

## **BEAR LAKE TREATMENT PROTOCOL**

- The Chairman is authorized contact the Consultant and/or applicator, to direct the purchase of necessary EGLE treatment permit(s) annually, no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- The Chairman is authorized to direct the Consultant to perform up to five (5) aquatic surveys, no less than every 30 days beginning May of each year. The frequency and number of surveys may vary based on needs of the lake and how fast the water temperature increases from Spring/Summer/Fall. The Chairman will communicate when the planned, routine surveys need to be amended.
- The Chairman is authorized within the Board approved, current budget for treatment, to communicate with the Lake Board's approved consultant and/or applicator, when their services are required. Reacting quickly to treatment of algal blooms is absolutely necessary for all parties involved.
- The Board will review and approve the specific chemicals to be used annually for the management of invasive vegetation and algae. Information obtained from the Consultant, Applicator and possible other sources will be the bases for the Board's decision.
- To facilitate better communication and collaboration between Bear Lake riparians and Board members, and based on written and documented, factual information with pictures (if possible), the Chairman will attempt to reach mutual agreement on treatment actions to be take and when. Riparian feedback/requests will be submitted and viewed via the BLLB website. The Chairman will provide feedback to Riparins via the same website.
- The Chairman will notify Laketon Township and the City of North Muskegon as soon as treatments are scheduled.

