

February 28, 2020

SUBJECT: PUBLIC INPUT MEETING  
BOAT LAUNCH CLOSURE - WEST MEDICINE LAKE PARK

Dear Resident:

The City of Plymouth has been operating the West Medicine Lake boat launch for approximately 25 years. The launch was originally installed to provide a seasonal deep water access to Medicine Lake however improvements to the Three Rivers Park District launch in 2014 made the City launch unnecessary.

Traditionally the launch has been operated as a limited access launch that was open for three weekends in May and September for a total of 14 days per year. In 2018 & 2019 the City closed the launch during the open water season to prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species in the lake.

**The Plymouth Environmental Quality Committee will be discussing the permanent closure of the boat launch during the open water season at their March 11, 2020 meeting at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the Medicine Lake Room at Plymouth City Hall, 3400 Plymouth Blvd., Plymouth, MN, 55447.**

If you cannot make this meeting but would like to provide input please feel free to contact me directly at 763-509-5527 or via email at [bscharenbroich@plymouthmn.gov](mailto:bscharenbroich@plymouthmn.gov)

Sincerely,

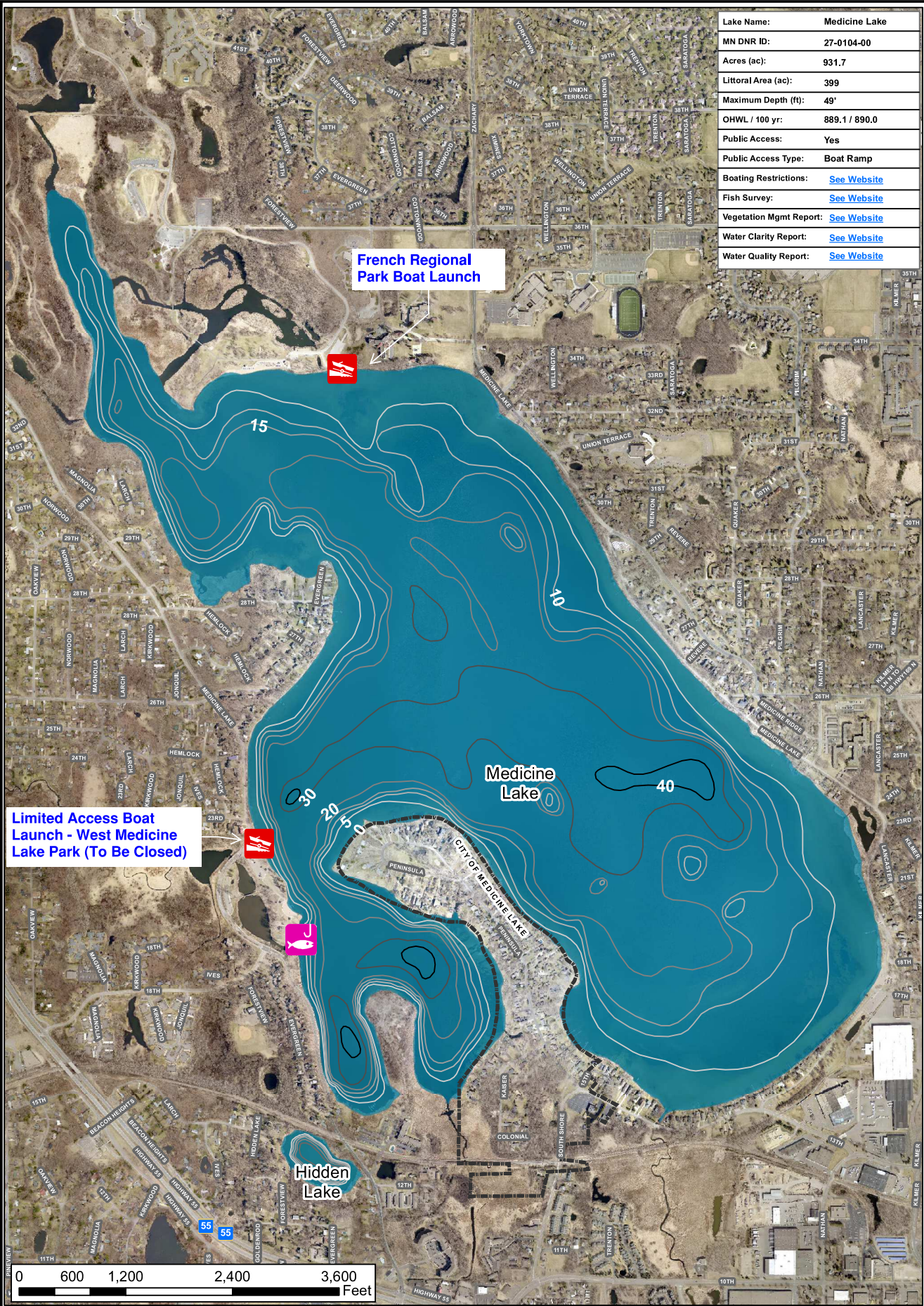


Ben Scharenbroich  
Interim Water Resources Manager

Cc: CIM  
Chris LaBounty, City Engineer  
Barb Northway, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation



Lake Name:	Medicine Lake
MN DNR ID:	27-0104-00
Acres (ac):	931.7
Littoral Area (ac):	399
Maximum Depth (ft):	49'
OHWL / 100 yr:	889.1 / 890.0
Public Access:	Yes
Public Access Type:	Boat Ramp
Boating Restrictions:	<a href="#">See Website</a>
Fish Survey:	<a href="#">See Website</a>
Vegetation Mgmt Report:	<a href="#">See Website</a>
Water Clarity Report:	<a href="#">See Website</a>
Water Quality Report:	<a href="#">See Website</a>



Limited Access Boat Launch - West Medicine Lake Park (To Be Closed)

French Regional Park Boat Launch

Hidden Lake



**Legend**

Boat Ramp  
 Fishing Pier  
 City of Plymouth

### Medicine Lake Information & Access Map

