

MSLID Update



CURRENT LID BOARD MEMBERS

Guy Vance - Chair
 Chris Sailer - Vice Chair
 Doug Lawman - Director
 Dennis Klug - Director
 Karen van der Hagen - Treasurer
Open Position - Secretary

ANNUAL MSLID BOARD MEETING

Saturday, August 3rd
 8:00 AM
 Corrina Township Hall
 9801 Ireland Ave NW,
 Annandale, MN

UPCOMING MSLID BOARD MEETINGS

All Meetings start at 8:30 AM
 Corrina Township Hall

April 20th
 May 18th
 June 15th
 July 20th
 August 3rd - ANNUAL MTG
 August 17th
 September 21st
 October 19th
 November 16th
 December 21st

MESSAGE FROM GUY VANCE, CHAIR MSLID

Hello Residents of Mink & Somers Lake,

I am excited and committed to serving as your Chair for the Mink Somers Lake Improvement District. (MSLID) The purpose of this entity is to increase enjoyment, preserve, protect, and rehabilitate our Lake. I want to thank our former board under the leadership of Chair, Doug Lawman for all their accomplishments. Mink Somers Community is what attracted our family to buy a seasonal lot on the North Shore of Mink Lake fourteen years ago. Now, Diane and I are empty-nesters and we're building our permanent home on the same lot. The Association of Mink Somers Lake (TAMS) coordinates annual picnics, boat parades, merchandise sales, newsletters/website, marquee resident signage, rallying support for aeration and so much more. Thanks to all who support TAMS!

State of the Lake

We completed our Lake Management Plan with a vendor named Limnopro. While the results are what we expected, completing the Lake Survey gives us leverage to obtain grant money. The Limnopro Lake Survey is posted on the MSLID website. In 2008, the Minnesota Pollution Agency listed our lake as "Impaired" and the main cause is due to phosphorus entering Mink Lake from three streams, which is then stored in the lake sediment. Weed eradication also adds phosphorus to the lake sediment. Per the Limnopro Lake Survey, the most effective way to reduce phosphorus is to treat the lake sediment with aluminum sulfate which is very expensive but effective. The expense is upwards of \$500,000 and the board is exploring several options for grant money, matching grants, bonds/debt, special tax assessment/levy. The board will make recommendations no later than our annual meeting on August 3rd, 2024. Please plan to attend the annual meeting and let your voice be heard - vote.

TAMS Update

ANNUAL TAMS PICNIC

Saturday, August 3rd
1 PM to 4 PM

Picnic Location Needed!

TAMS will provide the full set up. Tent, tables, chairs, porta-potty, hot dogs, chips, pop & water. If interested in hosting, please contact: tamslakeinfo@gmail.com

Bring a dish to share and please take lots of pictures!

CURRENT TAMS BOARD MEMBERS

Gail Hurley - Chair
Sandy Braun - Vice Chair
Diane Vance - Director
Kristy Cayler - Director
Josh Veit - Director
Laura Swenson - Treasurer
Sara Smuder - Secretary
Jess Daniels - Website

Starry Stonewort



TAMS DUES DUE ON JUNE 1ST.

Remember, your dues pay for your name to be placed on the name boards as you drive into our neighborhood.

Your contribution also allows TAMS to host the annual picnic, 4th of July boat parade and other activities. Scan the QR code below to pay using PayPal



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BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

Residents are encouraged to report the presence of Starry Stonewort and Zebra Mussels to any LID Board member.

Zebra Mussels



MANY THANKS!

This spring, Gail Hurley and her great niece & nephew decided to make our lake just little nicer, by picking up trash along our roadsides.

Great job Gail, Finnley & Avery!



TAMS APPAREL

New apparel coming soon!

CLEARANCE SALE

Please check the MinkSomers.org website for clearance priced sweatshirts, t-shirts and hats.