

POND REPORT AUGUST 2019

Walk around with Tony Livermore, Supervisor, GAIA Landscapes, Inc.

Tuesday, August 6, 2019, Tony and I walked our ponds and surrounding landscaping for which they are responsible under contract. We reviewed all aspects of the contract and observed the following:

- SVOA Ponds.
 - During its bi-weekly maintenance, GAIA has found hand-pulling the clover that is sprouting up in small bunches in the north pond to be an effective removal method after the dredging. Once clover is established, it is nearly impossible to totally remove, however. In summary, after dredging the south pond (last year) and north pond (this year), GAIA feels the “muck” is under control.
 - GAIA plans on pressure-washing the waterfalls in August or September 2019.
- SVOA Landscaping around ponds. Performed bi-weekly.
 - Lawn Service – edging and weeding. GAIA has applied crabgrass pre-emergent, moss control, and pre-emergent weed control. The organic fertilizer being applied will provide less “food” for the red mosquito fern that grow in the north pond during the summer.
 - Shrubs & Beds Service – weeds are under control; shrubs pruned.
- SVOA Plantings in pond beds and pond island. GAIA planted the following perennials or shrubs:
 - South Pond – south of pump house



Dark Horse Weigela



Crocosmia

- North Pond Mound



Rainbow Maiden

Phormium – with sunflower growing in the background ☺



Corkscrew Rush

- Entrance, north pond area –



Helmond Pillar

Barberry

