

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: February 6, 2023

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

Guests: Tom Hahne, Walt Munsterman

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

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

Changes - Remove: Water Logger and Submerged Weed Removal.

Add: under New Business Walt Munsterman water testing and Diane Insurance.

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

Changes - correct spelling, Stantek

Financial Report:

Bills paid: survey \$2,650 and move \$5,000 to contingency fund.

Account Balance: \$73,354.52

Motion by Mike 2nd by John pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: Barb sent out the DNR boat landing inspection report from last summer by email to board members last week. Three permit applications have been sent to the DNR. Barb will contact PLM about sending the notice regarding the upcoming weed spraying in our local newspaper.

Vice-Chair: We've been awarded two DNR AIS grants: \$3,600 for Rush and \$4,800 for Briggs.

Stacy summarized the Healthy Lakes meeting:

- The fact that PLM did not add their individual spraying information with the BLCA packet mailed out in January was discussed. PLM will contact previous customers, new customers need to contact PLM by March 15. The information was included in the last BLCA newsletter.
- Dan Cibulka talked about the Alum Feasibility Study grant procedure.
- BLCA has a volunteer to setup an instagram account.
- The plant bank will be updated with new plant offerings. They will be lowering the max to \$200.

Secretary: Nancy has been in contact with Bonnie Jacobs to make sure the list of TLID members is updated and accurate. Some changes to parcels occur throughout the year. Nancy will work with the county as our annual meeting gets closer.

Treasurer: nothing to report

Advisor: Scott attended the One Watershed One Plan meeting last week at the History Center. This was an overview of what's happening throughout the state. Our plan should be complete by 2024 and it is a ten year plan. There were approx. 75 attendees which included representatives from the watershed district employees, COLA and the farming community. There is a website out there if anyone's interested in seeing what was discussed in depth. Scott mentioned there will be more to come.

Old Business:

James Johnson Update: We are waiting for survey contracts, Scott mentioned they should sent to us shortly. Barb will follow through.

Stantek (Wenck) Report - Water Shed: Dan is working behind the scenes to acquire land for water retention.

Alum Feasibility Study: The grant that is available would pay 90% of the study. Dan is working with Cameron of the BLCA to apply for this sizable grant, the deadline is Feb. 15.

New Business:

Insurance - Diane is wondering if we might be paying too much for our insurance or that we might be over insured. Scott has agreed to research this.

Grants - Stacy is working on the following:

SWCD - purple loosestrife

SWCD - Education grants which could be used for TLID board members to attend upcoming educational classes/meetings.

Scott mention there is a grant of \$2,000 that could possibly be used for point intercept surveys. Scott will follow through and work with Stacy on this.

Walt Munsterman - Walt distributed graphs which show the results of the water testing that took place last year. He also included previous year's results for comparison. These results showed total phosphorus, Secchi depths, Chlorophyll-a and water quality.

He made note that Phosphorus levels has been up the last two years. There was a discussion about what may have caused them to go up. Some ideas may be: low water, larger boats, more jet skis and the use of thrusters. The water testers may be asked to do additional testing next summer.

We adjourned at 6:50 PM