

LAKE PARKER WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE REPORT 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

At this point of the summer, I am happy to say we are halfway through our water sampling season with the LaRosa Partnership Program. I have some sample results that I will share with you today.

In mid-July I will be taking a Vermont Invasives Patroller class. Through this class I will learn to monitor our lake for invasive species, survey healthy native plant populations and reduce the threat for invasive plant species introductions.

I am also trying to get into a Vermont Invasive Patroller class for animals. I will learn to survey for the mollusks, crayfish, and fish in our water.

The end of the summer begins our phragmites removal. We will be setting a date and time in August that works for everyone to meet Luke, get his plan of action, and also get any questions answered you may have.

This fall and winter I will be studying our native plants in our lake to try and find a way, with the help of the State, to keep these plants under control.

Next February I will reapply to the LaRosa Partnership Program and have the remaining tributaries added to the sampling season for 2023.

Thank You,

Michael Pierce, Water Quality Chairman