

CITY MANAGER REPORT

TO: Mayor Pat Humphrey & Clare City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: July 2, 2025
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of July 7, 2025

Lake Shamrock Dredging and Dam Project. Mechanical dredging by the city and hydraulic dredging by Savin Lake Services are now able to operate again, as of July 1. Mechanical dredging by the city has begun on the west end of the lake. Cleanup along the beach and at the area where the Tobacco River enters the lake will be the next focus areas. Hydraulic Dredging by Savin will be ramping back up as they are planning to treat vegetation again and then work at getting the barge back in the water and everything hooked back up to begin as soon as possible.

For the dam project, our engineering firm, GEI, is continuing design work for the dam and options for the type of systems we may be able to utilize. The City and GEI met at our regular monthly meeting and discussed recent progress. GEI set up a meeting with EGLE and the City, to begin preliminary review of the project. The meeting took place July 7th. GEI will also be setting up a time with staff to further review the design in more detail. We are still working with EGLE to get the acceptance complete for the FEMA grant and the second and most recent HHPD grant.

Attachments: None