



Evergreen Shores Homeowners

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Dear Evergreen Shores Homeowners -

As we wrap up 2022 and start planning 2023, we wanted to share some exciting updates.

First and foremost, the city of Shoreview sediment removal project for our channel areas is starting to move forward. The city plans to start work in January. All construction temporary easements and necessary permits have either been approved or in the final approval process. There will be some preliminary tree removal done prior to starting the removal of sediment. The City of Shoreview hopes to wrap it up in 2023 with some additional tree removal and work in the spring.

Secondly, the 2022 summer season was rather successful in regards to minimal weed and algae growth in the ponds. We know that some areas didn't clear up as well as others but we did our best. The board has decided to look into other pond treatment companies to better serve us. We feel that the service from our current vendor has declined over the years. While we look for a new provider we will consult with the current provider on the best plan for the 2023 treatment including any new potential treatments options. At this time we plan to repeat the same algaecide/herbicide combo used the last two years. Our hope is to treat prior to June 1st now that we don't have the DNR restriction with the type herbicide we've been using the last two seasons. Last year, the treatment company did not get the treatment completed prior to June 1 because of staffing issues which we believe contributed to a less than ideal treatment. 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 once again budgeted for a possible 3rd Algae (chara) treatment late season in case it becomes necessary.

To help both the dredging and weed treatment effort, it is imperative each homeowner helps with both physical & financial participation.

1. Physical help by keeping your water clean, removing debris that falls into the water and keeping the storm drains clean of leaves or debris.
2. Financial help by remitting dues. The ESHA dues are 100% directed towards water treatment and care.

We've worked hard to build and maintain a balance so that we don't have to raise the annual contribution rate. For 2023, the annual dues will be \$105. Please send a \$105 check made out to ESHA and mail it to ESHA C/O Lynn Culey at 5849 Evergreen Ln, Shoreview, MN 55126.

**PLEASE RETURN TO LYNN BY 1/30/23**

> We also have an option to pay via VENMO if that's more convenient (@Amanda-Samples)

**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 spread the weeds.

Our ESHA Annual Meeting will be scheduled for February or early March. We will post the date on the ESHA website, Facebook and will email everyone the date when confirmed. As in past years, it will be held at Shoreview Community Center and we will plan to allow you to meet virtually. 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.

Please complete the highlighted sections. Skip the middle section as illustrated in the image below:

 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  or Herbicide

**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 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
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Sincerely, Evergreen Shores Homeowners Association Board