

# 3 Lakes Improvement District

## TLID

Minutes from meeting of:

December 4, 2023

<b>Barb A</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Bob S</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Diane S</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Doug S</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Nancy H</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Stacy S</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Todd L</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Scott R</b>	<b>Present</b>

**Guests:** Tom Hahne

**Call to Order at:** 6:00 PM

**Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Nancy 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stacy pass  
Changes - none

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Diane 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug pass  
Changes - none

### Financial Report:

Bills paid: Water logger \$10.00, Alum study Scott's reimbursement \$455.61

Added revenue: Sherburne County second half taxes: \$25,570.90

Account Balance: \$92,069.19

Motion by Nancy 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob pass

### Officer Reports:

**Chair:** The TLID end of year report is complete and has been submitted to the county. Barb stated, as we move forward, she will make sure we're on track for next year in regards to surveys and spraying timelines and contracts.

**Vice-Chair:** Stacy announced that she and her family will be moving, most likely this spring. She will let us know as the time get closer when she'll need to resign as a TLID board member. We are all going to miss her but are happy for her and her family.

**Secretary:** no report

**Treasurer:** no report

**Advisor:** no report

## **Old Business:**

**Watershed Plan 2024:** Scott reported that he attended a One Watershed One Plan meeting last week. The Briggs Lake Chain continues to be one of the priorities as they move forward. He stated that the budget for the One Watershed One Plan is 3.7 million dollars a year for ten years. The presentation included overlay maps showing how all areas are impacted by changes and conditions within a watershed. There are about ten priority locations identified. The Watershed Planning board decides how the money will be spent, Scott is on a subcommittee that can give input. Bob asked if the Wenck report was being looked at by this group, Scott said no. The One Watershed One Plan program offers planning resources and staff to develop comprehensive watershed management plans.

**James Johnson Update:** James completed the point intercept survey for Rush. Barb forwarded the new report plus the one that was done in 2018 for Rush Lake to all the board members. Julia is scheduled to have a point intercept survey done next summer.

**Alum Feasibility Study:** All water testing and core samples are complete. The carp survey will take place next summer. We should be receiving a preliminary report sometime this winter.

**Website Updates:** Doug had nothing to report.

**2024 TLID Goals:** Stacy will send Doug the updated 2024 TLID Goals to be added to the website.

## **Other:**

Barb mentioned that she received a new COLA newsletter that includes a video on the impact of wake boats. She encouraged board members to sign up to receive this newsletter. She will forward the current newsletter to all board members, she thought it had a lot of good information in it.

Bob had some questions regarding the grant that was used this year for Purple Loosestrife and whether there would be money available in 2024. Stacy is our grant writer, she will be applying for a DNR grant for AIS and a SWCD grant for the Point Intercept Survey for Julia and Purple Loosestrife removal. She'll also check on the educational grant that may be available again next year if we're interested. Since Stacy will be leaving soon, Scott has agreed to help with these grants and follow through when she leaves. Bob volunteered to also help with grant writing and follow through.

Doug has been researching ways to skim the floating algae clumps that have shown up in the recent years mostly on Briggs. Some of the companies mentioned that we should consider buy our own skimmer. The cost to purchase is very high, possibly around \$100,000. Bob was wondering if any grants might be available.

**We adjourned at 6:40 PM**