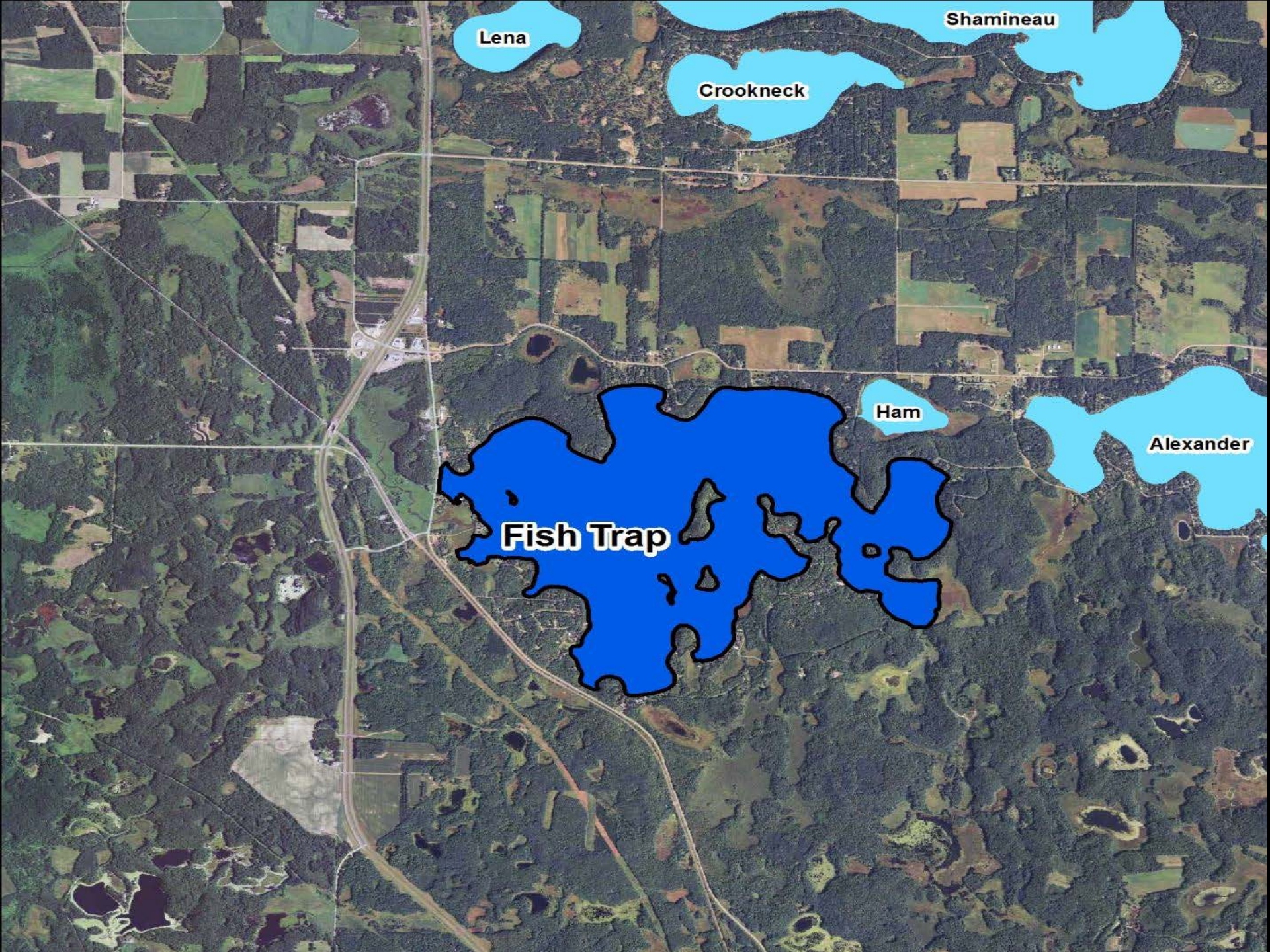


Lake Improvement Districts



Lena

Shamineau

Crookneck

Ham

Alexander

Fish Trap



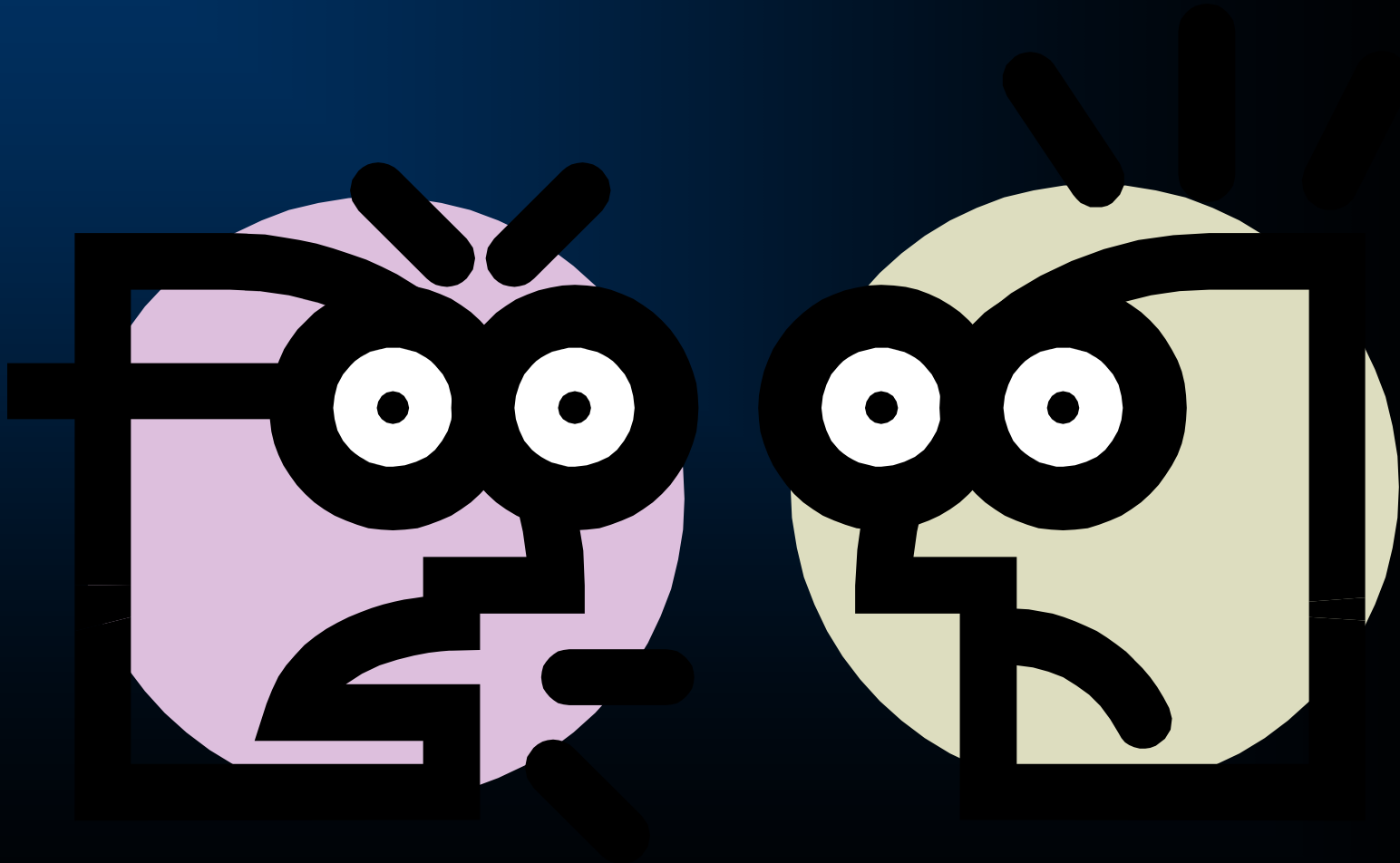






Who pays for the CLP Treatment?

- County or Township
- Minnesota DNR
- Lake Association



Who pays for the CLP Treatment

LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

- Local input
- Cost assessed uniformly

Goals of an LID

- Lake Protection and Preservation
- Rehabilitation
- Others (Resolution of Lake Related Conflicts, Local Involvement)

Purposes for an LID

- Water Studies
- Water and Land Management
- Shoreline Erosion Control
- **Aquatic Nuisance Control**
- Preservation of Fish Habitat
- Recreation

Minnesota Statutes and Rules

- Minnesota Statute 103B.501 – .581
- Minnesota Rules 6115.0900 – .1150

Establishing an LID Methods

- County board action
- Petition of majority of property owners
- Action by Minnesota DNR
- Referendum by 26% of property owners

Establishing an LID Procedure

- Petition or Board Action Request (BAR)
- Public and local government notification
- Public Hearing
- Advisory Report by Minnesota DNR
- Findings and Order by County

Establishing an LID Petition or Board Action

- Boundary of LID (Watershed)
- Justification for LID
- Action proposed
- Financing
- Governance

Issues Liability

- Private Insurance
- Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust

Initial Meeting

- Held in July or August
- Board appointed by County with majority residents of LID
- Election of Officers - Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Bank Account
- Meeting minutes

Future Meetings

- Board election determined by county resolution
 - Mail
 - Election at the meeting

Operating an LID as a Government Entity

- Open Meeting Laws
- Data Practices
- Requests for Proposals

Annual Requirements

- RFP and selection of treatment applicator
- RFP and selection of company to conduct pre/post treatment studies
- Determine Budget
- Annual Report to the DNR, County, Township and EPA
- Annual appearance before the County Board to set the annual assessment

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