

# ISHOA Grounds Committee

## September 2020 report

### ISHOA Grounds Committee Membership:

Rick Skinner (Chair)  
Mike Scott  
Burke Graham  
Peggy Cronin  
Charlie Patterson  
Jeff Kunkle  
Chris Wright

### Activities/Projects June 2019 to September 2020

1. Planted new trees along Flintrock entryway (and kept them watered!).
2. Investigated health of zelcova trees in the Flintrock island and had them treated and fertilized to extend their lives (thanks Burke Graham and Mike Scott)
3. Contracted to have the fence around lot 17 pressure washed and painted (work to begin in the Fall). Delayed the painting of the fence along Markwood until next year and until we see how the new contractor does with lot 17 (thanks Mike Scott)
4. Consulted with a wildlife biologist on the health of the lake and surrounding land. The biologist's report was very encouraging in that he concluded the lake is healthy and his only recommendations were to let the grass along the shoreline grow taller in places to provide a more suitable wildlife habitat and to remove non-native invasive trees and plants from around the lake (thanks Jeff Kunkle and Burke Graham)
5. Created a landscape plan to add bushes and planting to the south side of the stone fence along Flintrock to balance those on the side with the sign and to add some plants on the sign side. (thanks Jeff Kunkle). The beds are being prepared now with planting in a few weeks.
6. Replaced a fallen "children playing" sign along Indian Ridge (thanks Bucky Walsh and Mark Cronin).