

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DREDGING

Following is a brief history. Links to documents are indicated.

1. At the 2019 AGM it was resolved that a [Lake Maintenance Team](#) should be formed.
2. The IEPA has prepared a set of notes about [lake maintenance](#) and in particular an advisory about [dredging](#).
3. In 1995 Illinois Lake Management completed a [sediment survey](#).
4. Circa 1998 a company was hired to dredge. [This was ineffective](#).
5. Circa 2001 we visited Lake Summerset to see their catchment ponds.
6. In 2017 we visited the Freeport Golf course to see their dredging of a small pond and use of a Geo Tube for capturing dredging spoils.
7. In 2018 we met with Bob Page who described Lake Summerset's third [dredging operation](#) and with Tim Petigout, of Frentress their contractor.
8. In 2018 we presented an Overview of [Dredging options](#).
Our main problem is that we have no place to hold and dispose of dredging spoils.
[Using Geotubes](#) is probably our only option.
9. In November 2019, ILM performed another [Sediment Evaluation](#).
10. Recommendations:
 - Hire ILM for a consultation.
 - Compare costs to purchase used dredge, rent, or hire professional.
 - Determine number, location of geotubes and cost.
 - Determine IEPA permit requirements.