

2011 LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD REPORT

Eight Point Lake

2011 Lake Surveys and Treatment for Eurasian Milfoil

On June 10th Mark Walter, Ralph Stewart, Bob Porritt and Len Pilz completed the spring survey. We documented 36 - 47 acres of milfoil and plotted the locations with GPS. The application vendor treated 46 acres of the lake on June 21st. On July 19th a post treatment survey was completed and we found no new areas, which required treatment, nor any treated areas, which needed to be re-treated. Click [here](#) for the 2011 Milfoil Treatment Map.

Lake Board Members

In July Tom Kedrowski tendered his resignation from the LIB since he is moving out of the township. Robert Porritt has been selected to replace Tom. Bob is a year round resident of the lake who has worked on the survey and treatment process for a number of years.

Finances

In 2011, as usual, our largest expenses for the year have been the DNR permit, lake treatment, and water quality testing totaling \$17,463.... against an assessment district income of \$18,104. Based on this position there will be no change in the current assessment for the 2011-2012 winter taxes.

General Lake Activity

As was expected, the new DNR boat launch, which was opened in late 2010, has increased boat traffic and usage of the lake. There are far more "itinerant" boats being put in and out, which will redouble the risk of invasive pests and weeds being imported into the lake.

Water Quality Testing

The marine biologist on the LakePro staff took water samples from 5 sites on the lake, as has been done in other years. The results indicate a healthy lake and superior water quality. Click [here](#) for the 2011 Water Quality Testing Report.

Zebra Mussels

The volume of mussels continues to grow. Every shore of the lake has been infested. The use of swim shoes by small children is recommended to protect them from potential cuts. Regrettably there is no known way that the mussels can be eliminated once they are established in a lake.