

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: April 4, 2022

John S Present

Walt M Present

Nancy H Present

Scott R Present

Todd L Present

Diane S Present

Mike F Present

Kenzie P Present

Guests: none

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Mike 2nd by Walt passed

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Diane 2nd by John passed

Changes: None

Financial Report: Bills paid: \$4,800 - boat landing inspections

Account balance: \$83,477.16

Motion by Todd 2nd by John passed

Officer Reports:

Chair: Scott reported that we received notice of a SWCD grant for purple loosestrife for \$2,500. He hasn't heard anything regarding grants from the DNR - we should have heard by now.

Vice-Chair: Walt was at the last township meeting - The township has a purchase agreement to buy the Wipper Pit property and may include in the plans a dump station for fish houses.

Secretary: nothing

Treasurer: noting

Advisor: Kenzie had a question: What do we need to keep (and for how long) of our TLID records and information? Scott will check on this. We discussed merging all the information onto a thumb drive and keeping it at the township hall.

Water Logger Update: Mike will work on getting the Water Loggers up and running.

James Johnson Update: James is planning on an early ice out survey. He will send this survey to the DNR and PLM. PLM will put the newspaper announcement out when appropriate.

Wenck Report - Water Shed: Kenzie and Mike went to the concerned landowners meeting last month. This is a group of landowners who live along the Elk River upstream from us. They are in partnership with a non-profit conservation group which can help secure funding for projects which could help with our water stabilization. Kenzie and Mike will continue to work with this group and attend their meetings.

Floating Weed Removal : for the short term, the BLCA will focus on reminding residents of good lake practices of cleaning their shorelines and removing the weeds that float ashore.

Weise Property: nothing new.

Elk Lake TLID Update: nothing new.

Alum Treatment: Dan C. is writing a grant application that may pay for the first step, a Alum Feasibility Study. This study could cost around \$42,000. The township has also been approached to see if they can help. The TLID board had a discussion regarding some of the contributors of phosphorus into our lakes and how we need to work to stop phosphorus from entering our lakes. Boat traffic and carp can stir up the phosphorus from the bottom of the lake which also lowers our water quality.

TLID Terms and Candidates: We will have two open positions coming up. Elections take place in August at our annual meeting. All board members need to be recruiting members who may be interested in serving. We should all come with two or three names of possible candidates to our May meeting.

Adjourned at 7:00 PM