

Upcoming 'water' projects in the works

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CONCORD TOWNSHIP - Administrator Lee Bodnar updated the trustees on a couple of projects at the Dec. 19 meeting.

He said he had been speaking with Tim Miller, director of the Lake County Stormwater Management Department (LCSWMD) about the dam and pond at Oak Ridge.

"They have hired the services of a consultant to take a look at what can be done to rectify some flooding issues there," he said.

There will also be discussions with a couple of people who had property by the dam and waterway to arrange easements for access to the dam and waterway.

Bodnar said the project was to be a joint effort with LCSWMD and would start early in the New Year. He noted the township was a member of the LCSWMD and the fees starting in 2013 had been cut in half as promised by the Lake County Board of Commissioners.

"I also wanted to share that (in)

the Brightwood Lake Dam area, there is some information pending from the consultant that was hired for that study and that should be coming out early in the spring," Bodnar said. "That would be shared with the residents that are contiguous to the dam and the lake area for some discernment on what will be the course of action."

In other business:

- There was a presentation to the winners of the "Let's Light Up" Concord Contest as follows: Major Award winners, Bob & Diane Pulver at 12320 Girdled Rd.; All White winners, Michael & Nancy Podboy Jr. at 6751 Rolling Acres Court; Traditional winners, David Pillar Family at 7459 Hermitage Rd., and Chevy Chase, Jerry Osborne Family at 6861 Rolling Acres Court.

Others received honorable mentions.

- The trustees approved a public hearing Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. for proposed zoning text amendments regarding the new

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