

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: November 7, 2022

Barb A	Present
Diane S	Absent
John S	Present
Mike F	Present
Nancy H	Present
Stacy S	Present
Todd L	Present
Scott R	Present

Guests: Tom Hahne, Kenzie Phelps

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Stacy 2nd by John pass

Changes - none

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Todd 2nd by Nancy pass

Changes - Change Diane to present in Sept. and Oct.

Financial Report: No report, Treasurer was absent

Officer Reports:

Chair: Barb reported she is working on the annual report (with Scott's help) which is due December 1.

Vice-Chair: nothing to report

Secretary: nothing to report

Treasurer: nothing to report

Advisor: Scott reported that the DNR grant for this year was closed out. We have \$3,150 coming for Lake Julia treatment. We also received a final payment of \$477.19 from a SWCD grant. There is a new timeline for applying for grants for next year. Details will be available on Nov. 9 and we can apply starting Nov. 10. We can apply for a grant for Curlyleaf spraying on Briggs and Rush. Stacy agreed to work with Scott on applying for any upcoming grants. She will then take the lead on grant writing.

Old Business:

Water Logger: Mike pulled the water logger out of Elk Lake for the winter. He will also pull the telecommunicating device from the bridge shortly. He is updating data and has done some analyze of it and has/will be posting it on the BLCA website.

James Johnson Update: James sent us a report for late summer Milfoil surveys. No milfoil was found on Rush Lake again, which is good news. We discussed what surveys we should request for next year:

- Ice out Curlyleaf
- Point Intercept (5 year) Rush
- Milfoil late year

We decided not to do an early Milfoil survey in Rush.

Stanek (Wenck) Report - Water Shed: nothing new. Scott reported that the One Watershed project has been running into issues with one of the counties. This is close to being resolved and should be moving forward.

Alum Feasibility Study: Dan has gotten a run around from the county in regards to the availability of any grants that would apply to an Alum Feasibility Study. He is moving towards working on a Corp of Engineers grant.

Submerged weed removal - John S. made phone calls to various Sherburne county officials to discuss restrictions on submerged weed removal near our shorelines. No one at the county level indicated there was an issue or that a permit was needed. There was discussion on rather this is a TLID issue, BLCA or individual property owners responsibility. We concluded that Healthy Lakes should spearhead this and bring recommendations or suggestions to the BLCA board.

New Business:

TLID Goals for 2023 - Stacy met with Kenzie regarding how we should go about setting TLID goals for 2023. A few of the comments were:

- Working towards a One Watershed plan
- Point Intercept plan.
- Keeping invasive species in check.
- Survey Plan for 2023.
- Water Stabilization.
- Work with the BLCA to aggressively encourage Elk Lake to move forward in creating their own LID, work towards joining the TLID or becoming their own lake assoc.

Stacy will present a draft of possible goals at our December meeting.

We adjourned at 6:55 PM