

## Rice Lake 2025-2026 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	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	No; need to get 75% signatures from shoreline residents this year
Confirm process with City	Completed	6/6/2025	6/6/2025	Will the City will sponsor the drawdown request to the DNR?
RLAA Board Approval	Completed	6/4/2025	6/4/2025	Via e-mail vote
Approve of resident communication	Completed	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	Sent to RLAA Board for review
Send out resident communication	Completed	6/12/2025	6/25/2025	90 via e-mail; 10 via US Mail. 80 Approve; 2 Reject
Send drawdown request to City	Completed	6/25/2025	6/25/2025	Confirmed City will act as sponsor for the request
Lake Quality Commission (LQC) approval	Pending	7/16/2025		As part of Public Hearing (July 16 meeting?)
City Council to review drawdown request	Pending			At City Council meeting
Finalize drawdown start date	Pending	6/11/2025	6/11/2025	Target is 9/16 for start; 9/30 for maximum lowest level
All resident boats to be removed from lake	Pending	9/16/2025		Docks may be left in, if they will not be impacted by possible ice
Drawdown to begin	Pending			
Notify residents of actual start date	Pending			Will also be published in local newspaper
Winter Aeration to begin	Pending			<u>Winter aeration notice will be posted in the local newspaper</u>
Request MG Public Works assist with any debris removal over the fall/winter	Pending			The City of Maple Grove has been very involved in past efforts
<u>Close dam to begin lake fill</u>				<u>This is normally done once the ice is out</u>

Please visit the RLAA drawdown webpage at [http://www.ricelakemn.com/Drawdown\\_2025-2026.html](http://www.ricelakemn.com/Drawdown_2025-2026.html) for updates on this project.

*Last updated on 6/25/2025 by RLAA Board of Directors*