



# THREE MILE LAKE news

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## Sewer Survey results are in...

On Tuesday, September 18, 2007 the sewer surveys were opened and recorded. All surveys and correspondence that were received are available for viewing at the Paw Paw Township Hall. A consolidated copy of all data regarding this project has been prepared for David Richardson, Paw Paw Township Supervisor, and all future questions should be directed to him.

### Lake Sewer Survey (forms) Results

	# of Forms Sent Out	# of Forms Returned	% Returned
Lake Cora	121	94	78%
Three Mile Lake	139	84	60%
Eagle Lake	220	132	60%
Total	480	310	65%

	Yes to Lake System	No to Lake System	% Yes
Lake Cora	12	77	13%
Three Mile Lake	12	64	16%
Eagle Lake	28	90	24%
Total	52	231	18%

	Yes to Neighborhood System	No to Neighborhood System	% Yes
Lake Cora	24	61	28%
Three Mile Lake	21	56	27%
Eagle Lake	52	69	43%
Total	97	186	34%

	Yes to Evaluation of Nutrient Risk	No to Evaluation of Nutrient Risk	% Yes
Lake Cora	45	47	49%
Three Mile Lake	24	51	32%
Eagle Lake	60	64	48%
Total	129	162	44%

Yearly Meeting  
Schedule

Spring board  
meeting held  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of May

Spring membership  
meeting held  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of May

Annual  
membership  
meeting (possibly a  
picnic) held  
last Sat. of June

Fall board  
Meeting held  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Aug

Fall membership  
meeting held  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Sept.

(places to be  
announced)

## Another summer season comes to a close...

It has been an exciting summer at the lake. We have had great weather and lots of lake issues to talk about. The Eurasian Milfoil invasion which caused so much concern has been controlled for this season. We may see a resurgence of the weed next spring, and if we do Professional Lake Management will again treat the lake to keep it under control. Our lake regulations that have been confusing and to some people seem out dated are being reviewed by the DNR and the township. We should have a decision on this issue by the spring. And the study of our current form of sewage management resulted in an extensive investigation of possible alternatives to individual septic tanks. After the informational meetings were held and the survey results were tallied none of the lakes received the 51% vote needed to proceed with either a centralized sewer system or testing of the septic tanks surrounding the lakes.

## The lake comes alive with fall color...

With fall in full swing and the winter approaching we say goodbye to some of our residents who either leave for warmer climates or close their summer homes till next year. Because many of our homes will be vacant for the next several months those of us that spend the winter here have to remember to keep an eye on our neighborhood. This summer has seen several incidents of property damage and theft and the winter months do not deter this type of activity. Lake properties can be more susceptible to break ins during the off season. There is a Neighborhood Watch group established in Paw Paw Township and the Three Mile Lake Corporation has begun sending a representative to their meetings. The corporation keeps contact information on all the lake property owners. If you see anything suspicious please contact the police and if you do not know how to reach your neighbor contact a board member, they will know how to reach the property owner.

## Looking to next year...

The new year will be here before we know it. The board will be looking for a place to hold the spring membership meeting. The weather in May is still too unpredictable to hold a meeting out of doors. If any one has a room in their home, a basement (finished or unfinished), or a heated pole barn/garage that would hold about 30 people would you consider hosting a meeting? The residents can supply their own chairs, we just need a place that is under roof and is warm. Please contact Joyce Beedie if you can help.

## A note from the president...

I wish to thank everyone who gives of their time to attend meetings, join a committee or volunteer to serve on the board of directors. Living in a community that shares the added responsibility of maintaining and protecting a waterway produces special challenges. Your contributions for the benefit of all the residents of Three Mile Lake are greatly appreciated. I welcome everyone to attend our meetings and I hope that if you do you will become a paid member. Everyone has a special talent, knowledge or passion that can help us to make life at Three Mile Lake even better than it already is. Joining our group is also a great way to meet new friends.

Respectfully, Joyce A. R. Beedie



