



Lake LeAnn Property Owners Association

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LLPOA Members:

This summer has been a very challenging one in regards to the management of the North Lake. It has been unfortunate that all attempts to resolve the issue and improve the lake quality have not come to fruition, and we are nearing the end of the season. I would like to assure that this board, the executive committee and myself are committed to seeing this is resolved. The LLPOA board and membership is made up of dedicated volunteers who have committed numerous hours into evaluating this issue and trying to get to the root cause of the conditions of the North Lake. I know it has been stated that because a majority of us do not live on the North lake, that somehow we don't care, and this cannot be farther from the truth. This is a community issue in which we are all a part of and invested in. The following are some important factors that are being evaluated:

- The LLPOA has engaged the Hillsdale County Drain Commission to locate the tributaries/aquifers that are necessary for the movement of the water both in the lake and out of the north lake. I personally have been on the lakes finding these and working with both the drain commission and Clarke Aquatics on next steps necessary to determine the impact that this has on lake quality.
- The LLPOA has been evaluating the sediment/nutrients in the lake. Is there an impact of the septic systems and leach fields and is there a saturation point that is contributing to the level of nutrients in the North lake? What about agriculture and the potential run off into the lake, is this contributing to the levels of nutrients?
- The LLPOA has been evaluating how to create water flow in the lake, in areas where there is no movement, as this contributes to algae growth.

We are inviting solution oriented volunteers to join the team in getting our lakes back to a superior condition. Please reach out to the Lake Control Committee Chair at crystalestatesllpoa@gmail.com and/or the Association office at 517.688.9704.

I would like to end with saying thank you to the Lake Control Committee and their tireless work on this issue. Please work with us as we make long term changes that will positively impact the lake for years.

Thank you!

Michael Leonard
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