

GLA Weed/Algae/Sediment Control Committee Report

(September 21st, 2019 Annual Meeting)

Charter

“The overall goal of the GLA Weed/Algae/Sediment Control Program is to target problematic invasive and nuisance weeds early during the plants growing period while striving to strike a healthy balance of preserving as much native plant growth as possible to maintain a healthy lake environment striving for excellent recreational capabilities and improved property values.”

The Goose Lake Association contracted it’s weed/algae/sediment control services with Rollin’s Aquatic Solutions for the 2019 period as recommended by both the Weed/Algae/Sediment Control Committee and Fish Committee. This contract included the following services:

2019 Weed & Algae Control Program Cost - \$24,885

- **Goose Lake** – Contracted spot treatments of up to 15 acres for controlling invasive & problematic submerged weeds and free-floating plants such as duckweed & watermeal. Also included was unlimited treatments for algae.
- **Beaver Lake** – Contracted spot treatments of up to 14 acres for controlling invasive & problematic submerged weeds. Also included was unlimited treatments for algae.
- **Lincoln Lake** – Contracted spot treatments of up to 10 acres for controlling invasive & problematic submerged weeds. Also included was unlimited treatments for algae.

To date, Rollins completed 18 weekly visits to our lakes treating a total of 40.2 acres for invasive & problematic submerged weeds, performed a total of 30 algae treatments, and performed 4 treatments for duckweed. Rollins will provide GLA with a detailed Year End Report by the mid-October 2019 time frame.

2019 Sediment/Muck Reduction Program Cost \$7,420

- **Goose Lake** – Treatments covering 5.3 acres which included 1 treatment per month over a 5 month period from May thru September using the MD Pellet bacteria product. The treatment area included all north/south finger channels as well as the Muskie Trail channel area within the Goose Lake Village area.

To date, Rollins has completed 4 out of the 5 bacteria treatments with the final treatment scheduled to be completed during the last week of September. Rollins will provide GLA with a detailed Year End Report by the mid-October 2019 time frame.

I would like to thank the Weed/Algae/Sediment Control Committee Members Rich Bulicek, John Yanites, and Tony Sartoris, our Fish Committee Members Phil Sheedy, Jim Papesch, and Mike Dunbar Jr, and our GLA Office Manager Tammy Kovar for dedicating their time and effort in helping to make this year a success in maintaining a safe & healthy lake environment for everyone to enjoy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Turk
GLA Weed/Algae/Sediment Control Committee Chairperson