

INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE REPORT - revised
Onekama Township board 2014 Feb 4th

1. Distribute 2013 Management Report (Check that all 5 reports are available)
2. Resolution of Intent Passed
Update of lawyer's report Thomas Grier - too many questions if combine harbor dredging Lake Management Recommendations of \$83,600 per year (to be adjusted per expenses. This Would be \$130/unit lakefront, 1/8 of unit \$16 for all others except marinas and Review treatment maps 2013 vs treatment maps 2009 (164 to 130 eurasian water milfoil) Township will need to pay until SAD is collected for each year (treat yr 1, collect winter taxes) Amounts collected would be adjusted according to expenses as was done in first SAD
3. Calendar for the process of approving IS SAD for 2014,15,16,17,18.
First Public Hearing - April 15, 2nd Public Hearing - May 13

4. SAD funds ACTUALLY collected	SAD funds APPROVED for collection:
2009 - 207.36 /unit= 132,036	2009 - 207.36/unit = 144,733
2010 155.52/unit = 98,891	2010 155.52 = 109,980
2011 - 103.68 = 67,186	2011 103,68 = 58,840
2012 - 51.84 = 34,329	2012 103,68 = 58,840
2013 - 26/unit = 17, 021	2013 103,68 = 58,840
TOTAL 349,463	TOTAL 431,233

ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE AND \$91,770 LESS WAS COLLECT FOR 2009-2013 SAD

5. Contracts for 2014- Same as last year - see rfp & contract from 2013 (sent to 3 companies)
6. Permit/PLM for ewm & phragmites - \$1500 fee again for over 100 acres
7. Suggested meetings for board members to attend:
 1. Restoring Native Ecosystems - Lansing -Jan 17,18
 2. Michigan Watershed Summit - Lansing - March 26th
 3. Michigan Inland Lakes Convention...First Ever - Boyne - May 1,2,3
DNDR,DEQ, MSU,North America Inland Lakes,
8. Update on what's being done in our area about other invasives such as garlic mustard, japanese knotweed, purple loosestrife, and autumn olive. Work to restore our native ecosystem. Controlled fire. NWM -ISN - make paper out of garlic mustard experiments with using for food - Suz McLaughlin, Frankfort, Japanese knotweed - new brochure, purple loosestrife -beetles, autumn olive Jam etc.
Mary Reed, Chair Invasive Species Committee