



Barnes Lake Management District – 2026 Work Plan

January / February (Meeting date: January 14)

1. *Submit 2026 Annual Work Plan & Operating Budget for Council review and approval*
2. *Review Steering Committee Appointments; announce vacancies as necessary*
3. *Assign Newsletter Articles to LMD Members*
4. *Review SOP for volunteer monitoring program*

March / April (Meeting date: March 4)

1. *Assess supplies and equipment for water quality monitoring program*
2. *Complete training of volunteers for summer water quality monitoring program*
3. *Distribute LMD Newsletter with annual assessments*

May / June (Meeting date: May 13)

1. *Conduct pre-treatment imaging assessment of the lake as conditions allow*
2. *Conduct chemical treatment on lake as conditions allow*
3. *Draft RFQ for IAVMP Update*
4. *Conduct May round of water quality monitoring*
5. *Conduct June round of water quality monitoring*

July / August (No meeting)

1. *Conduct shoreline treatment(s) as needed*
2. *Conduct chemical treatment on lake as needed*
3. *Issue RFQ for IAVMP Update/Interview consultants*
4. *Conduct July round of water quality monitoring*
5. *Conduct August round of water quality monitoring*

September / October (Meeting date: September 9 – Walk About)

1. *Conduct post-treatment aerial imaging assessment as conditions allow*
2. *Steering Committee’s Annual Lake “Walk About”*
3. *Conduct September round of water quality monitoring*
4. *Conduct final round of water quality monitoring*
5. *Issue contract for IAVMP update to contractor*

November / December (Meeting date: November 4)

1. *Develop 2027 Work Plan based on 2026 needs and available budget.*
2. *Develop draft Operational Budget for 2027*
3. *Finalize meeting schedule for 2027*
4. *Annual election of Steering Committee officers – Chair, Vice-Chair, Recorder.*
5. *Review permit compliance needs and requirements for 2027*
6. *Review budgetary needs for 2027*