

Hello LSLPC Members,

I have new information since the email below - mostly good news.

First - the bad news: The WRC indicated that they have not found an impeller to fix the water augmentation pump and there is no hope for any additional water in our lake this year, except for rain. Having lived in my house in 1988 during the worst drought we have had, I want to offer friendly advice for those that have shallow areas before getting out into the bigger lake area. Plan now to take your boats out before you normally might consider as things might get very scary getting them out in October - or course, pray for rain.

Second - I was not able to attend the Tuesday night Township Board Meeting for COVID-19 reasons, but I can report that there were no public comments during the public hearing. Our new SAD is going to be starting January 2023.

Third - Clarke Chemical Applicators treated the North Shores Canal as scheduled on Tuesday. Larry or Carl, please let me know if you do not see any improvements by the weekend.

Fourth - The Engineering Professionals are preparing to provide a map with targets for the lily pad treatment later this month. Please do NOT let expectations get too high for this treatment. The effectiveness of the treatment is by far the lowest of the treatments that we attempt. Next, we can at best treat 33% of the allowable (by State of Michigan rules) areas. Finally, for each area targeted for the treatment, the applicators are only allowed to do a 40x40 box in each location targeted. If you have a 120 foot lot and lily pads on all 120 foot area, they can only treat one third of your frontage. The plan is to do it weather permitting (and this is REALLY MOST KEY on this treatment) late in September. Absolutely calm water is the most important contributor to success for this treatment. We will try to target the week of September 26 and have to play it by ear as it happens.

Please let me know if you have questions.

John