

## Concerns About Our Lake Water!

- The Board of Directors contracted with Foster Lake and Pond Management to spray our coves with weed killer. Money was transferred from a budgeted expense earmarked to pay for a **compliance officer**. The compliance officer proposed position has now been eliminated.

- At the last BOD meeting, the BOD Treasurer stated that Foster Lake and Pond Management was selected because “they are the only game in town” which is hardly the only qualification required. No bids were solicited from other companies to use as a comparison to Foster’s cost.

- On July 13, a resident asked the Lake Committee Chair about the chemicals being used by Foster, including one specific chemical with known potential adverse effects on children and animals/pets. This list has not yet been provided to the community.

- The BOD then delayed the “weeding” of the coves from July 15 to July 22. The community was originally told that watering our lawns was the only concern. A week later we are told not to swim for several hours after weed application so as not to disturb the chemicals.

- The BOD, when questioned several times about the chemicals being placed in our lake water, said **they did not know what chemicals are being used** and referred all questions regarding these chemicals to the Lake Committee Chair. **The Lake Committee Chair responded that he also did not know.** As of today, the Board and the Lake Committee have yet to respond to this question with the spraying to be done tomorrow.

- All MSDS (material safety data sheet) for each chemical being applied should have been provided to the community for public consumption. Foster DID contact one of our residents today to say that all information regarding the chemicals to be applied was given to the BOD. Where is that information?

- Our concerns for information about the lake is only being aggravated by the total block on any information being provided to the residents. There is no message board, and any attempts to reach the BOD and related committees are being met with “radio silence”. This is a serious issue concerning the lake and the health and welfare of the community and is reflective of **our ongoing concerns about the current Board.**

- We are not trying to suggest any inappropriate or unprofessional activity by Foster. We are trying to point out another instance where information that should be available to this community was withheld by this Board of Directors.