

**Requests for Proposals  
Deal Lake Commission  
2019 Weed Harvesting Services  
Colonial Terrace Arm of Deal Lake**

The Deal Lake Commission is seeking bids from qualified contractors to provide weed cutting, harvesting and removal services specific to the Colonial Terrace Arm of Deal Lake (Figure 1). The species of concern consist of Coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*), Parrot Feather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*), and Eurasian Water Milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), with some intermixed mat algae (*Pithophora*) and Water Lily (*Nuphar/Nymphaea*).

The Colonial Terrace Arm of the lake is relatively shallow (average depth 3 feet). The approximate boundaries of the project area are shown in Figure 2. Although the selected contractor is expected to cut and harvest weeds as close to the shoreline as possible, due to shallow water depths, fallen trees and other submerged obstructions, weed cutting and harvesting activities will focus on the delineated central reach of the Colonial Terrace Arm as illustrated in Figure 2.

Access to the project site is limited to a gravel-based right-of-way that extends from the intersection of Overbrook Avenue and Lincoln Drive located at the western end of the arm (Figure 2). The cut and harvested material is to be placed along the shoreline, as far up the embankment as possible, at the location identified in Figure 2. The selected contractor will not be responsible for the final disposal of the cut and harvested plant material.

A site inspection with prospective contractors will be led by the Deal Lake Commission on June 12, 2019 starting at 1:00 PM. The meeting location is the parking lot adjacent to the proposed weed disposal site as illustrated in Figure 2 (intersection of Wickapecko Drive and the entrance drive to the William F. Larkin Golf Course). This site inspection should last 1 (one) hour. Prospective contractors are strongly encouraged to attend the site inspection in order to gain a better understanding of the project, site access constraints, weed disposal area, etc.

Proposals shall be clearly typed using the accompanying bid form. All proposals shall be transmitted electronically to the Deal Lake Commission (brockel@optonline.net) by 3:00 PM June 26, 2019. Along with their bid, interested contractors are to submit the specifications of their weed harvesting equipment and proof of insurance. Client references representative of similar weed cutting and harvesting work conducted by the contractor are optional but encouraged. A public announcement of the winning bid will be made at a Special Meeting of the Deal Lake Commission on June 27, 2019. The successful contractor will be selected and notified by e-mail on June 28, 2019. The cutting, harvesting and removal of aquatic weeds from the Colonial Terrace Arm of the Lake shall commence as early as July 1, 2019 but no later than July 8, 2019.

**If there are questions, concerning this RFP, please contact Don Brockel, Chairman of the Deal Lake Commission (brockel@optonline.net).**

Jessie M. Joseph, Commission Clerk

Figure 1 – General Location Map: Deal Lake – Colonial Terrace Arm Project Site

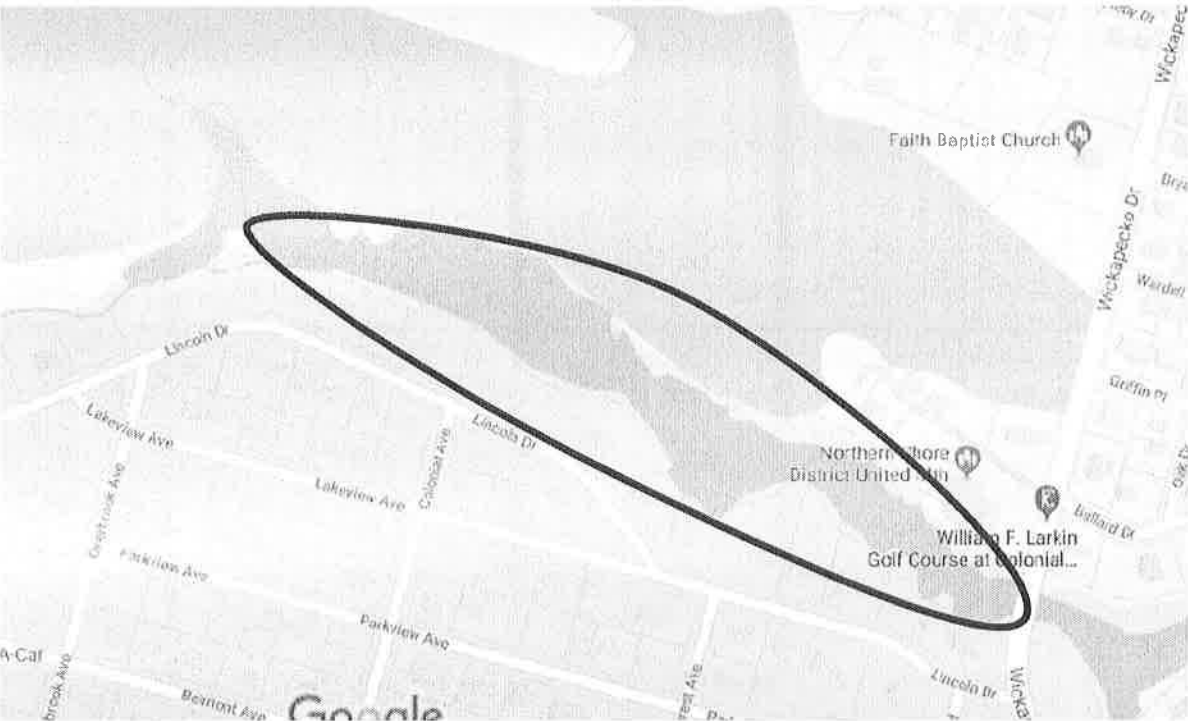
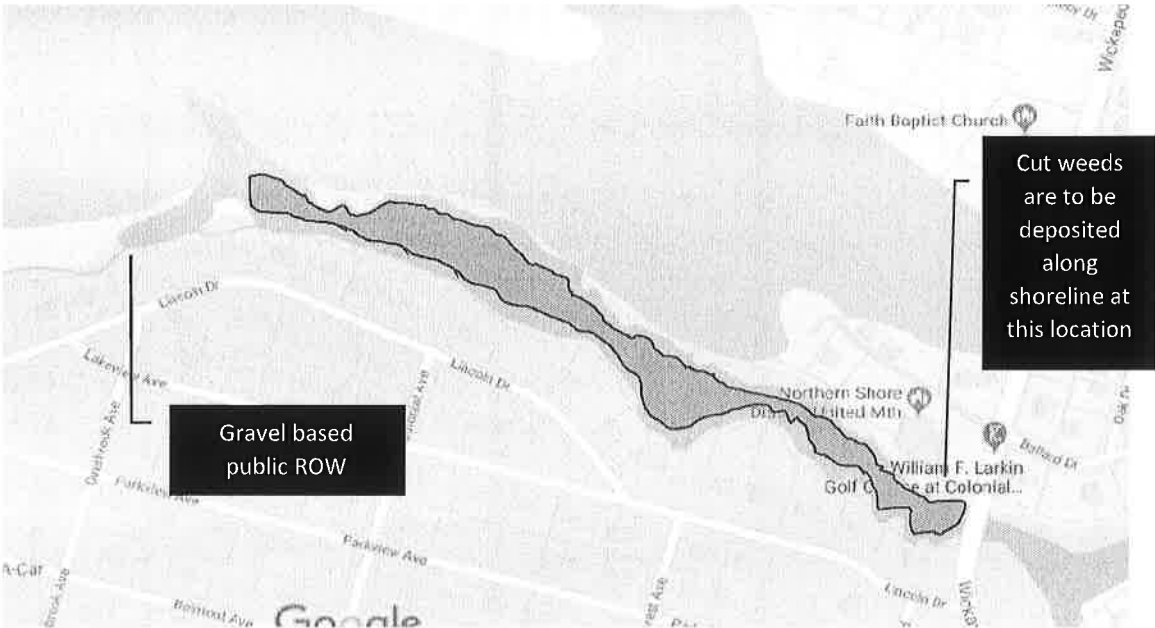


Figure 2 – Approximate Project Boundaries and Locations of Machine Access Area and Weed



I \_\_\_\_\_, as the authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ with an official business address of \_\_\_\_\_, will conduct the requested weed cutting, harvesting and removal services within the Colonial Terrace Arm of Deal Lake for a fixed fee of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

In submitting this bid I \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I have reviewed the specifications for the cutting, harvesting and removal services within the Colonial Terrace Arm of Deal Lake and take no exceptions or apply any qualifiers to the submitted bid. Accompanying \_\_\_\_\_ bid are the following materials:

\_\_\_ Proof of Insurance

\_\_\_ Specifications of Weed Cutting/ Harvesting Equipment that will be used to conduct project

\_\_\_ References of similar completed projects (Optional)

If the contractor has any exceptions or has applied any qualifiers or limitations to their bid said exceptions, qualifiers and/or limitations are to be listed below: