

There was an inquiry about the grass that appeared dead around the pond recently. Bill Trimble, Chairman of the Maintenance Committee provided information for anyone interested:

We are in the season of overgrowth where we have to kill off small areas of the cattails, pond grass growth and algae so it won't get out of hand and completely overtake the ponds. The red dead areas have been sprayed and have been removed. Every month there will be a few more areas that will be treated and removed. We treat in small areas so it won't kill off the fish and wild life. This is being performed by a ponds management company (Ponds Rx).

The small pond on the west is too shallow to install fountains. It's only about 2' deep and fountains require a minimum of 8'. The maintenance committee and the Board asked the general membership last year to vote on raising the home owner's dues with an earmarked amount over a period of 3 to 5 years just to dredge, but it failed to pass. We are still trying to work on this matter but it will take 40, to 50,000 dollars to dig out to a depth deep enough for fountains. We are looking at other ways to improve the west pond but at present it's the area where all the wild life lives.

Bill Trimble
Maintenance Committee Chairman