



2016 Summer Newsletter

Mink Somers Lake Improvement District

Identify the factors that may be causing the degradation of our lakes

Protect the lakes from the detrimental effects of human activities and certain natural processes

Improve water clarity to enhance the use and enjoyment of the lakes

Preserve the natural characteristics of the lakes and their shore-land environment where feasible and practical.

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Once again we have lots of news to report about our lakes. Vegetation management has been a major challenge this year with Eurasian milfoil, algae, and curly leaf pondweed at the top of our list. Clarke Aquatic is our consultant and is managing this within our budget.

Water quality is also a priority with testing showing some improvement in Somers. We do plan to get the inlet limestone filtration project started this year pending approval of the US Army Corps of Engineers. We are studying the drain tiles and the shoreline areas that add sediment and unwanted nutrients to the lakes and working on a plan for buffer zones to improve our water clarity. Remember you are responsible for run off from your property; manage your yard and septic system responsibly. Our fishery continues to thrive thanks to the hard work of the past leaders of the MSLID and TAMS. **We are looking for a volunteer to serve on our Board of Directors. Also, please go online and review the draft bylaws that will need your approval at our Annual Meeting.**

See you soon! Tim Crimmins, Chair MSLID

MSLID Annual Meeting
Saturday August 6 at 9:00 AM
Corinna Township Hall
9801 Ireland Ave. NW



4th of July Boat Parade

Meet at Van's Island at 1:00 PM

Picnic to follow at 6744 75th ST. NW