

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of:

April 1, 2024

Barb A	Present
Barb K	Present
Bob S	Present
Diane S	Present
Doug S	Present
Nancy H	Present
Scott R	Present
Todd L	Present

Guests: Tom Hahne

Call to Order at: 6:05 PM

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Nancy 2nd by Diane pass
Changes - none

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bob 2nd by Doug pass
Changes - none

Financial Report:

Bills paid: \$183.60 insurance

Added revenue: none

Account Balance: \$94,263.01

Motion by Barb K 2nd by Doug pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: nothing to report

Vice-Chair: nothing to report

Secretary: nothing to report

Treasurer: nothing to report

Advisor: nothing to report

Old Business:

Watershed Plan 2024: Scott stated there will be one more meeting in May. He will keep us informed as this moves forward.

Alum Feasibility Study: The preliminary report is out, we should be hearing more regarding this data later this summer. The carp survey should be happening year.

Grants Update: Bob reported that Stacy had applied for three grants through the DNR. We were awarded one for \$3,200 which will be used for Rush Lake curly leaf spraying or surveying. Bob also stated that we've received a grant for \$450 to be used for educational classes (Bob, Ruth Thom and Barb Keenan have already taken a class on AIS Identification), \$2,000 for purple loosestrife and \$2,800 for the point intercept survey on Julia. Thank you Bob for all your work on these grants. Scott mentioned that the DNR grant for Rush Lake was the only one they granted in Sherburne County.

Weed Harvesting: Doug has continued researching (along with Shelly A.) skimming companies. He stated that the BLCA will be willing to fund a pilot program this summer (if needed). If it goes well, we can consider adding it to our budget for next year that we present to our members in August 2024.

New Business:

Water Logger: Barb A. shared an email she received from Dan Cibulka regarding the data we are collecting using our water loggers. Dan stated that they have sufficient data to move forward with the 1w1p project. Therefore, the need for continuing collection of data with the water loggers will be totally up to the TLID. After some discussion, it was decided that Bob will talk with Mike Flannery to see what it takes to start them up for the year. He will report back at the next meeting and will we decide if we should continue with the water loggers.

AIS Core Detector Program Starts April 4th. Bob shared the info for taking this class. It can be done in two ways, in person (a one day class) or online which would consist of 2 four hour sessions. Bob is interested in taking this class. We all agreed it would be good and the cost could be cover with our educational grant.

TLID Goals: Bob emailed the updated goals for 2024. There were a couple of additions: Add "continue with the Alum study" to number four. Also add an additional goal "partner with the BLCA to pay for water monitors at our boat landings".

We adjourned at 6:45 PM