

# TAMS TIMES

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### TAMS ANNUAL PICNIC

Bring your family and meet your neighbors. Guests are welcome, too!! TAMS will provide hotdogs, buns, water, pop, and condiments. Please bring a dish or treat to share. We hope to see everyone there!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### THIS YEAR'S HOST FAMILY

**JUSTEN-HENNESSEY FAMILY**

8195 Griffith Ave NW

Maple Lake, Mn 55358

**Thank you!**

**Angie & Jon**

## Boat Parade 2022



**Apparel Now Available!**  
Limited merchandise will be available for purchase at both the Annual LID meeting & Picnic August 6<sup>th</sup>. We will also have forms available to order additional items.  
**Cash or checks only.**

## Please Join Us!

Two board positions will be open in October 2022. If you are interested, please email a letter of intent to

[TAMSLakeinfo@gmail.com](mailto:TAMSLakeinfo@gmail.com).

## A BIG THANK YOU!

**Todd Eigenheer!**

He donated his labor and time to fix our broken sign!



# MSLID UPDATE

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## New Testing Started

Doug Lawman has volunteered to install our new lake level logger device. It requires a monthly connection to a computer to log the lake levels. Moving forward this will give the LID, Limnopro, WCSW, and the DNR accurate data that will be documented for future use.

## UPDATE ON LIMESTONE FILTER

Alicia with WCSW presented an update at the July 16<sup>th</sup> LID meeting. The documented data provided was from 2020 thru 2021. Vents were added in 2020 and with this there was a positive difference in the operation of the filter. 2021 didn't provide us with great amounts of rain. This would have helped with the data testing, however even with low water levels the tests showed an improvement.

### UPDATED BY-LAWS

By-Laws have been updated and are available for you to review on: [minksomers.org](http://minksomers.org)

## ADDITIONAL Grant Funds Awarded!

Amy Young did it again for us! She applied for a larger grant with the DNR. This grant is to help control Eurasian Milfoil and CLP. These weeds are considered invasive and hopefully this will show the DNR that we need to expand our total treatment surface to more than the regular allotted amount. This also shows the DNR we are seriously working towards improving our lakes. The amount of the grant is \$6,180. If you have any questions, please reach out to a current board member.

Thanks, Amy, for your extra work!

## OUTLET UPDATE

The LID has been observing the water level in the ditch across from the carp gate and at the gate itself. Frequent monitoring has shown that currently the water level doesn't pose a threat to allow carp to pass through. At this time the gate will remain open. Please also remember this is private property. No one is allowed without property owners permission. We are excited that the new barrier at the outlet seems to be doing exactly what we and the DNR had hoped.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND WEED SPRAYING

The LID voted at the July board meeting to do a 2<sup>nd</sup> round of weed spraying for the channels.

### Current LID Board Members

**GREG SWENSON -CHAIR**

**DOUG LAWMAN -VICE CHAIR**

**AMY YOUNG - DIRECTOR**

**KATHLEEN POATE -DIRECTOR**

**STEVE HUESMAN -TREASURER**

**STAN TEKIELA -SECRETARY**

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## THE ANNUAL MSLID BOARD MEETING

CORINNA TOWNSHIP HALL  
SATURDAY  
AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> 2022  
TIME 8:30AM

### MSLID BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!!

please reach out to the LID with a simple letter stating your intent to run. Go to [minksomers.org](http://minksomers.org).

Click on the envelope icon to forward your letter. We look forward to hearing from you.