

SPRING 2021

Dear Monomonac Lake Property Owners,

We are looking at Covid year 2 on Lake Monomonac. We expect the lake to be as busy this summer as it was last summer, as our lake offers a sanctuary from the pandemic.

Last year we re-organized the bylaws to define and assign responsibility for our various lake projects. Currently our lake education Day is on hold, (Covid). Our VLAP program, (Volunteer lake Assessment Program) continues, as does our Lake Host program and Invasive Weed Mitigation.

Last winter saw our first true 3 foot draw down. That combined with multiple freeze thaw cycles throughout the winter resulted in a significant reduction in weed treatment area to about 4 acres. Even using the new agent we saved some operating funds.

Solitude, our Weed Control contractor, will survey the lake during the first 2 weeks of May. This will determine how much area will need treatment this summer. The Board will be looking forward to that report with great interest. I'll post the results on our web site as soon as available.

The VLAP program shows that our lake carries excess Chloride, in other words..too much salt. Members are encouraged to avoid the use of Chloride containing deicers during winter months. A conversation about the use of road salt with the town has been initiated.

MLPOA is obligated to budget for the maximum treatment acreage allowed by the state,(30), so we can manage any area presented to us after the spring survey. Because of the reduced treatment area last year we are in good financial shape. The Board, considering our current economic stress, has therefore decided to leave the current dues structure in place,(ie, no increases). Your dues remain essential in support of our efforts at weed control, the Lake Host Program, and the VLAP program.

Please take a minute and send in your dues via the enclosed envelope, or using Pay Pal via our website.

Thank you all for your continuing support

Stay healthy

See you on the lake

Don Wilson
President, MLPOA

PS: Annual Meeting will be Saturday July 17th, 10 AM at the Rindge Recreation Center
PPS: Please invite your neighbors to join, share our paperwork!