

10-9-2024

## **Wildwood Canal**

**“Soft Accumulated Organic Sediment Removal”**

## **Team Members**

- **Gary Koch**
- **Jackie Brown**
- **Steve Biebel**
- **Adam Piper**
- **Gary Bancer**

# **Project Status**

# Permit Status

## EGLE **Permit** For Sediment Removal

- Verbal Yes for Permit Approval
- Official Approval Pending Site Approval

## EGLE **Site** Approval

- EGLE visited site and generated a list of questions
- All questions have been answered/addressed
- Meeting with EGLE being scheduled to finalize Permit

# Next Steps

- Meet with Mr. Perilli - Request to join LSA Membership or Alternate Agreement
- Identify Perilli trees to be removed prior to Tube Storage
- Obtain LSA Budget Approval
  
- Evaluate muck eaters - need quantitative data
- Order additional muck eaters if data supports to keep area clean into the future
- Investigate a sediment pond to further help prevent sediment accumulation

# **Budget Info.**

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<b>Project: Wildwood Canal</b>		<b>Budget Year: 2023/2024</b>	
		<b>Original Budget: \$ 77,000</b>	
		<b>split</b>	
LSA Operating Budget		\$	47,000
Wildwood Settlement funds		\$	30,000

## Spent thus Far

	Spending			
	Quotes	Actual	LSA	Wildwood
1 Sediment Sampling - Apex	12,300	12,300	6,150	6,150
1a Additional Samples for SPLP Testing	2,220	2,220	1,110	1,110
2 Dredging Application - EGLE	500	500	250	250
3 Option #1				
<b>Rigero Muck Eater</b>	7,753	7,341	3,671	3,671
1 Unit + 10 Nano Pods			-	-
Option #2			-	-
4a <b>Molear Nano Bubbler</b>	7,100	7,100	3,550	3,550
1 Bubbler				
5c <b>Schlicht Dredging Quote (only)</b>	200	200	100	100
Schlicht Dredging Quote	98,000			

	Quotes	Actual	LSA	Wildwood
<b>Total Spend through 9/30/24</b>	<b>128,073</b>	<b>29,661</b>	<b>14,831</b>	<b>14,831</b>
<b>2023/24 Budget Balance</b>		<b>\$ 47,339</b>	<b>\$ 32,169</b>	<b>\$ 15,169</b>

## 2025 Proposed Budget

	Budget
2024 Budget carryover	47,339
2025 Additional spending estimate	76,300
<b>2025 Total Proposed Budget</b>	<b>123,639</b>

## Estimated project breakdown

<b>Sediment Removal - Muck Men</b>	74,950
On-Site Quote Visit(s) 2@\$600	1,200
Muck Men Buffer @ 10%	7,495
<b>Site Preparation - Ricks Outdoor</b>	28,030
Rick's Outdoor Buffer @ 10%	2,803
Tree Removal	7,000
Contingency	2,161
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,639</b>

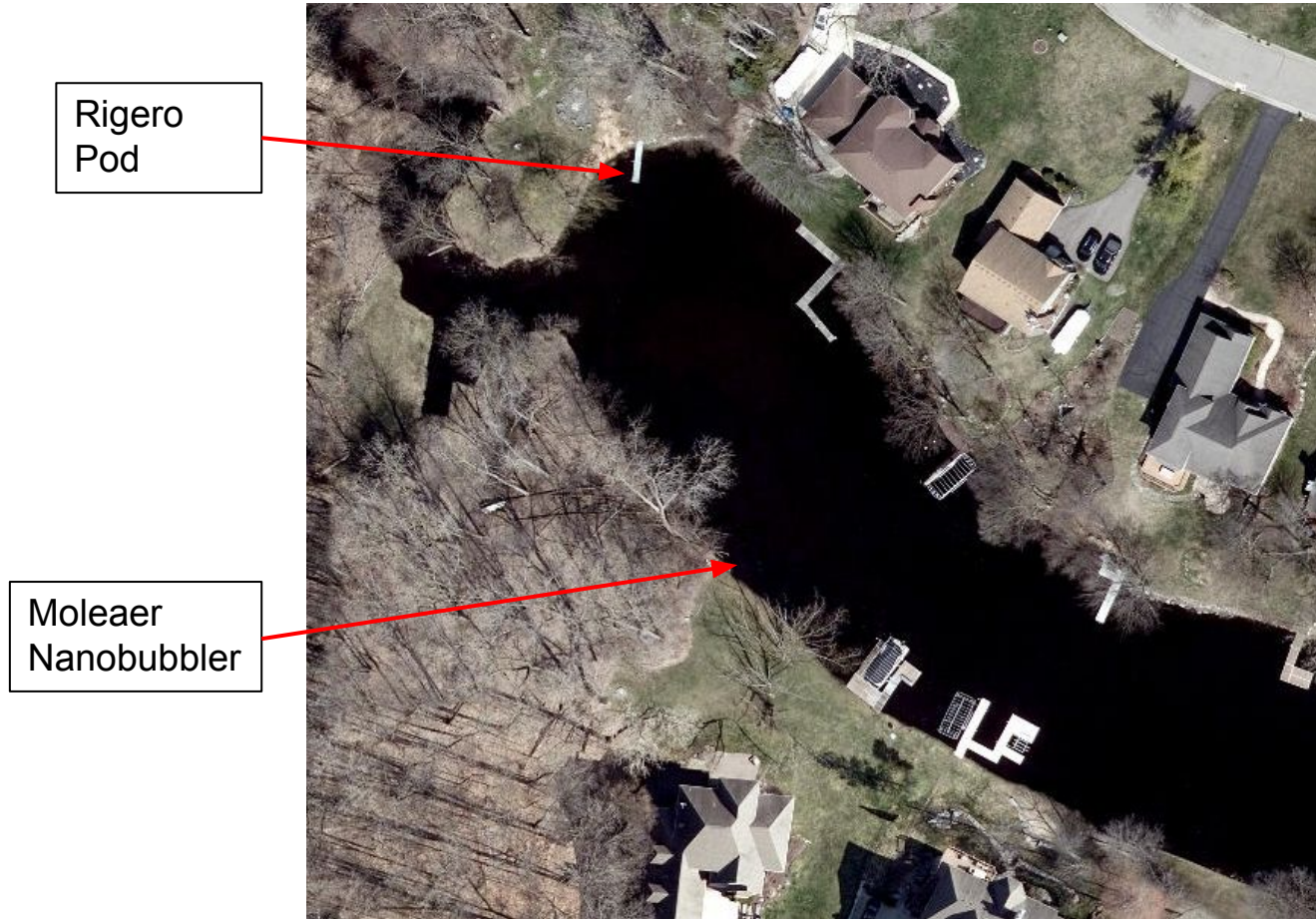
### Note: Total Project Cost Estimate

Spent thus Far \$29,661  
 2025 Budget \$123,639  
**Project Total \$153,300**

# **Long Term Solutions to Avoid Need for Future Sediment Removal**



# Muck Eater Evaluation (Pepsi Challenge) Locations



Results thus far have not been conclusive

# Rigero Pod



Our Mission is to  
Provide a Natural,  
Chemical Free Solution  
to Muck Management

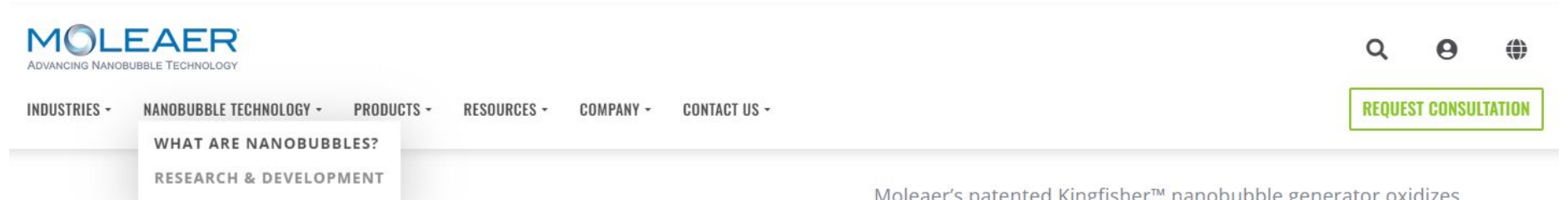
Traditional aquatic management solutions often lead to undesirable results. Chemical treatments are toxic and over the years become ineffective. Dredging is messy, costly, difficult to permit, and very often not feasible. Fountains and aeration help but don't solve the problem.

Your Solution Starts Here!

Installed at Jackie Brown's  
house on Wildwood  
June 2023



# Molear Nanobubble



Moleaer's patented Kingfisher™ nanobubble generator oxidizes algae and helps eliminate odor compounds while simultaneously oxygenating the sediment layer to digest muck and reduce the presence of nutrients that cause algae blooms.

Due to their small size, nanobubbles possess unique physical and chemical properties that create a mild oxidant that improve the removal of contaminants, digesting muck and reducing algae. Also, by delivering the most efficient gas transfer available, Moleaer's technology raises the dissolved oxygen (DO) levels in the sediment improving water quality, promoting beneficial bacteria, and reducing the presence of anaerobic bacteria that causes foul odors.

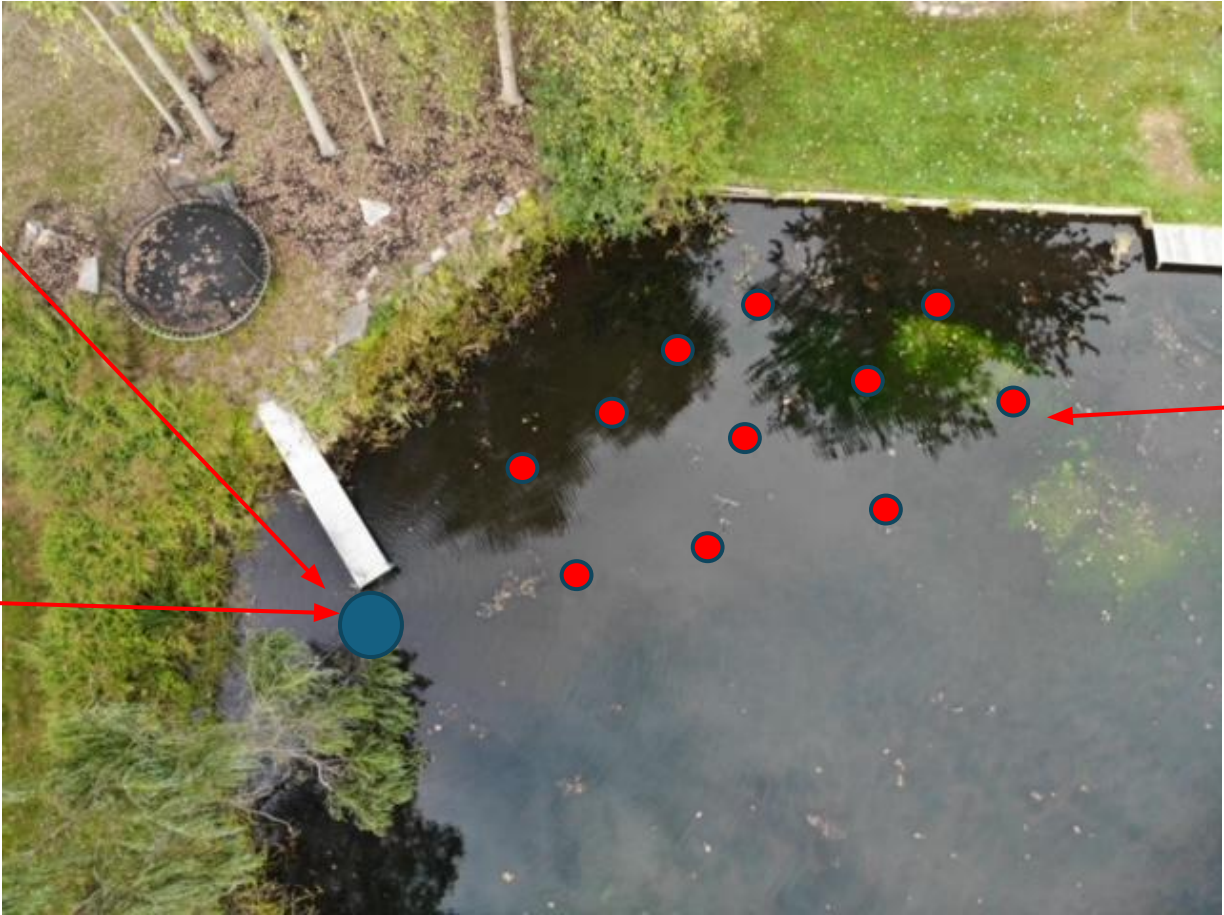
- ✓ Easy installation & maintenance
- ✓ Simple controls
- ✓ Quiet, 57 dB at 3 feet away
- ✓ Standard 120 volt electrical outlet
- ✓ Small footprint and lightweight design
- ✓ Shore mounted
- ✓ Optional micro-dose ozone\*

Installed at Adam  
Piper's House on  
Inverrary  
August 2023

# Muck Eater Evaluation – Rigero Location



Rigero Pod



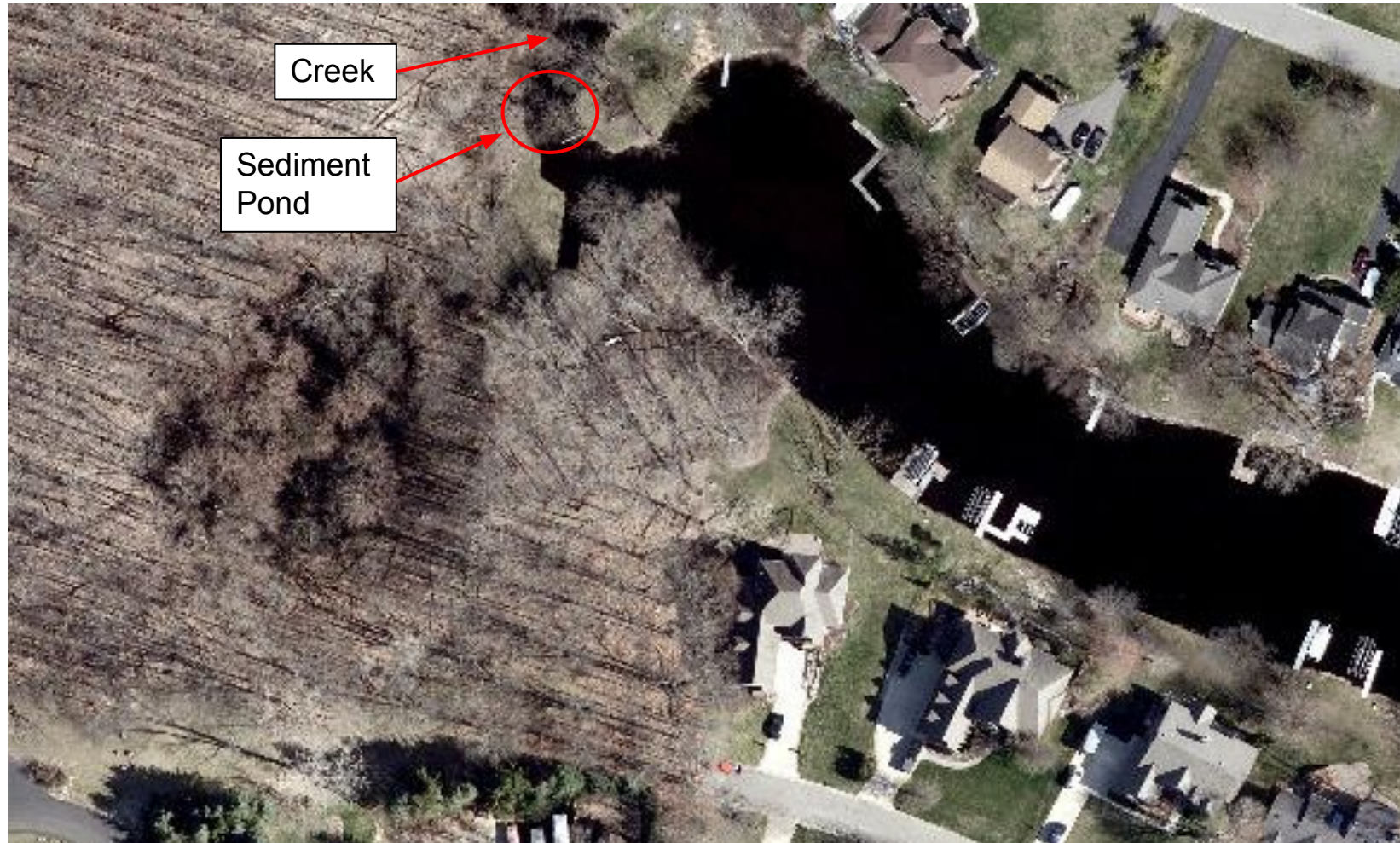
# Muck Eater Evaluation – Rigerro Location



Rigerro  
Pod

Area “appears” to show improvement in muck reduction – to be confirmed when water level is lowered post Oct. 31

# Future Sediment Pond (if needed)



- Muck Men is recommending a Sediment Pond as a Long Term solution
- Pond would require periodic cleaning (vacuuming) as sediment accumulates – frequency is T.B.D.
- A Sediment Pond has not been quoted and is not in the current Wildwood Budget
- Permit for a sediment pond avoids the red tape unlike the permit for sediment removal

**Back-up Info.**

# Wildwood Canal



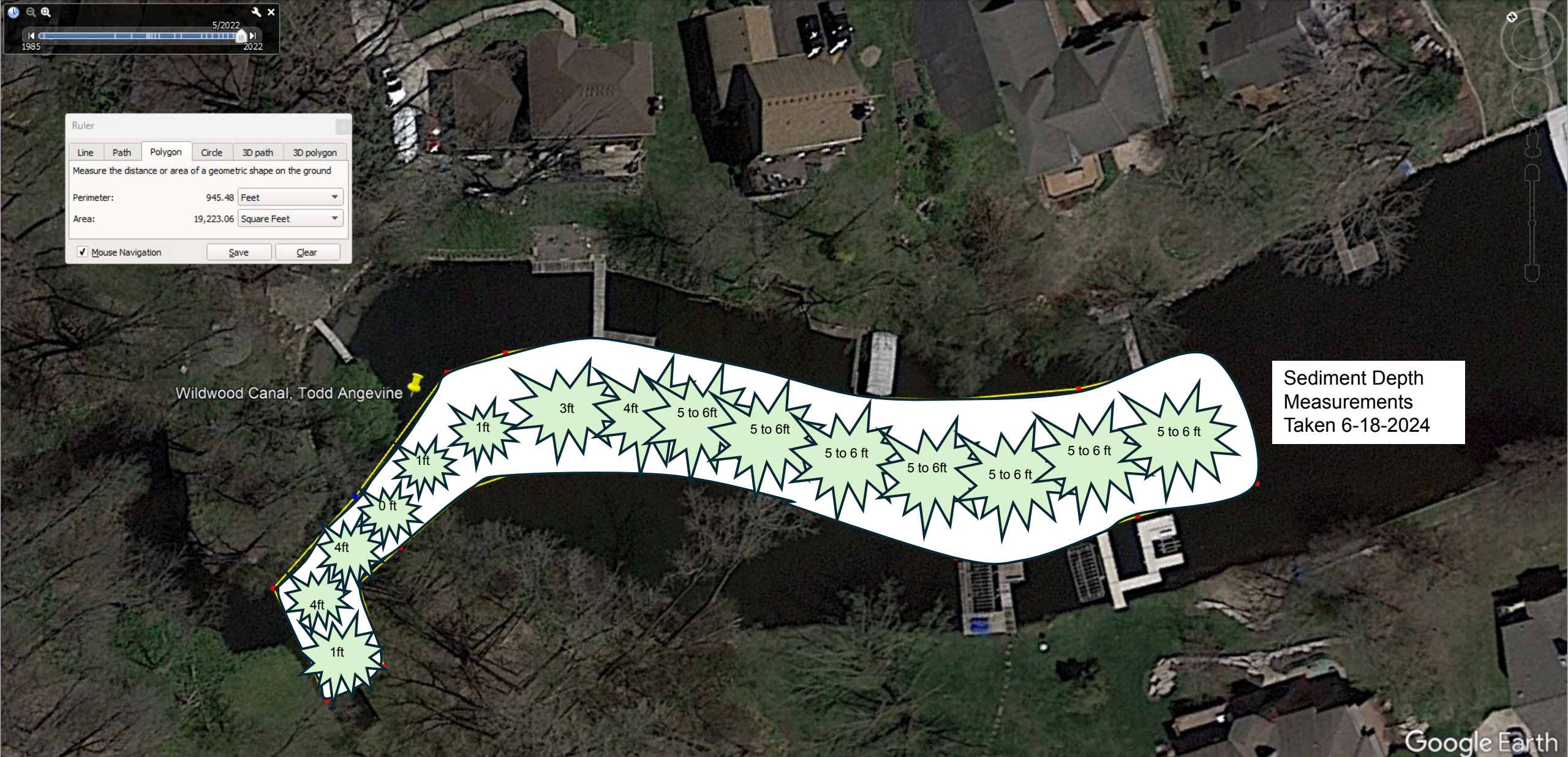
Wildwood Canal is currently non-navigable due to lack of actual water depth



# Wildwood Canal

November 2023 Post Dam Board Removal (approx. 18" of water drop)





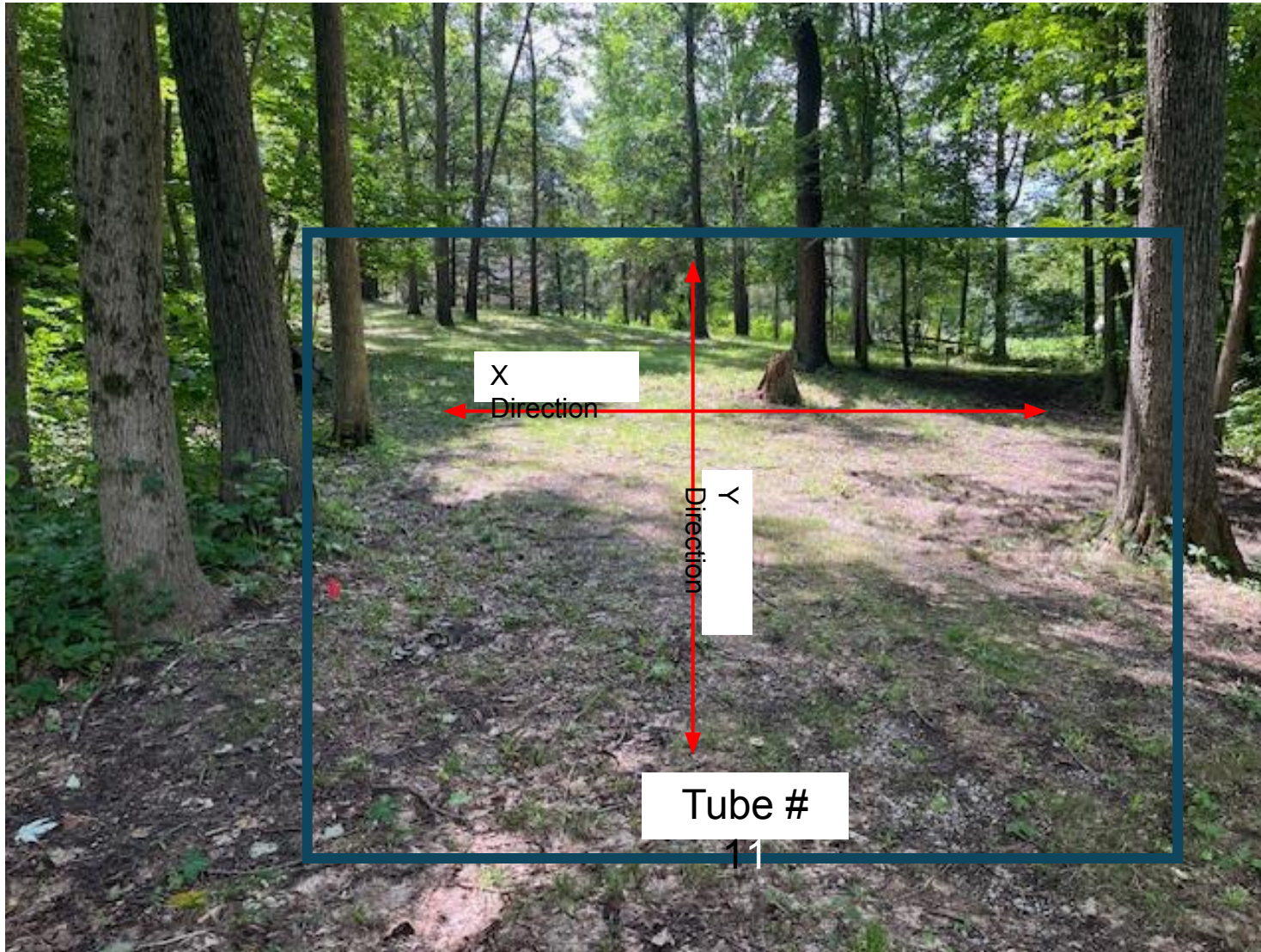
- This area measures 19,223 square feet. The removal of an average of 4-feet of sediment from this area will result in the removal of approximately **360** cubic yards (requires 2 Tubes).
- 1 Geo Tube = **200** Cubic Yards (approx.)
- Measurements obtained by Diver walking the canal from end-to-end while measuring sediment depth

## Sediment Removal Tube(s) Storage Site



- Perilli property has storage capacity for **2 Tubes**

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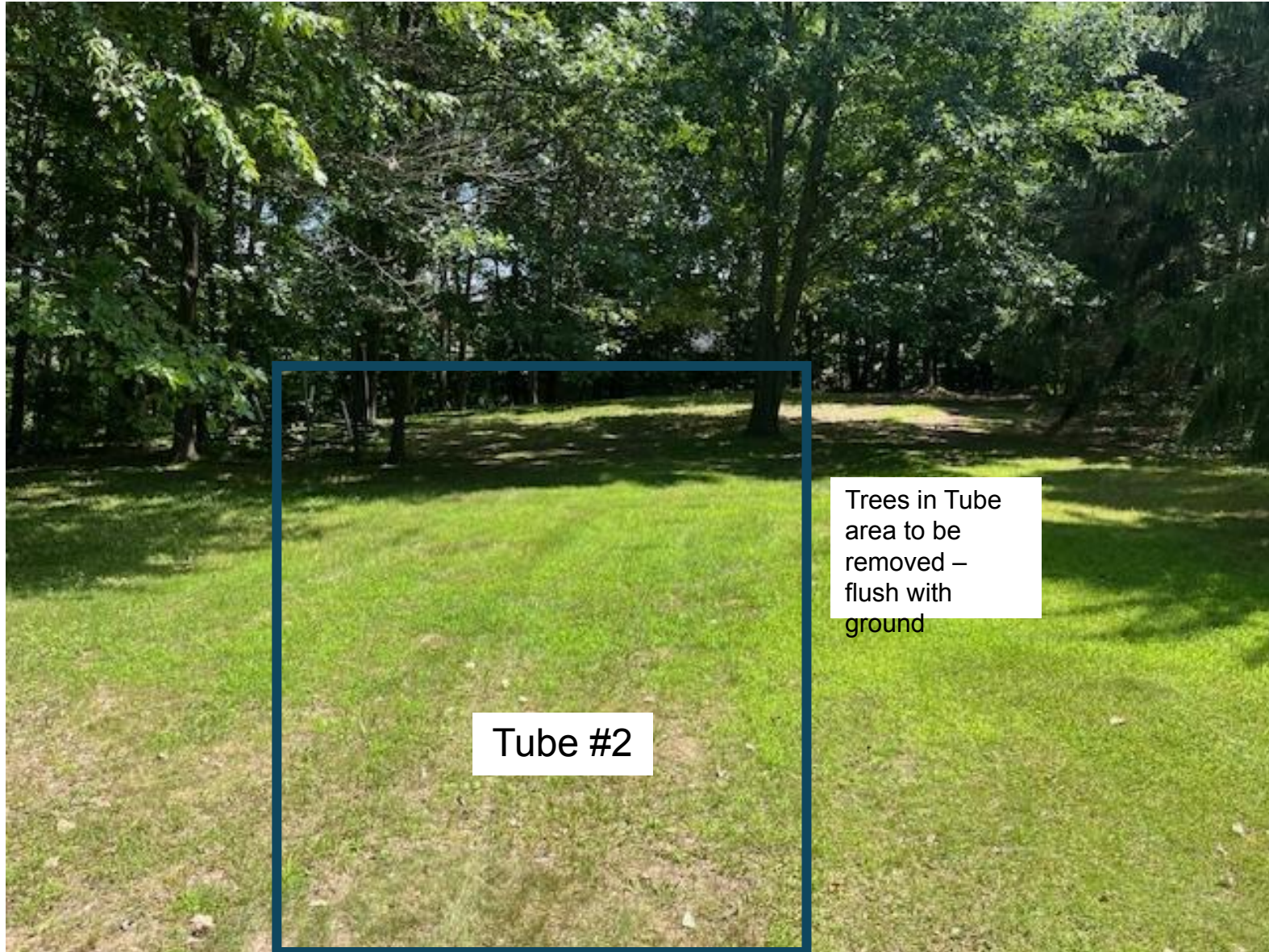


View Tube #1

### Geo Tube Site Requirements

- 1) Tube Size is 25'x100'
- 2) Site Size is 5' Larger than Tube – 4 Sides
- 3) Pad Size 35'x110'
- 4) All Trees in Tube area to be removed flush to ground
- 5) Wood Mulch Base will be constructed prior to Tube placement
- 6) Tube Site can have max 1 degree of grade in both X & Y Directions to prevent bag from moving (sliding). Site must be built up with Mulch to meet this
- 7) It is estimated that 300 cubic yards of mulch will be needed to make the tube pads level

## Sediment Removal Tube(s) Storage Site



Trees in Tube  
area to be  
removed –  
flush with  
ground

Tube #2

Tube #2

# **Alternate Tube Storage Site**

## Potential Tube Storage – Vacant Lot



5390 Inverrary - Myrold

## Potential Tube Storage #1&2



- Room for 2 Geo Tubes
- Property is fairly flat and does not require tree removal
- Tony Salciccoli & Angelo Carlesimo assisted with pursuing this option
- We offered increasing incentives to Lot Owner - turned us down 3 times, final answer is No



# **Tube Storage Site Preparation**

# Tube Storage Site Sample

Grade & Build-up  
with Mulch for  
Drainage and to  
Level Pad



Planning to  
have downed  
trees shredded  
to create mulch  
for Tube  
Storage

Example 2 of Parking Lot Preparation



Sample Geo  
Tube prior to  
Pumping

- Lake Sherwood Pad Size = 35'x110'
- Pad must be level - cannot exceed 1 degree of slope to prevent tube movement (sliding)
- Pirelli property quoted at 300 Yds of Mulch to provide level pad

# Sample Geo Tube



Tube De-Watering Process  
8-12 Weeks for Water to Drain

# Sample Geo Tube



- Tube After De-Watering Process
- Each Tube Contains Approx. 200 cubic yards of sediment
- Current Quote includes sediment removal

# One Likely Source (not necessarily the primary) of Sediment Accumulation



- The woods area adjacent to the West side of the Wildwood Canal is dense with leaf covered trees
- In the Fall, the leaves tend to blow to the East and accumulate in the Canal
- The leaves then tend to sit on the water until they sink in this area
- 24 Years of accumulated leaves will play a role in the sediment accumulation