

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: March 6, 2023

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

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM - meeting was held at the Palmer House back room.

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

Changes - none

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

Changes - Under Chair report change: Barb will contact PLM about the notice in the local paper regarding spraying

Financial Report:

Bills paid: no changes this month

Account Balance: \$73,354.52

Motion by John 2nd by Stacy pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: PLM will put a notice in the local paper regarding our upcoming weed spraying. Barb received an email from a member asking about proof of payment assessed by the township. This was discussed and it was decided that is not up to us to check rather assessed dollars have been paid.

Vice-Chair: We've been officially awarded \$4,800 for Briggs from the DNR. Still waiting on the official word on the DNR grant for Rush.

Secretary: nothing to report

Treasurer: absent

Advisor: Scott reminded us of the Open Meeting Laws with our change of meeting location. For the time being, we will no longer be meeting at the Palmer Town Hall. Our new meeting location will be at the Palmer House until further notice. We should post this at the Town Hall, put an article in the local paper and put on the BLCA web page under TLID. Scott also notified Dan Weber. Make sure our Agenda and Minutes reflect the change also.

Old Business:

Watershed Plan 2024: The Watershed 2024 plan is underway. The Community Action Committee hasn't met yet but should in the near future.

James Johnson Update: They will be no early spring milfoil survey, just a late season one.

Stantek (Wenck) Report - Water Shed: remove this from upcoming agendas for now.

Alum Feasibility Study: The grant that is available would pay 90% of the study. We should hear more around the middle of April. The BLCA/TLID portion should be approx. \$2,500-\$3,000.

Insurance - Scott check with two other groups similar to the TLID and our insurances costs are in line with them. We will table this for now.

New Business:

Grants - Gary Anderson, BLCA member who lives on Big Elk Lake, would like to be included on any emails regarding possible grants. We do work with the BLCA to make sure we look at all grants and review who should be applying.

Scuba Weed Control: We've been contacted by a company that uses Scuba Drivers for weed control. Mike report that we've used a similar company to pull purple loosestrife and also milfoil in the past. Because our lakes are so shallow where we are removing weeds we do not need divers. The cost would be extremely high to use them throughout the entire lakes but individual owners could contract them for removal on their lakeshore.

Other: Barb mention she forwarded board members an email from Dan Cibulka regarding the We Are Water Exhibit and World Water Day Event at the Sherburne County History Center. This runs from March 2 through April 24 during the normal History Center business hours.

We adjourned at 6:40 PM