

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: December 5, 2022

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

Guests: Tom Hahne

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

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

Changes - add: rep. for Healthy Lakes

Approval of Minutes: Motion by John 2nd by Stacy pass

Changes - none

Financial Report:

Bills paid: Water Logger \$10

Account Balance: \$72,468.44

Motion by Nancy 2nd by Todd pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: Barb reported she completed her first Annual Report (with Scotts help) and has sent it to the appropriate people. She will send a copy to the board this week. We appreciate all the work that is involved in this, thank you Barb. Barb also mentioned that maybe Diane should include a copy of the current bank statement with her monthly financials. Diane agreed that it would be a good idea and will start doing that in January. Barb will be contacting James Johnson to let him know what surveys we'd like done in 2023.

Vice-Chair: Stacy (with Scotts help) submitted a grant for Briggs and Rush spraying of Curlyleaf Pondweed. Stacy also agreed to attend Health Lakes Meetings as the TLID rep. as often as she can.

Secretary: noting to report

Treasurer: nothing to report

Advisor: Dan C. contacted Scott to let him know that there may be a grant available for the Alum feasibility study which would possibly pay 90% but because we are a government group the BLCA may have to apply. Scott will follow up on this.

Old Business:

Water Logger: Mike disconnected the logger under the bridge for the winter. He is updating data and has continued to do some analyze of it and has/will be posting it on the BLCA website. Lots of phosphorous flows through but not all stays in the water.

James Johnson Update: Barb will contact James this month to talk about next year.

Stanek (Wenck) Report - Water Shed: nothing new.

Alum Feasibility Study: already covered

Submerged weed removal - John S. has continued to contact various Sherburne county officials to discuss restrictions on submerged weed removal near our shorelines. He is trying to find out if you need a permit to remove silt from the lake bottom in front of your property. Mike has a meeting scheduled for the spring to have someone from the DNR come out and look at exactly what some property owners are dealing with. Mike will notify John when this meeting happens and suggest they check out Johns property also. The BLCA and/or Healthy Lakes may want to get involved in this issue.

New Business:

TLID Goals for 2023 - Stacy drafted the following TLID goals for us to review and adopt:

2023 TLID Goals

- Monitor and treat CLP, EWM, Purple Loosestrife and any other AIS as indicated by surveys and as permitted by the MN DNR.
- Record, analyze and report lake levels via Water Level Logger to provide substance for planning efforts throughout the year.
- Determine how to increase involvement in 1W1P by Q1 2023 to aide in future Water Stabilization efforts.
- Monitor progress of SWCD efforts to explore any available grants to fund an Alum Feasibility Study by mid-year.

Board members should review the above draft and be prepared to discuss at the January meeting.

We adjourned at 6:40 PM