

**The Buckeye Lake Dam Improvement Project Community
Advisory Council had their first meeting last night.
9/21/15**

**The Purpose and Mission of the Council includes the following
responsibilities:**

- Provide advice and counsel to the project team:
- Serve as a sounding board for the project team:
- Assist in identifying community concerns, offering recommendations for resolution, and providing assistance for problem solving.
- Disseminate accurate and timely information to Buckeye Lake Community:
- Assist in facilitating and participating in community open houses, meetings and presentations.

Project Updates:

- Surveying will be completed soon.
- They are hiring a “Construction Manager at Risk”. This person will be selected in October.
- There are two phases for the dam project:
 - Phase I Interim Risk Reduction Measures
 - Phase II New Dam Construction
- They have received a few dock waivers. They are still on schedule for removing docks in Nov.
 - They suggested if you want your dock/lift, you should have it removed privately. They cannot guarantee the condition of the dock if removed by their teams.
- There will be 3 staging points on the dam:
 - Liebs Island State Park
 - North Shore Landing
 - Sellers point
 - More sites may follow
- The berm will go in first and the seepage barrier will go in second.
- The top of the berm will be 30’ wide until the dam is complete.

- Top of the berm will be at 892.5

Critical Issues for ODNR

- Complete the survey
- Start on the Dock and Property Removal
- Fencing – Gannett Fleming is requesting the fence for security of the residents.
 - It is not an OSHA regulation to have a 6' chain link fence however; it is recommended that a fence be used.
 - There were conversations whether a 4' or 5' fence would be sufficient. Advisory Committee suggested a 4' foot fence and asked that no one be blocked from egressing from his or her home.
 - The fence posts will not protrude into the dam. Concrete platforms will hold the posts of the fence in place.

Construction Schedule Options

- 3 options are on the table concerning working hours of the construction crews. Whether they work 5 days or 6 days and the number of hours a day. Of course, the more hours and days worked, the faster water is returned into the lake. Nothing has been finalized on which option will be used.

Public Input Opportunities

- Going forward there will be opportunities for:
 - Small group Meetings
 - One-on-one Discussions

The next meeting will be in 3 weeks however nothing has been scheduled.