

Hello LSLPC Members,

Several things on the agenda for reporting:

Waiting for a call back from the WRC on the status of the water augmentation pump repair - the problem was diagnosed as needing to replace the impeller. If they could find an impeller, there was a chance that we could have it repaired and installed back in this month (that was on 8/25). I have placed another call last week, but no return call yet.

At the Commerce Township Board of Trustees Meeting on Tuesday night the 13th, there will be a public hearing for any persons claiming that they are not being properly listed in the new SAD roll of parcels. This is normally just a formality. I will try to attend, but I have to work in Ohio that day, so there could be complications for me to attend.

Nuisance Starry Stone Work in the North Shores Canal - Carl asked for a treatment and I needed to confirm the type of weed that was the most nuisance. I did confirm that it is Starry and it was so bad, I actually got stuck in the canal across from Carl's dock. I had to go up to 4,500 RPMs to clear my prop and be able to exit the canal (I did not go further into the rest of the canal, I had seen enough). I just was informed earlier today, Clarke Chemical will be applying Copper Sulfate on Tuesday - weather permitting. They will post with red stickers tomorrow - assuming the weather looks OK for the Tuesday application. The restrictions are - no swimming, boating or fishing on the day of the treatment. I believe that watering should be restricted for three days after the treatment, but please confirm that on the yellow poster. Clarke should post the required yellow posters on the day of the treatment and ONLY in the areas that are treated which is only the North Shores canal. Communication with Clarke has not always been great this year, so Carl or Larry, please let me know what happens. If the treatment is not made for some reason, I will follow up with an additional email later this week.

Finally, we are preparing for another lily pad treatment in late September. This is the most difficult treatment to achieve good success. We are very limited by the State as to what we can do. The good thing is that the cost is not horrible and we have enough funds to do as much as we can be allowed. As a reminder, we cannot treat any areas that are not in front of an occupied home on the lakefront. We can only treat about 25-33% of the lily pads that meet that State criteria. I will provide more on this later this month.

Regards,

John