

# SILVER LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

2019 Annual Membership Meeting

# Welcome & Introductions

## 2018 Board Members

- President: Rick Gelbmann
- Vice Pres: Paul Anderson
- Secretary: Kristen Rieser
- Treasurer: Joyce Germscheid
- Member: Missy Lillie
- Member: John Muller
- Member: Paul Nichol

## 2018 Liaisons

- North St. Paul: Paul Anderson
- Maplewood: Paul Nichol
- VBWD: John Muller
- MN DNR: Joyce Germscheid
- Ramsey Co: Rick Gelbmann
- Treatment: Joyce Germscheid
- Newsletter: Missy Lillie
- Cleanup/Splash: Vacant
- Website: Jason Lehmer
- Water Data: Mark Kotz

# Agenda

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- Welcome and Introduction
- Approve Agenda
- Election of Board Members
- Water Quality Improvements Presentation
- Financial and Membership Report
- 2018 Activities
- 2019 Goals
- 2019 Treatment Plans
- Open Forum
- Adjourn

# Election of Board Members

- How do elections work? - Bylaws
- **President:** Rick Gelbmann (ends 2019)
- **Secretary:** Kristen Rieser (ends 2019)
- **Treasurer:** Joyce Germscheid (ends 2019)
- **Member:** Vacant (ends 2020)
- **Member:** Missy Lillie (ends 2020)
- **Member:** John Muller (ends 2021)
- **Member:** Paul Nichol (ends 2021)

# Ballot

- \_\_\_\_\_ Joyce Germscheid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kristen Rieser
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rick Gelbmann
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\*Vote for 4 Positions

# Water Quality Improvements



## Improving Silver Lake Water Quality

Through the Utility and Pavement Project

Morgan Dawley PE

North St Paul City Engineer

# 2018 Financial Statement

Description	2017	2018
Starting Balance	4,094	1,440
Member Contributions	945	1,425
Fundraising	680	1,027
DNR Treatment Grants	0	0
Treatment Contractor Fee	(4,083)	(250)
Expenses: 501(c)(3), Misc	(196)	(414)
Ending Balance	\$1,440	\$3,228

# 2018 Membership

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- 26 out of 36 Lakeshore owners are members
- 15 Non-lakeshore members
- 41 Total members in 2018
- 35 Total members in 2017



# 2018 Membership

- Please Join or Renew!
  - \$25 annual dues
  - Donations are also accepted
  - We are now a 501c3 non-profit
    - Tax documentation forms for 2019.
  - Newsletter emailed to members in Late February



# 2018 Activities



# 2018 Activities - Support

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## □ Funding Raising

- Neighborhood Watch in August
- Wine Tasting in September
- Completed tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3)

# 2018 Activities - Support

- Funding Partnership Outreach
  - ▣ North St Paul – Half the cost of treatment
  - ▣ Maplewood - \$440 (2019)\*
  - ▣ Oakdale - \$400 (2018)\*

\* One-time grant

# 2018 Activities - Support

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- Technical Partnership Outreach
  - Valley Branch Watershed District
  - City of North St Paul
  - City of Maplewood
  - Ramsey County AIS
  - Lake Demontreville and Olson Assoc.

# 2018 Activities – Lake Treatment

## **Goal: Increase native plants & reduce invasive species**

- ▣ Minimal invasive plants found
- ▣ Native plants increased
- ▣ No off-shore treatment needed
- ▣ On-shore treatment for 17 members
- ▣ VBWD/Barr Engineering Point Intersect Survey
- ▣ Encourage Sediment & Phosphorous Projects

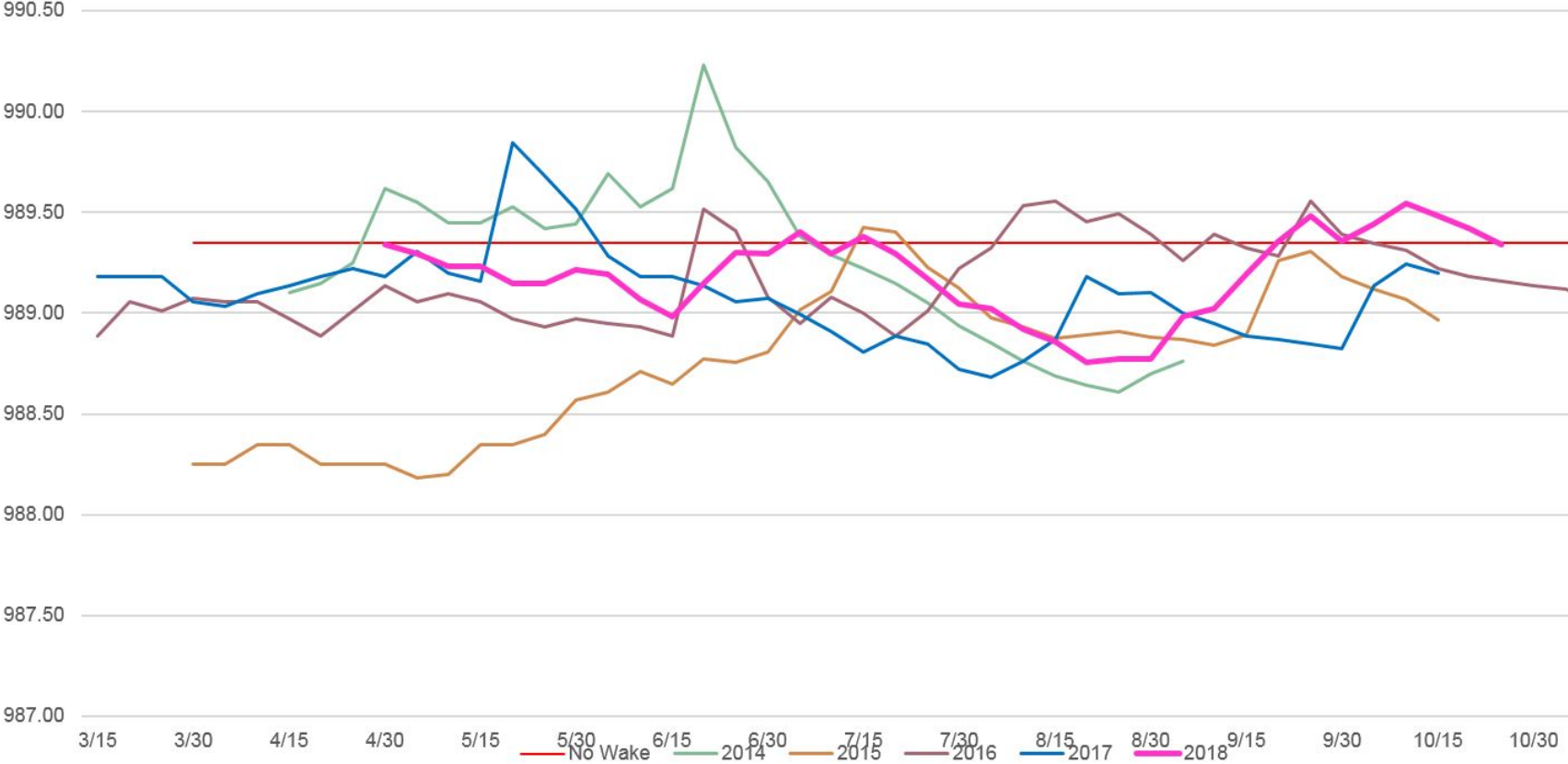
# 2018 Activities – Lake Levels



## **Goal: Address long-term lake level issues**

- ▣ Water level policy changes
- ▣ North St Paul letter sent
- ▣ VBWD took ownership of weir
- ▣ Continue voluntary no wake when water above 989.35 ft.
- ▣ Minimal high water

# 2018 Water Levels







# 2019 Goals

# 2019 Goals – Partnerships

- Continue to develop city partnerships for lake treatment and technical support
  - ▣ Meet with cities
- Work with VBWD to develop lake plan
- Carry forward Oakdale grant
- Explore lake association partnerships
- Possible Business Membership

# 2019 Goals – Lake Management

- Improve the health of the lake
  - ▣ Increase native plants & decrease invasive plants
  - ▣ Improve water quality (more clarity, less nutrients)
- Treatment
  - ▣ Off-shore treatment as needed
  - ▣ Perennial problem areas
  - ▣ Dependent on funding
- Lake Levels
  - ▣ Monitor lake levels
  - ▣ Work with governing agencies



# Lake Treatment



# Permitting Process

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- Paperwork submittal in winter
- Sample & map invasives after ice-out
- Submit a proposal with maps to DNR
- Limited to 2.6 acres total
- DNR confirms via onsite inspection
- Contractor treats lake
- Timing (water temp) is critical for effectiveness

# 2019 Homeowner Actions

- Complete individual permit by 5/13/19
  
- If you treated in 2018
  - ▣ Tell Joyce your plans for 2019
  
- , If you did not treat in 2018
  - ▣ Ask Joyce for a permit application

# 2019 Homeowner Actions

- Watch for and stop invasive species especially:
  - ▣ Starry Stonewort and Zebra Mussels



# Open Forum

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- ❑ Questions
- ❑ Comments
- ❑ Adjourn