

POND REPORTMAY 2018

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

Wednesday May 2,2018,Tony and I walked our ponds and surrounding landscaping forwhich they are responsible under contract. We reviewed all aspects of the contract and observed the following:

- SVOA Ponds.
 - GAIA has completed dredging the south pond; total cost as proposed \$8,735.00. In the invoice GAIA provided the sediment measurements prior to removal as follows:

At deepest area of pond (5' water depth), the sediment measured 11" thick. At shallowest area of pond (18" water depth), the sediment measured 5" thick.

- GAIA has installed the fountain in the north and south ponds and adjusted irrigation for the ponds and surrounding landscape.
Picture of pump house open for removal of pumps and fountains.



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- During dredging the south pond, the long unused pipe that had become dislodged and was floating on top has been removed.
- GAIA completed the north pond improvements shortly after being notified that NLS had turned on the backflows.



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- Kurt hired Ketch-Um Wildlife to place traps at the south pond to trap and remove the



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- GAIA has planted 3 dwarf lilies in the south pond and 2 in the north pond in pots so they can be relocated if required.
- SVOA Landscaping around ponds. Performed bi-weekly.
 1. Lawn Service – edging and weeding
 2. Shrubs & Beds Service – weeds are under control; shrubs pruned.

3. GAIA will be applying bridge granular fertilizer (organic and synthetic) in the spring and fall.

- II. GAIA has completed planting the pond island that surround the Evergreen Magnolia, installed replacement soil, and planted species similar to those currently installed around beds of the pond.



- III. We discussed various improvement along the center area of the ponds including the berm. GAIA will be developing a plan for improvements for 2018 which the Committee looks forward to reviewing. In addition, GAIA will be developing an over-all plan to address the location beginning from the edge of the turf around the plantings in the south pond to the property line of 4721 H, including replacing some of the ground cover with turf.
- IV. Board action requested: Additional signage on pond. The pond island shown above has been accessed recently by people sitting on it with a dog.. To avoid anyone entering the island in the north pond, the Pond Committee requests the Board to authorize a sign to be placed in front of the boulder on the island – words similar to – “Please do not enter this island.”

In addition, questions have arisen regarding should we distinguish Stoneybrook Village ponds from public access ponds. To distinguish Stoneybrook ponds and landscape which are available for use for Stoneybrook (residents, employees, visitors to Stoneybrook, contractors working at Stoneybrook) from a public park which is open to anyone, the Pond Committee is considering requesting the Board to authorize a sign to be placed in the north pond area – words similar to – “Stoneybrook Village Ponds Use Only” or? The Committee would appreciate the Board’s input into this second sign.