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TOP NEWS Sediment Removal Survey: Currently, 5 locations on Sylvan Lake have been probed for sediment levels. The INDNR and SLIA Board have requested another area to be probed. The "Probing" process discovers the amount of sediment that has been deposited on the lake bed.

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Public Meeting & Sediment Dredge Plan

Location: Bingo Hall at 10:00am. *All SLIA members are invited to attend.*

Purpose: Attendees will be invited to indicate potential areas that would benefit from sediment removal. The type of dredge, the location to dispose of the sediment and the exact time schedule has yet to be determined. Applications must be in by January with the bidding by contractors to be in April and May. Actual dredging is done between July 1 and Frost. Jim Donahoe advised that the sediment removal project could be completed in 2016, but it may have to wait until 2017.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: LEAR funds are available for sediment removal projects like this up to a total of \$300,000 per lake with a match required from the Lake Assoc.

Lake Property Taxes & Appeal - There is a short window of "Appeal" of property tax. The first step in the appeals process begins with written notification to the local assessing official. Taxpayers have 45 days from the date of the notice of assessment to initiate an appeal. SEE fact sheet that explains the complete "Appeal" process; Click link to the form: <http://www.in.gov/dlgf/files/PropertyTaxAppealsProcess.pdf>

After each resident registers their appeal, each are asked to call the town hall 260-854-2412.



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Wetlands Project - Native birds and other wildlife have taken up residence in the 5 new ponds surrounding the west side of Pleasant Point; The ponds are interconnected and will filter sediment out of the rain water before it reaches Sylvan Lake.

RC Signage - The SLIA board will look into costs and the possibility of supporting the placement of signs for town and neighborhoods as a show of solidarity with the town, Chamber, Conservancy District and the Park Board.



New Sign in 2015

Our Commitment

The SLIA Board of Directors is committed to our mission "to improve and conserve generally the natural beauty and facilities for recreation and advance the welfare of Sylvan Lake, to cooperate in and contribute to any program designed for the sanitation, wildlife conservation, highway improvements, utility service and any other move toward our mutual benefits..."

The SLIA Board of Directors is committed to allocate funds to support the mission and goals of the Association.

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