

CLEAN WATER QUALITY

February 4, 2026 -

Committee Reports:

- **Dredging** – The \$1 million in funding has passed the House and waiting for confirmation that it has passed the Senate. With this funding, Phase 1 dredging will be funded. The DEC permit was scheduled to be submitted 1/30, if the permit is approved, the November 2026 Phase One Dredging is still on track. Other funding options are being pursued for Phase 2. Scott is available **June 6th, 9 am, Epworth Hall Meeting.**
- **Weed Harvesting** – No update.
- **Ultrasonic Buoy** – Nate Wallis - \$6,000 expense for rental. Total cost to buy is \$20,000. Nate submitted grant request 1/16. Ultimately hoping municipalities would “own” buoy. Kelly suggested that we should have scientific information tied to this – get Todd on board with Nate in charge of program. Lee encouraged us to get municipalities online, too. Michelle working to get 4-month rental agreement.
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT** – SUNDAY, JULY 12TH. 8:00 am shotgun start. Registration opens on 3/1/26. Need baskets for the raffle, sponsors and golfers

MEETINGS -

- Silver Lake Soil and Water (daytime) and Silver Lake Watershed meeting (evening). – It was reported that they have trouble getting watershed residents to agree to their projects. Soil & Water was encouraged to use CLEAN members as intermediary for projects.
- Silver Lake Communities Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2) Plan – No new meetings. Draft report has been submitted.
- CSLAP – Have six people taking training at Silver Lake this spring. CLEAN hosting training in June. Besides CSLAP, plan to train testers to identify HAB and other issues for reporting.
- Next Wyoming County Water Resource Agency meeting is Feb 18. Michelle will attend for Rob.
- LWRP Update – Charlotte reported they are working on sections 3 (policies) and 4 (projects) for WAC review.
- Native Planting Plan for 2026 – Private Drive #1 postponed to 2027. Working with Soil and Water on a 2026 large project. Preparation in spring for fall planting.

COMMUNICATIONS–

- New email system through GoDaddy is in place and tested. Sign up on website to be added. Goal is to build this distribution list.
- **JUNE 6, 2026 – SILVER LAKE WATER QUALITY MEETING PROPOSED**
 - **Scott Schrader is available to present dredging plan**

- Al Fagan will be invited from Water and Soil
- Native plants for distribution (Kelly)
- LED Flares for sale
- Todd's class?
- Other ideas? Rain garden?

Other updates:-

- LED FLARES – 200 Flares on order.
- State Launch Improvement – John Snyder reported that it is in the 2026 budget plan and will take approximately 26 months start to finish to complete with all approvals.
- Japanese Knotweed - A-tip quote – will follow up in April.