

Lake Mason Improvement Committee (LMIC)
Wednesday, April 2, 2025 9:00 AM by Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82824992368?pwd=E4wj5qAf6aYabaY3WwpaiNLkQvkwxl.1>

Agenda

- 1) Follow-up to the shoreline assessments
 - a) Property owners who were assessed, what follow-up has occurred?
 - b) Bella Goose: how can LMIC help? Plantings, weeding, watering, open house, etc.?
 - c) Newsletter article re: shoreline assessments and healthy lakes and rivers by Bob Carlson.
 - d) Drainage on Golden Drive
 - i) Any photos / videos submitted when there was a significant rain
 - ii) What agency is currently addressing the issue?
- 2) Plans for cursory full lake shoreline assessment from a boat in April or May
 - a) Data to be gathered?
 - b) Newsletter article telling landowners that this will be done by Barb, reviewed by Keifer.
 - c) After, possibly reach out to those that already have good buffer zone plantings:
 - i) use them as good examples of what landowners can do? Newsletter article and pictures
 - ii) offer them
 - (1) a yard sign?
 - (2) A dock sign, up to 1 ft tall, 2 feet wide, that could hang from the end of the dock and have a symbol indicating this owner has a shoreline that is lake friendly. The symbol could be explained on the boat landing signs.
- 3) Bouy issue: Options for the usage / disposition of old spray lane buoys.
 - a) Options include:
 - i) Use buoys to mark a channel around the lake
 - ii) Use buoys on west end to mark a channel and on east end to mark “no wake” area.
 - iii) Have no buoys
 - b) Community input:
 - i) Spring 2023 survey results: Most Important Lake Mason Activities:
 - (1) Fishing
 - (2) Relaxing/Entertaining
 - (3) Boating / paddling
 - (4) Nature viewing
 - (5) Swimming
 - ii) Present options to the lake owners at the next lake district owner’s meeting, include estimated cost of each option.
 - c) Notifying lake front owners and other users of the meaning of the buoys
 - i) Boat landing signage
 - ii) LMMD Facebook page, Website, Newsletter
- 4) Engagement Project: Continue to gather reports of neighbor meetings.
 - a) Reps give updates on additional residents they have met with: name, address, date of meeting.
 - b) Reps hold onto packets that have not been given to neighbors. Do NOT mail them or leave them with others as the purpose of the Project is to get to know the neighbors and build a sense of community.
 - c) Adding the previously “missed” LMMD residents after Board has finalized the list.

- 5) Volunteer to fill Co-Chair of this committee.
- 6) Update the LMIC info on the LMMD Website:
 - a) Confirm list of committee members.
 - i) Bob Carlson
 - ii) New Co-Chair
 - iii) Dave Deltgen and Mike Madden, Reps from the LMMD Board
 - iv) Dale Sankey
 - v) Brooke Cooper
 - vi) John Konkel
 - vii) Mike Atterberry
 - viii) Steve Lizer
 - ix) Liz Lehr
 - x) Tim McFadden
 - xi) Jeff Marshall
 - xii) Pam Klein
 - xiii) New Big Spring Rep
 - xiv) Others??
 - b) Remove the “See Additional Board Members” as this was the original list of members and stakeholders and is no longer accurate.
 - c) Remove Water Testing team as this project was completed
- 7) Next meeting.