Report to the Board of the Town of White Lake July, 2021

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July is Lakes Appreciation Month—a time to reflect on the gifts provided by lakes that form the heart of communities such as the Town of White Lake. It is also a time to reflect on how much work has been done in recent years to understand White Lake and how it has changed over time.

The list of lake-related things to appreciate this year includes:

- o Relatively high lake levels this summer, aided by above average rainfall in June (7.9")
- O Stable lake conditions, comparable to the past three summers
- o The repair and replacement projects, both large and small, that have been done on the Town's wastewater collection system, with more work planned
- The initiation of stormwater planning for the Town
- o The work that is being done to update the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan
- o The creation of a science advisory group for White Lake
- o The completion of an annual report which documents all of the lake monitoring projects done in 2020
- The value of the White Lake Watch website, which contains current and historical information about White Lake (including the annual reports and monthly monitoring data)

