

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of:

May 6, 2024

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

Guests: Char Langowski

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Nancy 2nd by Doug pass
Changes - Add Char L. regarding weed spraying on Rush

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

Financial Report:

Bills paid: \$271.00 insurance, \$2,950.00 spraying, \$148.75 newspaper ad for spraying

Added revenue: \$2,793.75 SWCD purple loosestrife grant

Account Balance: \$93,687.01

Motion by Todd 2nd by Doug pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: absent

Vice-Chair: nothing to report

Secretary: nothing to report

Treasurer: absent

Advisor: Scott reported that a check was written last week to PLM for curly pondweed spraying in the amount of \$9,060.

Old Business:

Watershed Plan 2024: Scott stated there will be one more meeting on May 15. The 10 year plan is ready to move forward. Scott will continue to monitor and keep us informed.

Alum Feasibility Study: The water testing that was done last year is still being analyzed. We are still waiting on the carp survey which should be happening this year.

Water Logger Update: Bob met with Mike F. regarding the water loggers. They are up and running. Bob said that the logger under the bridge is paid through October, the Elk Lake logger cost will be minimal.

Other: Char L. attended this meeting with concerns about Rush not being treated this year for curly pondweed. She spoke to James Johnson about the fact that there is curly pondweed at the north end of Rush. James said that when he did his survey he was only able to find a few strands (not enough for the DNR to grant a permit to spray). If the pondweed shows up later he stated that we could contract him to come back out and survey that area. He could document it and would be able to use that survey for the 2025 spring spraying. Scott was a bit concerned that the DNR would actually issue a permit on a survey done in the late summer. Bob agreed to check with James Johnson on the additional cost of a second survey this year. Scott recommended that Bob also check with Christine Jurek at the DNR to discuss if using a survey in the fall could be used for the next year's spraying. Bob will report back at the next meeting.

New Business:

AIS Core Detector Program Update. No Fee! Bob shared that the deadline for this course is May 31st. It is an 8 hour online training and is totally free.

Weed Treatment Wednesday, April 24th with PLM Management: PLM sprayed designated areas in Briggs and Julia for curly pondweed on April 24th.

Purple Loosestrife cleanup on August 5th with Waterfront Restoration: Scott is also collecting beetles from a park in Zimmerman and "training" them to eat purple loosestrife.

Review Email Addresses: TLID board members all have new emails which they should use rather than their personal accounts when conducting TLID business.

We adjourned at 6:50 PM