

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of:

June 3, 2024

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

Guests: Char Langowski, Tom Hahne, Julie Moorlag, Matt Olson, Wendy Olson

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

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

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

Financial Report:

Bills paid: \$183.60 insurance, \$9,060.00 spraying, \$4.13 water logger

Account Balance: \$84,439.28

Motion by Nancy 2nd by Todd pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: nothing to report

Vice-Chair: absent

Secretary: nothing to report

Treasurer: nothing to report

Advisor: Scott reported he has started working on "training" beetles to eat purple loosestrife in a garden near his house. The first step is to get some potted purple loosestrife and make sure it's growing, In a couple of weeks the SWCD will deliver the beetles. They are contained with netting. The beetles will only be provided purple loosestrife to eat which will train them to only eat purple loosestrife. In a couple of months he will bring the beetles to the bayou and release them.

Old Business:

Watershed Plan 2024: nothing new.

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 was not here to report anything new on the water loggers. They are up and running. We are collecting data from two loggers, one on the bridge over the bayou and the other on Big Elk Lake as the water enters through lily creek.

Other: nothing

New Business:

Rush Lake Delineation Survey for use 2025: In response to concerns from Rush Lake residents regarding Rush not being sprayed this year, Rush Lake was resurveyed on May 23. During the early spring survey no curly pondweed was found on Rush. We hired James Johnson to conduct a late-spring survey to better document areas of CLP growth in the vegetated portion of Rush Lake. This survey showed multiple areas of CLP on Rush. This survey will serve as the Rush Lake delineation for our 2025 permit, the DNR may not require a new survey for 2 to 3 years (we will have to discuss with Chris Jurek to verify). Going forward, James recommends switching to primarily late-spring CLP surveys in Rush Lake to document areas of CLP for treatment the following spring. Nancy brought up the fact that Lake Julia may have some late growing CLP also on the north end of the lake. After some discussion, we agreed that we should consider doing a late-spring survey on both Rush and Julia next year. Julia is scheduled for a point intercept survey this year, Rush was done last year. We all thought it would be a good idea to contact PLM and maybe do a virtual meeting with them soon as we start planning for next year's budget to be presented to our members in August.

Annual Meeting: Barb sent out the agenda that was used last year along with board presentation responsibilities. We reviewed a few items and agreed on the following:

Power point facilitator - Doug?

Replacing Bob with Stacy's assignments

Bob would also report on AIS activities in 2024

Lake surveys - Doug

Boat Landing Surveillance - Todd

Because both Doug and Bob were absent, these assignments are open to changes.

Barb asked if we thought we should have a speaker at our annual meeting in August. Some board members thought it could draw more people if we had one and others thought it would only lengthen the meeting. We should all think about it and we'll discuss it at the July Meeting.

We have two board positions that will open up for election. Both Diane and Todd will be leaving. We brainstormed names of members and we should all be on the lookout for anyone interested in running for these 3-year positions.

We adjourned at 7:05 PM