

February 19, 2024

Dear Eagle Lake Property Owner,

We are excited to confirm that Eagle Lake has established a Lake Improvement District called Eagle Lake Improvement District or ELID!

The Sherburne County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the formation of Eagle Lake Improvement District on January 2, 2024. The Eagle Lake property owners' petition initiative resulted in responses as follows; 74% yes, 10% no, and 16% abstained. We believe this was a strong directive for the ELID to get something done to drastically improve the algae concerns on Eagle Lake.

The Sherburne Board of Commissioners has also established the initial Board of Directors for the ELID. Ken Andreen (Chair), Mike Donnelly (Vice Chair), Brian Moriarity (Treasurer), Sandy McClurg (Secretary), and Joe Ryan are the ELID Directors. We will be working on your behalf to improve the water quality in Eagle Lake. In the future, elections will be held for these positions.

Please be aware that BELIA will continue to function as it has in the past. Fundraising and membership dues for BELIA will continue to be critical to pay for weed treatment, lake surveys, and to provide funding for the ELID start-up expenses.

The ELID Board has already started working and is planning its first annual member meeting. The tentative date is Saturday, August 3. The exact time and location are to be determined. All property owners (ELID members) will be invited to the meeting via a US mail invitation. The purposes of the meeting will be: 1) to outline our recommendations for water quality improvement initiatives, 2) establish priorities, and 3) to present a budget for membership consideration and approval.

The ELID Board welcomes your comments. Please send us your questions/comments to: elidboard2024@gmail.com. It would also be appreciated if you would send an email to the above address. That way we will have your email address and can use email to keep you up to date on what the ELID is doing.

Our next board meeting will be at 2:30pm on March 12, 2024 at the Orrock Town hall. All ELID meetings are open to ELID members. In the near future, the ELID website will be available via the existing BELIA website at bigeaglelakeimprovementassociation.com. There will be a dropdown to access ELID information.

We have much to learn, but we are excited about collaborating with you to preserve the beauty and health of Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake Improvement District Board