



Evergreen Shores Homeowners

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We hope all our neighbors and friends are surviving this ongoing pandemic

The ESHA volunteer board has been busy maintaining the beauty and functionality of our water and neighborhood. As we wrap up 2021 and start planning 2022, we wanted to provide some key updates.

First off, the City of Shoreview sediment removal project for our channel areas is still moving in the right direction. Applications were sent to the Army Corps of Engineers and DNR for sediment removal. The sediment testing came back as “non-hazardous” which is GREAT news! The city is finalizing talks with contractors and their plans for removal. The City is finalizing communication with homeowners to gain access for the equipment into our channels. We hope for a 2022 project start.

Secondly, after receiving minimal rain during the 2021 season and hearing overwhelmingly positive reviews for the minimal weed and algae growth in the ponds, the board has decided to repeat the same algaecide/herbicide combo treatment. This will allow us to treat prior to June 1st per DNR regulations. The plan is to knock down multiple problem weeds that plague our shallow and intermediate depths early in the season. The second allowable treatment is typically in the early July timeframe. We’ve also budgeted for a possible 3rd Algae (Chara) treatment in case it becomes necessary.

To help both the dredging and weed treatment effort, it is imperative to get as much physical & financial participation as possible from each homeowner.

We’ve worked hard to build/maintain a balance so that we don’t have to raise the annual contribution rate. For 2022, the annual dues will be \$105. Please send a \$105 check to ESHA C/O Lynn Culey at 5849 Evergreen Ln, Shoreview, MN 55126. PLEASE RETURN TO LYNN BY 2/15/22

> We also have an option to pay via VENMO if that’s more convenient.

IMPORTANT: *If you’re unable to or not intending to pay, please email the board or use the self-addressed stamped envelope to communicate that intent. This helps us make sure our volunteers are spending their time wisely and not following up with people unable or uninterested in the work we’re doing.*

When early spring approaches, we urge each homeowner to rake & remove any dead weeds, leaves, and muck as it allows for the chemical treatment to be most effective. It also allows for better navigation of canoes, kayaks, and paddle boats. If everyone can do a little bit, the pond

system and homeowners will all benefit. Once new weeds start to bloom, stop raking. Raking weeds while in bloom only spreads the weeds.

Our ESHA Annual Meeting isn't scheduled at this point yet. We'd like to wait until we have a solid date for sediment removal or more details on the process. As we get more information, there will be a link with details emailed out, posted on the webpage, and communicated through the Evergreen Shores Facebook page..

Finally, please complete the attached DNR treatment/approval form using the highlighted areas only and return to ESHA C/O Lynn Culey at 5849 Evergreen Ln, Shoreview, MN 55126 along with your dues check.



APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONTROL: AQUATIC PLANTS, ALGAE, SWIMMER'S ITCH, AND LEECHES
(Please Print or Type)

Applicant's Name (First, MI, Last)	Day Time Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
Lake Home Address (# and street, RFD, Box #, City, State, Zip Code)	Lake Residence Phone Number	
Permanent Mailing Address (Indicate if it is the same as above)	E-mail Address	
SIZE OF AREA PROPOSED TO BE TREATED: My property extends _____ ft along shore. Proposed treatment area extends _____ ft along shore by _____ feet lakeward, and/or in a channel _____ ft.		
TYPE OF CONTROL: Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> or Herbicide <input type="checkbox"/>		
You only need to complete the top and then sign and date.	This section can be skipped.	
By signing this form I hereby make application for a permit to control aquatic nuisances as described above. I understand that the control of aquatic nuisances, including destruction of aquatic plants and algae, is subject to rules of the Commissioner of Natural Resources. I understand that an Aquatic Plant Management Specialist may wish to inspect the proposed treatment area before, during, and/or after work is completed and that by making this application I give permission to the specialist to enter my property to make such inspection at reasonable times. I understand that an annual report will be required on results achieved. Completion of this form and processing of the accompanying application fee does not constitute obtaining a permit.		
Applicants Signature	Date	

If you are new to the neighborhood, feel free to leave us a note with your email address, and check out the ESHA Facebook page.

Thanks!

ESHA Volunteer Board

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