

Highland Lake Property Owner's Association  
Board Meeting Highlights - March 2016

Evan Mittlestaedt reported finding a dead owl near his house. A conservation officer said it probably died from eating a rodent that had ingested poison. This is something to consider before we put out poisoned bait to kill rodents.

So far 7 residents have responded to the survey regarding boat storage. We will send out another wave of questionnaires to elicit more response.

In response to a lot of debris on private property around the lake - including land owned by Round Lake Park and the golf course - Larry Leafblad has approached the owners to see about help with clean up. The responses so far have been good. Thanks to Larry for taking the lead on making Highland Lake more attractive.

Dave Coulter will organize an ecological burn at Harnett Park. This will serve to reduce the invasive plant species and allow native plants to thrive. The Grayslake Fire Department is aware of the plan and will be on hand to assist.

Signage: Larry negotiated signs in trade of an annual membership with a signage company.

Plans are underway to see about a three section grate for outflow improvement. This would allow for easier cleaning. More information to follow.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our archival records. We have many file boxes of paper records that need to be digitalized. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Kalstrup, Board President.

We are continuing to work with CLC to make Highland Lake a classroom for students, and in return get help with data collection re. lake health. This is an exciting opportunity for all parties involved. We will keep you posted.

Watch for an update on the rules regarding placement of fish habitat structures in the water. Some materials can be harmful to the water and the life it supports. We need to be strategic about what we do - and do not - put in the lake.

Bob Kula informed us that work on Lake Avenue should begin around the 4th of July.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The next event will be the annual Carp Fest. Details to follow...