

M. Harris acquires property around Crystal-Perch Lakes

1925 – 1930

'Island Causeway'
& Roads Built

Original land purchased
from USA in 1836

Garrison & Co. Markets lots

1928 – 1941

Brochure Showing
'Mark Harris Crystal Lake Plat'

Crystal Lake Association By-laws adopted for Garrison & Co.

1932

1st Meeting of Association @ Dr Johnson's cottage

1939

D. J. Barnes 1st President
Original Dues \$10/yr

S. Jackson Entrance Signs Erected

1940



Crystal Lake Association Incorporated as Non-profit

1942

September 25, 1942
Term of 30 years

M. Harris sells lots to Frank Garrison

1928

Unofficial Association Formed

1928 – 1930

Disbanded because
of Great Depression

Somerset Twp. establishes 'Supervisor's Plat of Crystal Lake'

1930

1st Fish/Water Quality Study performed

1940 – 1943

Fish stocking
(Bass & Panfish)

Mark Harris sells roads/lake bottoms to M.J. Weidner & G. Stevick

1946

Causeway Raised

1950 – 1955

Road Drainge Ditches
& Culverts Constructed

Fish Stocking

1955

Pike & Bass

Lake LeAnn & Lake Somerset created/developed

1960 – 1965

Road 'Black Topping' proposed

1966

Never implemented

2nd Lake & Water Quality Study

1970

1972 hired 1st weed
control firm

Crystal Lake lake level set by Court

1976

Set @ 1041.25
Weir/culvert @ Waldron Road

Somerset Twp. 1st study on sewers

1976

Crystal, Perch,
Lake LeAnn,
& Lake Somerset

Weed 'treatment program' established

1960

New ammendments developed/adopted

1977



West Entrance sign created & erected

1982



Half of Lakes bottoms & roads acquired from Weidner & Stevick

1987

1st Goose Roundup

1989

3rd Lake & Water Quality Study

1992

Road System Study completed

1992

Used as guide for
future improvements

Fish Stocking

1996

Bass & Walleye

Law Suit establishes mandatory Road Fees

1998

'Members vs CLPLPOA'

Alitec Road Grader purchased

2005

Lakes Foundation Established

2007

Boat Launch Access Gates Erected

2008



Road Names Changed & Remainder of Lake Bottoms/
Roads Purchased

2008

Documented by Somerset Twp. & Hillsdale Co.

Beaver problem causes high water elevations

2009

Beaver control program implemented

1st electronic Newsletter

2010

Set up email database

CLPLPOA web site created

2010

1930 1935 1940 1945 1950 1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020