

# CLPLPOA History

M. Harris acquires property around Crystal-Perch Lakes  
 1925 - 1930  
 'Island Causeway' & Roads Built  
 Original land purchased from USA in 18636

Garrison & Co. Markets lots  
 1928 - 1941  
 Brochure Showing 'Mark Harris Crystal Lake Plat'

Mark Harris sells roads/lake bottoms to M.J. Weidner & G.Stevick  
 1946

Crystal Lake Association Bylaws adopted for Garrison & Co.  
 1932

1st meeting of Association @ Dr. Johnson's cottage  
 1939  
 D.J. Barnes 1st President  
 Original Dues \$10/yr

Causeway Raised  
 1950 - 1955  
 Road Drainage Ditches & Culverts Constructed

M. Harris sells lots to Frank Garrison  
 1928

S. Jackson Entrance Signs Erected  
 1939

Road 'Black Topping' proposed  
 1966  
 Never implemented

Unofficial Association Formed  
 1928 - 1930  
 Disbanded because of Great Depression



Lake LeAnn & Lake Somerset created/developed  
 1960 - 1965

2nd Lake & Water Quality Study  
 1970  
 1972 hired 1st weed control firm

Half of Lakes bottoms & roads acquired from Weidner & Stevick  
 1987

1st Goose Roundup  
 1989

Somerset Twp. establishes 'Supervisor's Plat of Crystal Lake'  
 1930

Crystal Lake Association Incorporated as Non-profit  
 1942  
 September 25, 1942  
 Term of 30 years

1st Fish/Water Quality Study performed  
 1940 - 1943  
 Fish stocking (Bass & Panfish)

Fish Stocking  
 1955  
 Pike & Bass

Weed 'treatment program' established  
 1960

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

3rd Lake & Water Quality Study  
 1992  
 Road System Study Completed  
 1992  
 Used as guide for future improvements

New amendments developed/adopted  
 1977



West Entrance sign created & erected  
 1982



Fish Stocking  
 1996  
 Bass & Walleye

Lawsuit establishes mandatory Road Fees  
 1998  
 'Members vs CLPLPOA'

Alitec Road Grader purchased  
 2005

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

2010  
 First electronic Newsletter  
 Set Up Email Database  
 CLPLPOA Website created

Lakes Foundation Established  
 2007

2021 1st SAD Established for Lakes

2022 By-laws updated & approved by Membership

2023 Independent scientific lake study conducted

2024 CLPL Website refreshed

1930 1935 1940 1945 1950 1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 2025