

**EAGLE LAKE
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
ELID**

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ELID BOARD MEMBERS

Ken Andreen	Chairman	6 years max
Mike Donnally	Vice Chairman	8 years max
Sandy McClurg	Secretary	7 years max
Brian Moriarity	Treasurer	8 years max
Joe Ryan	Director	7 years max



WSB ENGINEERING LAKE STUDY - 2020

10 external load reduction options identified

- **Good things to do, but not much water improvement**

2 internal load reduction options identified

- **Carp removal**
- **Alum Treatment**

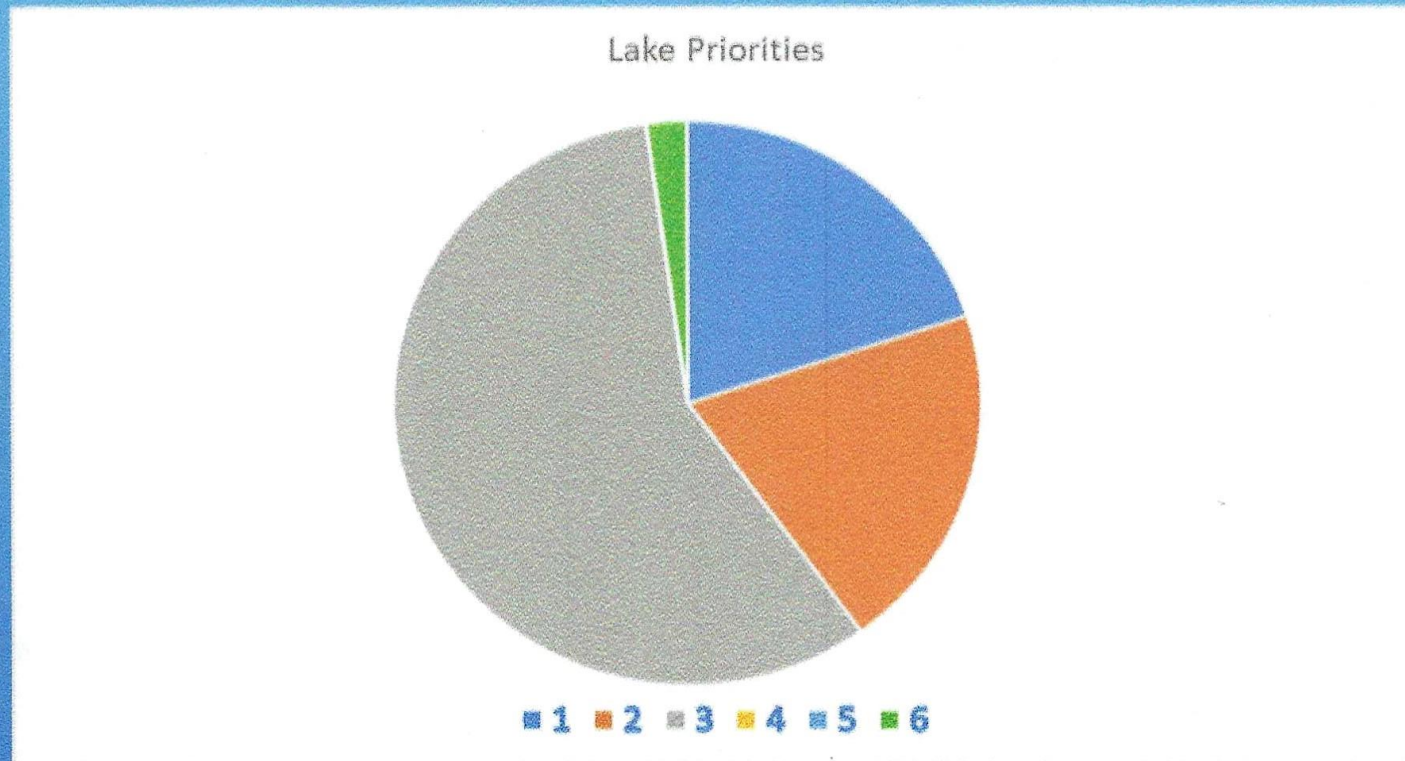
SURVEY – APRIL 2022

- **Various Priorities**
 - **Algae Problem Had The Highest Priority**
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LAKE PRIORITIES

34% response rate to survey of property owners on the lake

1. Curly Leaf Pondweed Treatment (CLP) (Blue)
2. Milfoil Treatment (Orange)
3. Water Clarity (Gray)
4. Planting on Shoreline (Light Blue)
5. Maintain Lake Water Levels (Green)



DECISION: TREAT LAKE WITH ALUM

- Alum is the most cost effective to reduce phosphorous
Total estimated cost = \$800,000

BELIA FORMED A LID COMMITTEE

- Took a tremendous effort by the LID committee and board members
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LID PETITION RESULTS

74% voted in favor of the LID	74%
10% voted against the LID	10%
16% did not vote	16%


ELID was approved by Sherburne County – Jan 4, 2024



ELID FUNDING SOURCE

- LID committee members talked with perspective members
- They informed perspective members the annual parcel assessment would be no more than \$250 per year
 - **Starting in July – 2025!**
- The ELID Board of Directors intend to adhere to that commitment

WHAT IS THE ELID?

- Eagle Lake Improvement District
 - Sherburne County approved and appointed the 5 board members
 - The County assigned the terms for each board member
 - There are 152 lakeshore parcels of land around the lake
 - All parcel owners are automatically ELID members
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WHERE WILL THE \$800,000 COME FROM?

- Board of Soil and Water Resources (BSWR) - 75% (or \$600,000)
- ELID - 25% (or \$200,000)
 1. Option #1 - Collect assessments @ \$38,000 per year for 6 years
 - Not good – first ALUM treatment would be in 2030 or 2031 😞
 2. Option #2 – Obtain a loan through the county – available when the ELID receives the BSWR grant
 - Good – a chance for first ALUM treatment in 2025 😊

WHAT IS NEEDED PRIOR TO THE ALUM TREATMENT?

1. **The BSWR grant**
 2. **ELID's share of the cost - \$200,000**
 3. **A dosage study**
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FUNDING FOR THE DOSAGE STUDY

- Cost is \$20,000
- There are little or no funds available for this at this time
- **Parcel assessment funds will not be received until July – 2025!**
- BELIA membership dues are critical in 2024
- BELIA has funded the ELID's start-up activities
- BELIA will fund the dosage study as much as their funds allow
- **If each BELIA member donated \$100 NOW, that would fund the dosage study**

THE ELID TEAM IS FOCUSED ON A VERY AMBITIOUS SCHEDULE!

- Many things need to fall into place for this schedule to be met

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE ALUM TREATMENT?

- Dosage Study Fall of 2024
- Apply for a BSWR grant June/July – 2025
- Prepare bids package April/May – 2025
- Receive the BSWR grant July/August – 2025
- Receive bids from ALUM contractors August/Sept. – 2025
- First ALUM treatment October – 2025
- Receive county funding October - 2025

ELID ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2024

10:00 AM

ELID member attendance is critical

- **Approve the fiscal budget for the following year**
- **Approve any expenditure over \$5,000**
- **Approve the ELID By-Laws**
- **Other important issues**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!

WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN – BY WORKING TOGETHER

- Feel free to contact any ELID Board Member with your ideas at: elidboard2024@gmail.com
- Or – visit our website at: belia.org
 - Use the ELID dropdown tab