



ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE (ISC) REPORT
November 4, 2013

The committee met on October 10th to review the costs for the Lake Management Program for the last 5 years. Financial reports were reviewed and confirmed with the Township Clerk and Treasurer. The 2013 assessment will be collected in 2014.

The amount assessed for the last year of the SAD:2013 & collected in 2014.....17,164
(1 unit would be 26.00 1/8 unit = 3.25)

total estimated SAD for the 5 years.....\$431,233
Total amount collected for the 5 years of the SAD.....349,621 -

Amount under the estimated costs 81,612

5 year summary of exact costs and income will be prepared when all of the bills have been received.

The committee will meet with the lake manager on November 18th to review the report for 2013. The past 5 years will be analyzed and we will begin development of a Management Plan for the future. Our phragmites is currently under control and it should be able to be controlled at a minimum cost. Although the costs to control ewm and other aquatic invasives remains very unpredictable, we expect our costs to be similar to the last 2 years of treatment.

The committee discussed a renewal of our SAD. It will require that we again follow the steps outlined in PA#188. The first step is to present a resolution to the board for a renewal of our SAD. The committee has reviewed the steps, the public notices and resolutions from 2009. (These will need to again be reviewed by the Township attorney) A timeline has been developed so we can have the renewal of the SAD completed by June . This will give us time to obtain permits, survey the lake in the spring, develop contracts for the applicators and do the community education program.. We will present our recommendations to the board to review prior to the December Township meeting.

Mary Reed, Chair, Invasive Species Committee