

# CITY OF NORTH OAKS

## NOTICE OF LAKE AERATION

### TO PREVENT WINTERKILL AT GILFILLAN LAKE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of North Oaks has applied for an aeration permit for Gilfillan Lake to prevent winterkill. The aerator is located on the NW side of the lake at 8 Poplar Lane, North Oaks, MN, 55127 – Section 17, T30N, R22 W, Ramsey County. The aerator helps add oxygen to the water in Gilfillan Lake. When lakes freeze over in the winter and become iced over, no new oxygen can make its way into the water. When it snows on the ice no sunlight can reach the underwater plants, and they cannot make oxygen. When oxygen levels get too low, fish can suffocate, causing a winterkill. Aeration on Gilfillan Lake will cause thin ice and/or open water. Pay attention to warning signs, and use extreme caution on Gilfillan Lake.

Questions regarding the aeration permit should be directed to City Administrator Kevin Kress at 651-792-7750 or emailed to [kkress@northoaksmn.gov](mailto:kkress@northoaksmn.gov)

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