

# Candidate Statements

## **Denny Tollefson - Pelican Beach**

My wife Pat and I have owned property on Pelican Lake since early 2001. Upon retiring after 40 years in the dairy industry in 2005, Pelican Lake has been our permanent home.

I am a current member of the PGOLID board of directors and wish to continue to serve for an additional three-year term.

I enjoy the beauty and quality of lake life we now have and want to do my part to maintain and enhance this environment for generations to come. I want to do this in a manner that prudently manages the property tax revenues that PGOLID relies upon and has entrusted to its Board of Directors.

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## **Ed Johnson – Oak Grove Beach**

I am originally from Fargo where I went to Agassiz Jr. Junior High, Fargo Central, and three years at NDSU. I then enrolled in Air Force pilot training through the Fargo National Guard and upon graduation in 1960 for flew with the Happy Hooligans until the early '70s. I also flew for 36 years with Northwest Airlines, retiring in 2000 as a 747 Captain.

I have been a permanent residence on Pelican Lake since 1993 and have had my home on Oak Grove Beach since 1983.

I have two children and six grandchildren. It is my hope and desire to do some small part in at least maintaining, if not improving on the beauty of Pelican Lake. I can think of nothing finer than to be able to turn over my small part of Pelican Lake to my children in as good or better condition than it was when I arrived here. If we all work together we can accomplish whatever goals we might set for this most precious lake of ours. This is why I am volunteering for this position.

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## **Larry J. Kohler – Midland II Beach**

I have been a resident of Pelican Lake since 1991 operating Kohler Strom's Resort and have a concern for the present and future quality of the Pelican Lakes. It is the responsibility of all property owners to insure we preserve this quality for now and future generations to enjoy. Seeing the changes -some good and some bad - over the last 19 years is why I would like to have the opportunity to serve as a PGOLID board member in any capacity to help maintain the implemented programs to improve and protect our lake system.