



# SILVER LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

2025 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 26, 2025



# AGENDA

- Welcome and Introduction
- Approve Agenda
- Election of Board Members
- Financial and Membership Report
- 2024 Activities
- Lake Treatment 2024
- Open Forum
- Adjourn

# WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

## 2024 Board Members

- President: Amber White
- Vice Pres: Joyce Germscheid
- Secretary: Jess Gould
- Treasurer: Cheryl Ettlinger
- Member: Paul Swan
- Member: Leigh Anderson
- Member: Galen Gould

## 2024 Liaisons

- North St. Paul: Joyce Germscheid
- Maplewood: Galen Gould
- Oakdale: Amber White
- VBWD: Rick Gelbmann
- MN DNR: Joyce Germscheid
- Treatment: Joyce Germscheid
- Cleanup: Leigh Anderson
- Website: Jason Lehmer
- Water Data: Mark Kotz

# ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

- President: Amber White (ends Feb 2027)
- Vice President: Joyce Germscheid (ends Feb 2025)
- Secretary: Jess Gould (ends Feb 2025)
- Treasurer: Cheryl Ettlinger (ends Feb 2026)
- Member: Paul Swan (ends Feb 2027)
- Member: Leigh Anderson (ends Feb 2026)
- Member: Galen Gould (ends Feb 2026)

# BALLOT

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\*Vote up to 3 times

# WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

## 2025 Liaisons

- North St. Paul: Leigh Anderson
- Maplewood: Galen Gould
- Oakdale: Anne McComb
- VBWD: Rick Gelbmann
- MN DNR: Amber White
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# 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Description	2022	2023	2024
<b>Starting Balance</b>	\$4,663.10	\$6,953.35	\$17,538.32
<b>Member Contributions</b>	\$2,648.48	\$1,957.41	\$1,794.43
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$652.00	\$20,017.14	\$1,387.15
<b>DNR Treatment Grants</b>	0	0	\$1,500.00
<b>Treatment Contractor Fee</b>	(\$650.00)	(\$9,800.00)	(\$8,900.00)
<b>Expenses: 501(c)(3), Misc</b>	(\$360.23)	(\$1,638.09)	(\$1,667.26)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$6,953.35	\$17,489.81	\$11,652.64

## 2024 MEMBERSHIP

- 30 Members in 2024
- \_\_\_ Members in 2023
- 36 Members in 2022



# 2024 MEMBERSHIP


- Please Join or Renew!
  - Online payments accepted via website
  - \$50 Annual Dues (minimum)for lakeshore home owners
  - \$25 Annual Dues for non-lakeshore home owners.
    - Any and all donations are also appreciated
  - We are a **501c3 non-profit**
    - Tax documentation forms become available on website to download. <https://www.silverlakensp.org/>



# 2024: ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Thank you everyone for all of your efforts in 2024.

The SLIA Board continues to strive for our vision: Enhancing the water quality, recreational use and natural beauty of Silver Lake.



## 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- All SLIA Board positions were filled and had member attendance at every meeting
- Silver Lake Cleanup – Spring and Fall
- Fluridone treatment bumps completed June 2024
- Extensive monitoring of residual fluridone and plant inspections



FALL CLEAN UP

# 2024 ACTIVITIES - SUPPORT

- **Technical Partnership Outreach**
  - **Valley Branch Watershed District**
    - AIS boat inspections continued
  - **City of North St Paul**
    - Community Communications, funding, and support
    - Special thanks to Kari E
  - **City of Maplewood**
    - Funding
  - **Barr Engineering + Lake Improvement Consulting**
    - Silver Lake treatment planning and consultation
    - Lake Treatment partners
  - **MN DNR**
    - Permits and grants



# 2025 PLANS



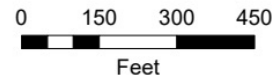
# HYBRID WATER MILFOIL (HWM) TREATMENT

- June 2023 HWM covered 71 acres
- Full lake treatment October 2023 with bump treatments completed 11/3/2023 and 4/6, 5/8, and 6/12 (2024)
- Prior to Spring bump treatments, HWM inspection by Keegan Lund, Paul Kaari, and Amber White to determine how HWM was responding
- Annual VBWD survey found 2.91 acres of HWM in June 2024, but treatment was still on going
- Goal for 2025 is to observe any new growth

### Eurasian Watermilfoil Survey Results

- × Not Observed
- ⊙ Visual Only (None on Rake)
- Density = 1
- Density = 2

- Density = 3
- Density = 4
- ▨ Approximate Extent of Eurasian Watermilfoil
- Maximum Depth of Plant Growth



Imagery Source: Ramsey County (2022)

**Silver Lake Eurasian Watermilfoil Extent, June 2024**  
Silver Lake (62000100)  
Ramsey County  
Valley Branch Watershed District  
**FIGURE 17**



# 2024 POINT INTERCEPT SURVEY





October 2023



October 2024



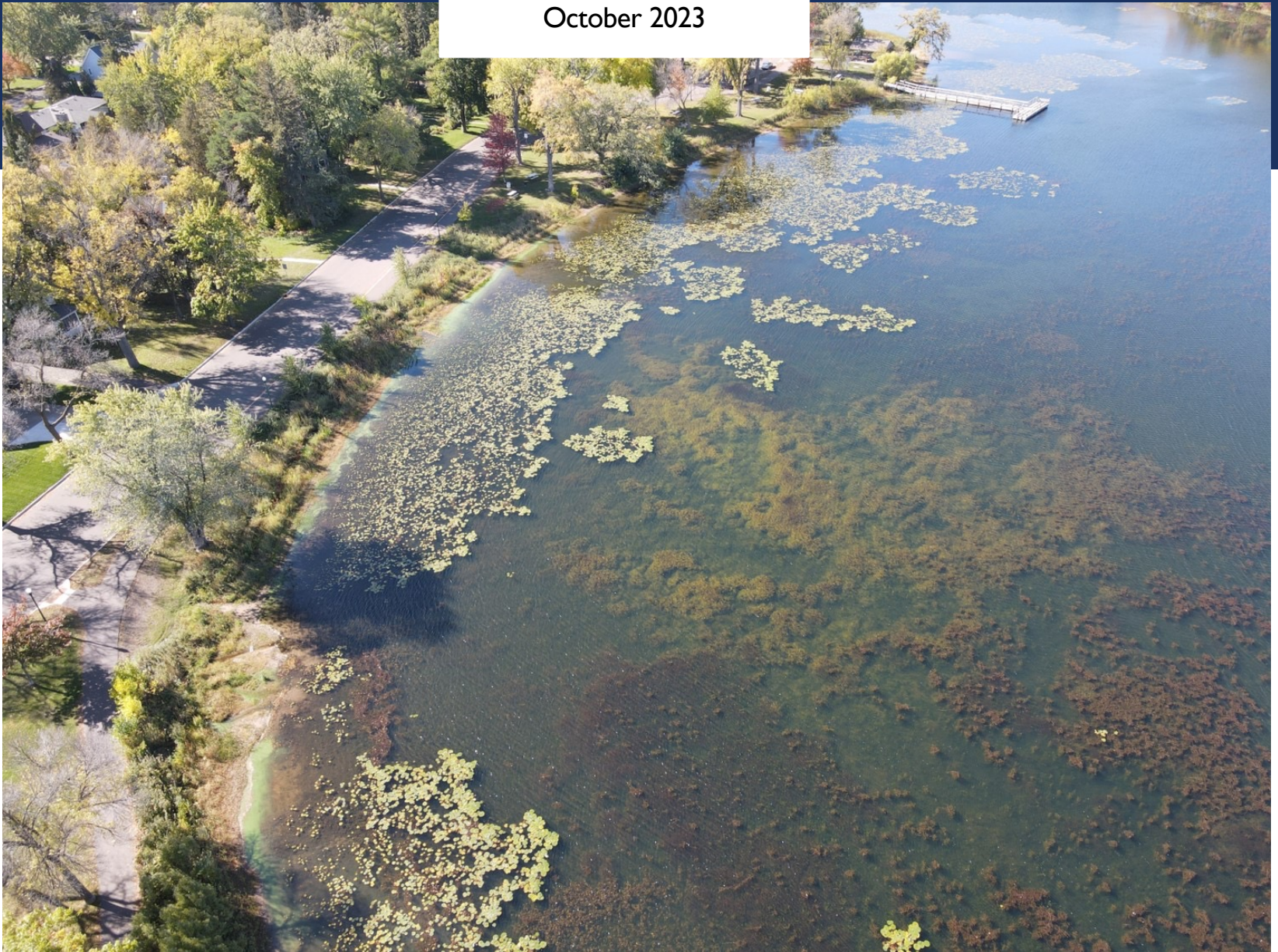
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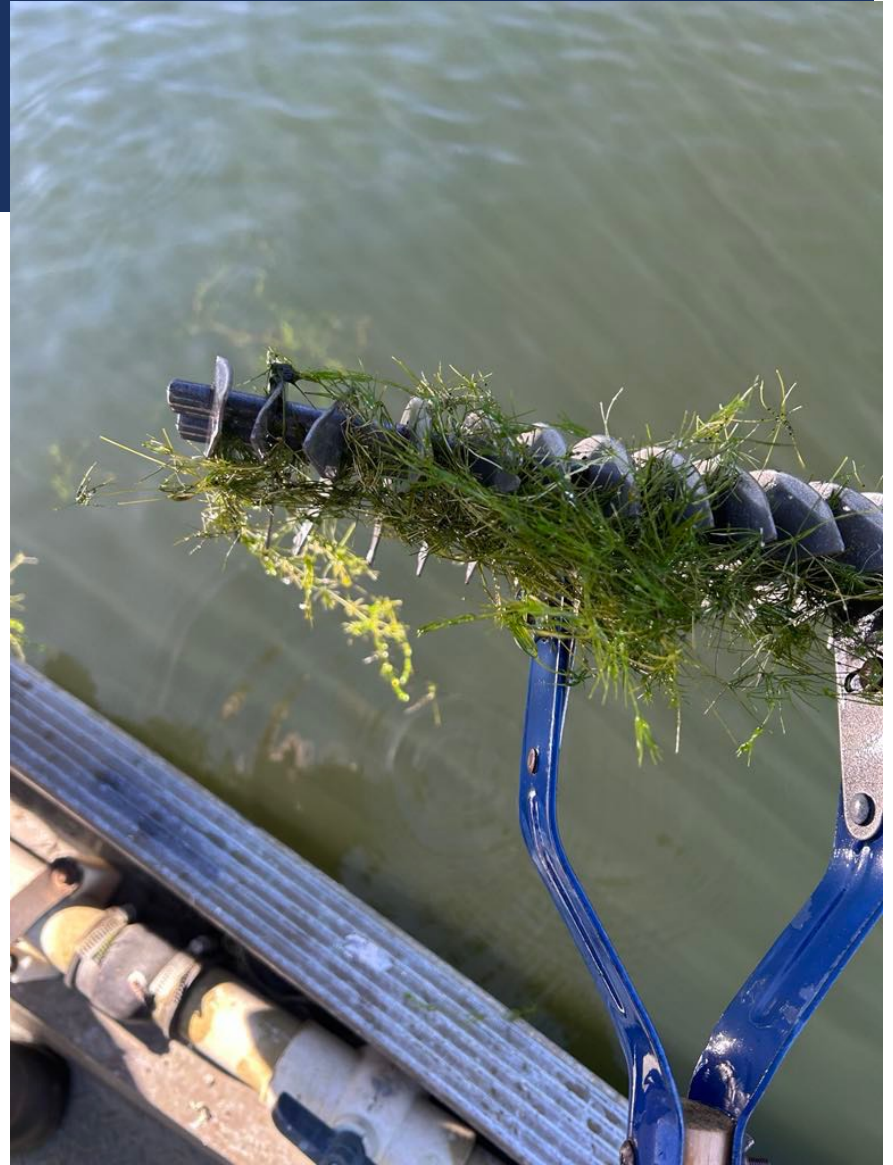
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October 2024









# 2025 LAKESHORE OWNER ACTIONS

- Complete individual permit by May
  - Amber will email out this application to past residents who did shoreline treatment
- If you treated in 2024
  - Tell Amber your plans for 2025 – [ambermwhite16@gmail.com](mailto:ambermwhite16@gmail.com)
- If you did not treat in 2025
  - Ask Amber for a permit application – [ambermwhite16@gmail.com](mailto:ambermwhite16@gmail.com)

# OPEN FORUM

- Questions
- Comments
- Adjourn