



To: Dustin Anderson – Town Manager
From: Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works
Meeting: April 4, 2022
Re: 2022 Lake/Pond/Ditch Maintenance

Background:

In December Aquatic Control sent a proposal for vegetation management advising they were unable to hold their price from 2018. Due to the increase, the Town was required to request for proposals from an additional vendor to receive the most competitive pricing for the Pond Maintenance Program. The Town solicited quotes from two known expert companies in the field for the 2022 Lake/Pond/Ditch Maintenance. Proposals were requested from Aquatic Control and Clarke Aquatic. The Town did not receive a proposal from Clarke Aquatic. Aquatic Control submitted a proposal.

Bodies of Water

- West Lakes Subdivision – 1 lake, 4 ponds
- White Oak Estates Subdivision – 5 ponds
- White Oak Woods – 1 pond
- Centennial Park (Maynard Lake) – 1 lake
- Schoon Ditch at Fisher Street (Calumet Ave to Columbia Ave) – 1 linear ditch
- Community Estates – 2 ponds

Methodology:

The Vegetation Management contract covers the sites listed above for biweekly inspection of 2 lakes and 13 ponds for nuisance aquatic vegetation with treatment as necessary during the contract period of April through September 2022.

Important Notes:

- *The Community Estates Subdivision was approved by Council is included for 2 ponds to be treated in the proposal.*
- *Schoon ditch is a monthly rip-rap treatment for a contract period of April through August. If additional treatments are needed between monthly visits this would be at client's request for \$332.*

Funding for this proposal is from the sewer account.

Recommendation:

The Town Council to approve the Aquatic Control proposal dated 12/17/2021 labeled Quotation #313465 for 2022 Custom Vegetation Management Program in the amount of \$26,995.