



FAUSSETT ROAD BRIDGE UPDATE

As many residents have read on social media, newspapers or heard on the radio the Faussett Road Bridge Replacement is to begin on Monday, February 12th. The bridge's superstructure is set to be replaced and crews will also conduct surrounding road rehabilitation projects. The project will widen the bridge providing additional space for pedestrians. Faussett Road will be closed to traffic both ways in the vicinity of the bridge while construction is underway. Access to Linden Road on both sides of Faussett Road will be open to local traffic. Please have patience with any delays in the area and remember Linden Road through Parshallville is residential with a speed limit of 25 MPH. The detour map that was published in the news is a suggested route for commercial and non area residents traffic.

The Board has reviewed the engineering drawings provided by Livingston County Road Commission demonstrating a slight variation of .09 feet (slightly over one inch) from the existing bottom elevation to the planned elevation of the new bridge. The bottom of the bridge's current elevation above sea level is 890.77 feet and the planned elevation bottom is 890.86 feet. We conclude access to Lake Shannon under the bridge will not be impacted.

If you have any questions regarding Faussett Road bridge please contact Jim Griener at lsa.recordingsecretary@lake-shannon.com as Jim is the Chairman of LSA Road / Infrastructure Committee.

As always in Michigan there can be expected construction delays due to change in weather and contractor scheduling. The goal is to complete the entire project by June 3rd.

GOOSE CONTROL - COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

The Board would like to thank Dan Karagozian for his many years of service as head of the Goose Control Committee. Dan, we appreciate all your efforts and hardwork from the goose round up days to egg collection, harvesting. The Board is looking for someone to take over Dan's role to lead the goose egg collection this Spring 2024 as the collection starts in early April to May.

Egg collection, harvesting is important to the lake as it reduces the number of geese on the lake. As we are all aware overpopulation of geese pollutes our waters and spreads diseases. The job entails searching for eggs on all the islands and park areas and fellow homeowners property if requested. The person heading the committee will need to take a short online instructional course and report the number of eggs harvested to the DNR. If we fail to report results to the DNR they will pull our license. There will be no goose round up this year in Michigan due to Avian Flu.

Please consider volunteering as there are several other lake residents and Sportsmen Club Members who always assist with the harvest. Dan has offered to provide instruction ahead of time and you will have the support of other committee members and volunteers.

Please contact Theresa Rago at lsa.president@lake-shannon.com or Glen Fallis at lsa.vp@lake-shannon.com

DRAIN CLEAN OUT

As reported in the 2023 Fall Newsletter, Jim Greiner reported the importance of maintaining the drains and front yard ditches be maintained properly to minimize road damage. Jason Ladd, a resident, volunteered to help with the drains around the lake. Jason has been instrumental in seeking the help of the County to clean out the 35 drains located around the lake. This will occur this week so don't be surprised when you see a hydrovac truck in the area. A majority of the drains are located on McGuire and Dean.

A monitoring plan will be developed to monitor the drains and keep our roadways clear of debris reducing the amount flowing into the lake. Thank you Jason for stepping up and working with the County. Look for future communications from the Road / Infrastructure Committee.

DAM PROJECT

Jeff Coates received approval at the Fall Membership Meeting to remove trees from the dam and spillway area. Jeff is targeting this project to start in February. The Board will communicate the start date to homeowners via email and on Facebook so homeowners can seek an alternate route avoiding this area on Driftwood, while work is in progress.

PHASE ONE OF DREDGING PROJECT

As communicated previously the dredging project obtained all approvals and permits from all governmental agencies in November 2023, moving this project forward in 2024. Phase 1 of the project will start two weeks after the frost law is lifted. This phase will encompass building the gravel road for the trucks to reach the basin site and constructing the basin. Phase 2 will start after Labor Day in September 2024.

FIREWORKS

LSA Fireworks display is tentatively scheduled for June 29th, 2024. The Board will confirm the date with the contractor within the coming months.

LSA Homeowners Association Board

