

Upcoming Informational Meetings at the Village Hall

July 19th at 9 AM & July 19th at 4 PM

July 27th at 9 AM & July 27th at 7 PM

Southeast corner of the lake, north of South Park During Winter Drawdown

Please watch your mail in the coming weeks for additional information on this proposal, including a list of FAQ that the Lake Restoration Committee has drafted to hopefully answer any questions you have.

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For more information, please visit:
https://lakeisabellami.org/your_government/2023_election/

August 8, 2023 Special Election Lake & River Restoration Proposal

On Tuesday, August 8th registered voters in the Village of Lake Isabella can cast their vote in a Special Election being held at the Sherman Township Hall. For this election, all voters in the Village will vote at the Sherman Township Hall, 3550 N. Rolland Road, Weidman, MI 48893.

The purpose of this Special Election will be to vote on a proposal to fund lake and river restoration work. The proposal, if approved, would levy a maximum of 3 Mills annually for up to twelve years. This proposal seeks funding limited to only lake and river improvements, and does not include funding for any recreation projects.

Chippewa River & Riviera Park During Winter Drawdown

What will 3 Mills Cost Me?

If approved, this new millage would levy 3 mills dedicated to lake and river restoration and improvement. 1 Mill of property taxes equals \$1 for every \$1,000 of taxable value on your property. An additional 3 Mills annually would impact properties in the following ways:

\$20,000 taxable value: \$60/annually

\$60,000 taxable value: \$180/annually

\$100,000 taxable value: \$300/annually

\$150,000 taxable value: \$450/annually

As of the 2022 tax year, just over 81% of the properties in the Village had a taxable value less than \$75,000. At this taxable value, these properties would pay a maximum of \$225/annually.





Riviera Park Boat Launch along the Chippewa River During Winter Drawdown

The Lake Restoration Committee has identified several areas around the community where restoration work is necessary. Targeted areas include:

- Highest precedence: Riviera Park & the river, Birch Park & boat launch, South Park & boat launch, and a large area in the southeast corner of the lake north of Peninsula Drive.
- Next level of precedence: Lincoln Park, Essex Park, Par Park, Queens Park, and Birdie Beach.
- Additional areas identified to address as funds are available, the inflow areas of both Chippewa Creek and Indian Creek, areas near Outlot D, Bonita Bay & Termino Park, Mini Park, and areas necessary for the operation of the fire department's dry hydrants.

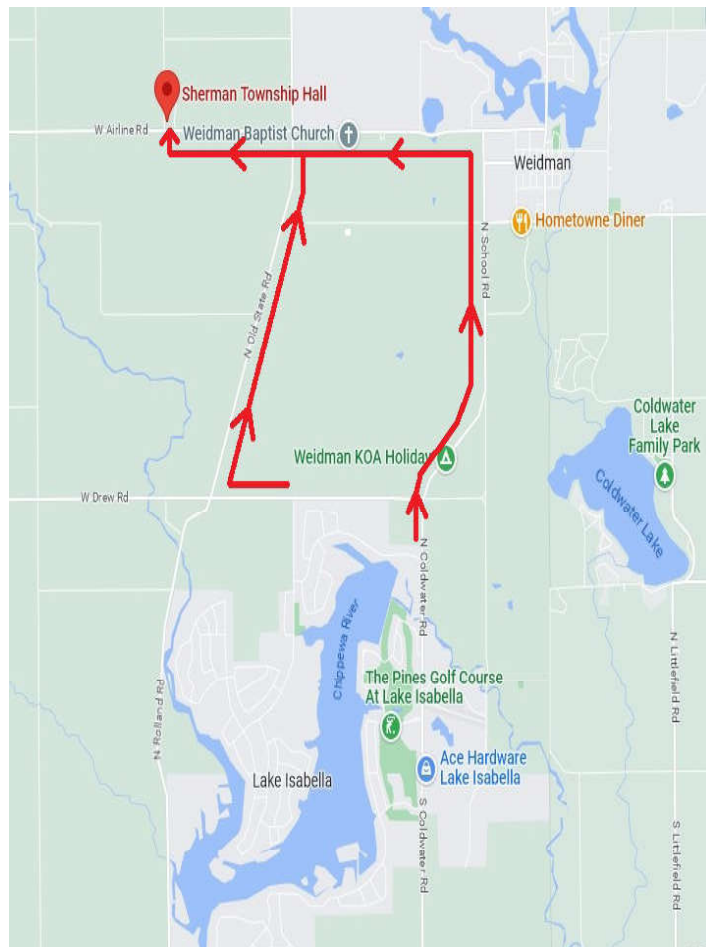
All proposed work is subject to permit approval from the State of Michigan. Due to the size of several of these areas work may be performed over multiple winter drawdowns. The Lake Restoration Committee developed the above list based in part on cost estimates obtained in late 2022 and early 2023, and community feedback and comments during several meetings held early this year. Minutes of those meetings, and recordings are available to be viewed on the Village's website on the "Meeting Minutes" page. For a map identifying the areas detailed above, please visit the "2023 Election" page of our website: https://lakeisbellami.org/your_government/2023_election/

NOTICE OF PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION

All voters from the Village of Lake Isabella shall vote at a consolidated precinct for the August 8th Special Election. The polling location for this election will be the Sherman Township Hall. Lake Isabella voters who are registered in Broomfield Township should have received a postcard in the mail in late June with this information.

The Sherman Township Hall is located at 3550 N. Rolland Road in Weidman. To get there from Lake Isabella, head north on either Old State Road or Coldwater Road. From either road, turn LEFT (heading west) onto Airline Road. The Township Hall is located on the north side of the road, 1 mile to the west of Old State Road.

Polls will be open from 7 AM until 8 PM on election day. Absentee ballots may be requested by contacting Denise Livermore, Sherman Township Clerk.



Essex Park During Winter Drawdown