

## Rice Lake 2021-2022 Drawdown Checklist

This document will be updated as various tasks for a drawdown are completed.

Task	Status	Target Date	Completion Date	Comments
Confirm DNR requirements	Completed	6/8/21	6/8/21	Signatures from 2020-21 can be used for this request
Confirm process with City	Completed	6/8/21	6/8/21	City will sponsor the drawdown request to the DNR
Notify RLAA residents of drawdown plans	Completed	6/27/21	6/27/21	Sent to 81 shoreline residents, all of whom acknowledged approval
RLAA Board Approval	Completed	7/15/21	7/15/21	Unanimous approval (10-0)
Send drawdown request to City	Completed	7/22/21	7/22/21	Confirmed City will act as sponsor for the request
Lake Quality Commission (LQC) approval	Completed	9/1/21	9/1/21	As part of Public Hearing
City Council to review drawdown request	Pending	9/7/21		At City Council meeting
Finalize drawdown start date	Pending	9/7/21		Targeting the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of October
All resident boats to be removed from lake	Pending	10/1/21		Docks may be left in, if they will not be impacted by possible ice
Drawdown to begin along with winter aeration	Pending	10/4/21		Exact start date TBD, but requested October 4 (Monday) to the City; <u>winter aeration notice will be posted in the local newspaper</u>
Notify residents of actual start date	Pending	10/xx/21		Will also be published in local newspaper
Request MG Public Works assist with any debris removal over the fall/winter	Pending	10/xx/21		The City of Maple Grove has been very involved in these efforts in the past
<u>Close dam to begin lake fill</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Spring 2022</u>		<u>This is normally done once the ice is out</u>

Please visit the RLAA drawdown webpage at [http://www.ricelakemn.com/Drawdown\\_2021-2022.html](http://www.ricelakemn.com/Drawdown_2021-2022.html) for updates on this project.

*Last updated on 9/4/2021 by RLAA Board of Directors*