

3 Lake Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from the meeting of

August 5, 2024

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

Guest:

Call to order: 6:05 PM

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by: Bob 2nd: Doug Pass

Changes: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion by: Bob 2nd: Doug Pass

Changes: None

Financial Report:

Bills paid: \$3075.46

Revenue: \$30,094.30

Account balance: \$107,277.12

Approval of Financial: Motion: Bob 2nd: Doug Pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: The subject of plant growth this year was brought up by several lake residents and about what the solutions would be for filamentous algae. It is a problem in all the lakes. What is the solution? This discussion will need to be tabled as there is no immediate answer to this problem.

Vice-Chair: In regard to the Annual meeting - everyone will have one opportunity to speak until everyone has the opportunity to speak. If the discussion gets too long, then a second opportunity to talk will have to be cut off for time's sake.

Secretary: Nothing to report

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Advisor: The beetles for the purple loosestrife are not doing so well and will continue to monitor and release any that grow.

Old Business:

Point Intercept: The mid-summer recordings will be done mid-August on Lake Julia. This year the acreage that was treated was over the allowed acreage and so a temporary variance was given for treatment. If this is an issue next year, which it very likely will be with the observed plant growth this year, the variance permits will need to be applied for. Does PLM apply for these permits?

Watershed Plan 2024: The plan is moving forward and will be available for public review on the website. A link to the plan can be found online and added to the TLID site online for convenience.

Alum Feasibility Study: The carp study will begin this week. The data will then need to be compiled, and a report written before we know what the results are.

Purple loosestrife: The group has been out to locate and reduce the plants in the bayou area because it is where a majority of the plants have been found. The goal for this year was to reduce the number of seeds by removing as many flowers as possible. Some of the plants, with the roots, were removed, but because of the root system it is quite disruptive to the soil.

Discussion about what kind of herbicide would be allowed next to the lake and the effectiveness for helping to manage the plants. The herbicide Rodeo is approved as an aquatic herbicide and could be used to help control the plant population. This can be investigated for cost and application as a possibility for next year.

Next year it would be helpful to ask for volunteers to get to more of the plants and reduce the amount of money needed to pay for the work. Also, it would be helpful to educate property owners in the bayou to help eliminate the plants/flowers on their property.

Annual Meeting: Discussion of the agenda and who would be covering each of the items. A rundown of each subject was discussed with order of slides. Any changes to the slides will be submitted and Barb K will make the changes and send out the entire PowerPoint to members via email. Barb K will be working that morning and unable to attend, so Bob said he would cover the boat landing content. Scott will display the slides for the meeting.

New Business:

The notice for the annual meeting has been submitted to the paper and published. The meeting will start at 10 AM. Board members are asked to show up early to help set up and go over the meeting agenda prior to the start of the meeting.