

Dredging Update

8/8/2025

We have been dredging for almost 3 weeks now and it's going as planned. They have removed around 25,000 cube yards of sediment so far. We are doing our best to make the lake accessible to all areas that we are not dredging. They dredge for 10 hours a day and that gives them an hour to get started and an hour to shut down for the day. We have had the well running to keep the water level up and we monitor it every day. Soon, they will finish laying the rest of the water return pipe and start pumping water back to the lake from the sediment pond. The pond is doing great; holding and performing as designed.

Grant from State

First, we want to thank Speaker Robin Vos for helping secure state funding to support the dredging project. The funding is a BIG win for both the Town, and the Sanitary District who have been working hard on this project. We are working with the DNR to find out when the funds will be distributed to the district. Once the funds are released, the Town and the Sanitary District boards will sit down together to figure out how to best apply the funds toward the project cost. We also believe that we should not make any adjustment to the funding project until the dredging is completed. We have received a lot of inquiries about the grant, and we just ask everyone to PLEASE be patient until we have all the details. We have also received comments asking if we can dredge more. The answer to that is NO. All of our permits and our pond design are based on what the DNR has approved. We cannot alter these in any way. Also, our pond will not hold more than the 400,000 cubic yards it is designed for. We thank everyone for their comments. We are just asking you to please be patient while we work out the details in the months ahead.