

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP**  
**Mecosta County, MI**

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**Clerk:** Kristin Lytle  
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Dear Property Owner,

***RE: April 28, 2023 Chippewa Lake Weed Control District Review Meeting Notice***

The Chippewa Township Board and Chippewa Lake Weed Advisory Committee will once again hold a Special Meeting, Friday, April 28, 2023 at 6 pm, in the Chippewa Township Community Center. Chippewa Lake Property Owners are invited to attend for the review of the 2022 Chippewa Lake Weed Control efforts and the 2023 Treatment Plan. PLM will be making a presentation along with the Weed Control Advisory Committee and both will be answering questions. The Community Center is located @ 10467 19 Mile Road (two blocks south of the Township Offices/Library Building)

**2022 CHIPPEWA LAKE WEED CONTROL REVIEW:**

PLM was very active in 2023 monitoring and treating Chippewa Lake. Timely monitoring caught invasive blooms in early stages where it was less costly and required fewer chemicals to treat.

Along with PLM, the Chippewa Lake Advisory Committee's trained volunteers, monitored and took water samples throughout the year from spring ice out to late October. Trained through the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program (CLMP) these volunteers provide an additional level of monitoring and sample testing. This provides additional assurances when the results of the two groups align which they have again in 2022.

Algae continues to be a challenge in Chippewa Lake as it is in many Michigan inland lakes. In 2022, PLM implemented a number of treatments through the season. While the treatment for algae has very low risks and doesn't require treatment notifications required by Michigan, Chippewa Lake does provide notification with either physical notification and/or notification on the Chippewa Township Website.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT:**

None of this would be possible without the financial support of the Chippewa Lake Riparian's through the Special Assessment District. Be assured we are using the financial resources in the most efficient way, as a result, we are not expecting cost increases in cost for 2023. Thank you for supporting the Special Assessment District, your financial support has been and will continue to provide monitoring and treatments vital to keep invasive species from negatively affecting our beautiful lake.

As always, feel free to call the Chippewa Township offices if you have any questions or concerns. (231) 867-3777. For the most current updates of treatments, meetings, and newsletters; you may access [www.chippewatwp.org](http://www.chippewatwp.org); click the 'Chippewa Lake' tab, then click on 'Weed Control'. There is a wealth of information.

We hope to see you at the meeting!

Sincerely,  
Chippewa Township Board  
Chippewa Lake Advisory Board