

Top 3 MISCONCEPTIONS about the Penn Lake Dam Project

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Decision to dead end Lakeview Drive on either end of spillway has already been made. The dam repairs and spillway modifications that were presented by the engineering firm at the September 3 public meeting and in their assessment and report **are just concepts** at this point. **No decisions have been made.** Maintaining a throughway over the spillway is a key design consideration. The exact form that throughway takes will be determined in the design process.

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Property owners who do not vote in Penn Lake Borough have no say regarding dam activities. Only individuals who are registered to vote in Penn Lake Borough can vote on the referendum on the November 3 ballot. That is a legal requirement that cannot be changed. But, all property owners have a stake in the future of the dam and the lake and have multiple avenues to provide input — through public meetings, at monthly council meetings (see www.pennlakeborough.com government) and by sending comments and questions to the Borough secretary at plpborosecretary@yahoo.com.

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A YES Vote on Dam Referendum = Approval of Dead End at Spillway. The question on the November 3 ballot is **not** to approve any specific remedy to the dam deficiencies. The referendum is to allow the Borough to incur debt to pursue whatever final solution is agreed upon. The Borough will be unable to secure grants without showing that it can come up with the required matching funds. **Yes Vote = We save our lake. No Vote = We lose our lake.**