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Lauren -

At its April 14 SCOPE meeting regarding the South Barr Lake drainage district, the Leelanau County Drain Commission presented four options for the outlet from South Barr Lake into Lake Michigan and asked for public feedback on those options. I would prioritize the options as follows: first priority, Option 1. Second priority, Option 2. Third priority, Option 3. Fourth priority, Option 4. I prefer the options that move the outlet from its current position under Lake Michigan Drive (Options 1 and 2). I further prefer options that do not require a pump (Options 1 and 3).

I did consult John Friend, the head of the Empire Vilkgage Department of Public Works, and he preferred Option 3. It had the highest estimated initial cost, but John thought it would have the lowest maintenance cost. I still prefer Option 1 because it gets the outlet away from those unpleasant homeowners on Lake Michigan Drive.

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