further information regarding the drawdown, the lake management plan, and a FAQs sheet can be found under **HOT TOPICS** on the home page of the Minong Flowage Association website, https://minongflowage.org

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