

As the Merrillville Stormwater Utility continues to become more established, we have taken over formal management of Bon Aire Lake from the Public Works Department for the Town of Merrillville.

We value the input and welcome the suggestions of residents that own properties adjacent to the lake. Therefore, residents are invited to participate in a meeting to coordinate and gain more insight on this great resource.

We have initiated the development of a Lake Management Plan that will have written details on topics such as maintenance, treatment, physical characteristics, general issues, aesthetics and safety, as well as the history of Bon Aire Lake. Our intent is to incorporate as much accurate information as possible into this plan. With residents' assistance, we can continue to develop and complete this plan, which will serve as a guide to implement short-term and long-term management goals.

The meeting for Bon Aire Lake residents will be held Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 5:00 pm in the small hall at St. Stephen Martyr Church, 5920 Waite Street, in Merrillville. Please plan to attend this important meeting.