

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

Water safety was a topic of concern at the June board meeting. Children have been spotted swimming with poor judgment. Also, a pontoon boat was spotted motoring dangerously close to a group of children playing on the shore. A note will be placed in the newsletter about boat safety rules. And we are all encouraged to monitor raft activity for the safety of all.

There is also some concern about an increase in pond weed. President Kalstrup explained that we have not treated for pond weed thus far as it has not been necessary. We can do so next year, however. We will need to do so carefully as overkill of pond weed can lead to a proliferation of algae bloom. Overall, the lake is clearer than it has been in years. Nevertheless, the board will meet with the company that has been treating our lake (Clarke) to discuss individual homeowner treatment of their own shoreline. We will have more information going forward.

Work continues on the Hickory lake access site. The dead ash tree at that site has been removed. Oak Avenue also needs attention, beginning in the fall when it is cooler and there are fewer insects. Details to follow, as resident assistance will be vital with these projects.

The board is scheduling a meeting to secure pontoon boat removal with a contractor who will follow aquatic invasive protocols. This will help reduce the chances of zebra mussels entering our lake.

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**Full meeting minutes and budget details are available at the next board meeting, July 18th at 7:00pm. All are welcome.**