



Big Bear Municipal Water District

Lake Management

Board of Directors

Steve Ludecke – Division 1
Bob Rehfuss – Division 2
Craig Brewster – Division 3
Mark Lee – Division 4
Tom Bradford – Division 5

Lake Improvement Committee Meeting Minutes October 15, 2025

Present: Director Brewster
Director Bradford
Jared Cheek, General Manager
Catrina Rabago, Accountant 1

Public: None

1. Shoreline Maintenance Discussion

- a. Terrestrial weed growth on the shoreline.
 - i. We currently receive a handful of calls seasonally from lakefront property owners asking the rules related to cleaning up the shoreline in front of their homes.
 - ii. Lakefront homeowners can clear the weeds using hand tools only.
 - iii. To use motorized equipment for shoreline maintenance a clear and grub permit must be pulled by the homeowner.
- b. Discussed whether an alternative special use permit could be pulled to use motorized equipment such as riding lawnmowers or a skid steer with a brush hog.
- c. Concerns with allowing motorized equipment for shoreline maintenance.
 - i. Army Corps of Engineers, Water Control Board, CA DFW permissions.
 - ii. Motorized equipment can and will get stuck from time to time which will cause a disturbance to the shoreline.
 - iii. Homeowners/Landscapers getting equipment to the shoreline without trespassing on other property.
- d. The current, best solution for removing nutrients from the shoreline would be accessing the clear and grub permit.
- e. Committee is directing staff to educate the lakefront homeowners on shoreline maintenance and the clear and grub permit.
 - i. Sending out a newsletter.
 - ii. More information on the website.
 - iii. Informing local landscape businesses.

2. Lake Improvement Issues & Updates

- a. No comments were made.