

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: April 6, 2026

Barb Aaberg Present

Dewey Anderson Absent

Nathan Bauerly Present

Barb Keenan Present

Brad Kipp Present

Scott Ruitter Present

Bob Sass Present

Guests: None

Call to Order at: 6:00

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Barb A 2nd by Nate B pass

Changes: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Brad K 2nd by Scott R pass

Changes None

Financial Report: Bills paid: postage \$15.60, liability insurance \$286.00, Sherburne County fees \$2145.00, boat landing inspections \$5,555.00. No revenues/ income.

Account balance: 3/25/26 \$82,057.35

Motion by Scott R 2nd by Nate B pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: Bob Scott & Bob attended a conference ?????

Bob reviewed the 2025 Curly leaf Pondweed Survey and 2026 planned treatment areas on the three lakes.

Vice-Chair: Scott Water testing will start May 19th

Secretary: Dewey was absent. Brad took the minutes.

Treasurer: No additional report

Advisor:

Old Business:

A. Grants If we buy a Bio Base program and equipment, we are eligible for a grant up to \$1,000 from the SWCD

B. Alum Update: Application submitted March 24th

C. Carp Update Carp solution wants to know when ice out is so they can install their tracking gear

D. Nanobubble Update: Moleaer (the Nanobubble company) wants to know sizes of our lakes and some other information so they can make a quote for our lakes. Bob is going to complete a questioner for them.

New Business

A. Bio Base program and equipment. Bob has done research on this program. The BB (Bio Base Program) has equipment that will do lake mapping. The maps will determine the depth of the lakes and the density of the bottom. The current maps were probably 20 years ago or more. The BB program include the equipment to do the mapping, cloud back up for the information, and the ability for us to print the maps. The equipment is not difficult to learn to use. We do not need to hire any people to do the mapping. TLID volunteers can do the work. Bob suggested we map all three lakes 2 or 3 times to confirm our first mapping is accurate. The cost for the BB program and equipment is \$2,822.00. Scott made a motion to purchase the program and equipment for the \$2,822.00 quoted cost. Brad 2nd the motion. Approval was approved by an unanimous vote.

B. Developing Email listing of property owners for Notices. Bob discussed the need for an email list of TLID property owners. This would increase our ability to inform and update property owners, in addition to notices in the newspaper and mailings via the post office. Brad did a brief presentation on how the BLCA does informational emails like newsletter and high-water alerts. THE BLCA emailed 567 people the newsletter. A list could be put together for the TLID. This subject was tabled for more time until the next meeting.

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