

LAKE ROAMING ROCK LAKE HEALTH ACTION PLAN

SPRING/SUMMER UPDATE, MAY 8, 2021

PRIMARY CONCERNS

- The Lake is our number one resource and the reason our property values remain the highest in Ashtabula County
- The health of our lake and the corresponding issues such as water quality, water depth, weed management, overall appearance and harmful algae blooms has been the number one complaint of residents
- Without appropriate action our lake will continue to deteriorate along with our property values and our ability to enjoy recreational activities during our short summer season
- Recognized the need for action and not continued data studies
- Recognized the need for a scientific approach and not an emotional approach
- Recognized the need for utilizing professionals experienced in Lake Management

WHAT'S BEEN DONE

- Sent out Requests for Proposals to qualified lake management companies interested in partnering with us to act as our Lake Advisor
- Selected EnviroScience, a well-known, respected and successful lake management company to guide us through the process
- Contracted with EnviroScience to operate as our Lake Advisor
- Continued personal dock weed management program with AquaDoc
- Past studies were used to determine options for short term and long- term evaluations
- Created a Lake Steering Committee comprised of lake stakeholders that reports to the Board. Members include, Lake Management Committee, Fishing Club, Environmental Advocacy Club, Strategic Advisory Committee, Rome Rock in house dredging and the Board of Directors

SCHEDULED ACTIONS

- Treatment of Harmful Algae Blooms with product application
- Delayed in house dredging until September 1, to avoid possible interaction with Algae applications
- Fishing club has obtained fish samples for testing prior to application with follow-up testing post application
- Continued water testing throughout the 2021 recreational season
- Eliminate fine cut mowing on lake front RRL lots to reduce runoff contamination
- Planting a "demo" garden on a RL lot to grow appropriate lakefront plants
- Schedule a fall planting seminar for all residents
- Enlist the cooperation and partnership of all Shores landscapers
- Evaluate long term solutions
- Develop educational programs

GOALS

- Treat the symptoms, implement a cure, and develop ongoing maintenance programs
- Develop a Lake Stewardship Program owned and understood by all property owners