

October 28, 2020 Lake Management Report

The second and final treatment for invasive weed growth in Lake Anderson was completed in mid-August. The treatment addressed water lily growth on the lake and the recurrence of brown curly weed growth in the channel. A follow-up inspection of the channel indicated only partial success with the curly weed treatment. Curly weed growth still exists in the approximately 700 feet extending through the channel heading out to the lake from the boat launch area.

Earlier this month, I requested AquaTechnex to complete an additional treatment in the area of the channel still impacted by curly weed growth, however our permits for lake treatments expired on October 1. To secure a new permit and give the required ten-day notice to residents of another treatment would have pushed out the treatment past mid-October. It was determined that a late season treatment would not be effective and that the curly weed growth would subside with the change in temperature as we move into fall.

The treatment for curly weed growth will be scheduled in early spring of 2021, when it will be more effective. If a second growth occurs again next year, it will be treated promptly within our allowable time frame allowed through the permit process.

On Friday, October 9, I took part in a three-hour seminar, Aquatic Species Early Detection Rapid Response seminar hosted by a variety of agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The presentations were helpful in understanding the warning signs for cyanobacteria and invasive plant growth.

Cyanobacteria growth was brought to my attention by one of our lake shore residents. He offered his assistance to me in performing the duties of the lake management team. I welcome his knowledge and assistance.

Dennis Floyd
Lake Management Chairperson

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