

Implementing a Lake Management Program

through Washtenaw County using Public Act 185

Lake management and improvement projects help control invasive and nuisance aquatic weeds - improving water quality, enhancing fishing habitats, protecting and increasing property values and expanding recreational opportunities.



step 1

Lake community property owners meet with the Washtenaw County Public Works Division to determine interest in project



step 2

Property owners ask their elected officials to support a project with the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works (BPW)



step 3

Municipality approves Initiating Resolution requesting assistance from the BPW



step 6

A Lake Management/Improvement Plan is developed and a Special Assessment District is identified



step 5

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners approves resolution to proceed



step 4

BPW approves resolution to proceed



step 7

BPW holds two public hearings to gather feedback on the plan



step 8

If BPW decides to proceed with the project, they pass a resolution to place the Special Assessment on the December Tax Roll



step 9

Implementation of the project begins!

