

I don't know if anyone has commented on this. In a nutshell, the county was trying to give the NN culverts to the tribe in order to shirk their responsibility of lowering the culverts to their original elevation. Currently, they are 1.4 feet higher than the stream bed. The DNR has ordered the county to either lower the culverts or apply to the DNR to have the culverts classified as a dam. Both will cost the county money. The tribe does not want to lower them because the illegal damming of the stream has allowed wild rice to grow, which they state they may want to harvest.

The majority of the board felt that if this was allowed to happen. There is no possibility of an effective, active water management plan to ever be implemented for Round Lake. Thus, the injunctive action.

If you need more Info. Let me know.

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