Barnes Lake Management District – *2026 Work Plan*

January / February (Meeting date: January 14)

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

March / April (Meeting date: March 4)

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

May / June (Meeting date: May 13)

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