

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of:

June 1, 2026

Bob S Present

Scott R Present

Dewey A Present

Barb A Present

Barb K Absent

Nathan B Absent

Brad K Present

Guests: Char L, Craig H, Jim S, Bruce K, Trevor R

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Scott, 2nd by Barb A, Agenda pass

Changes - none

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Brad, 2nd by Barb A, Minutes pass as presented.

Changes - none

Financial Report:

Bills paid: \$3,750.00 Surveys, \$13,039.60 Spraying, \$176.00 Newspaper

Revenue: \$0.00

Account Balance: \$60,847.75, Available Funds \$35, 847.75

Motion by Dewey, 2nd by Brad, Financial Report pass as reported

Officer Reports:

Chair – A new LID chair contacted Bob requesting information on the success of our LID.

Boat Inspections – we are provided dates and times if there is a concern as to fulfilling their contracted hours.

Vice Chair – Water testing – completed second round today. Rush's visibility went from approximately 6' to 2'.

Secretary – Connected with Jake. Currently a better system of taking minutes and passing drafts and finals on to respective recipients.

Treasurer – Next revenue will be July.

Old Business:

Curly Leaf Pondweed – Only 15% of affected areas can be treated. Surveys came back bad but we could not acquire a variance to spray a higher percentage. The amount of growth seen this spring is huge. Samples from 2024 did not show need for spraying. The same person has been doing the surveys for decades. TLID switched companies and chemicals a few years ago. More surveys can be done but the Flomoxef must be sprayed at a certain water temperature or it will kill unintended vegetation. Additional surveys may help secure a variance next year. The goal is to spray as much territory as possible within DNR regulations. Bob will contact the spraying Dave Hilstrom from the spraying company (PML) to view the growth.

Carp Traps – very clean in that only carp were trapped, no panfish, northerns or walleye. Some carp from Elk Lake were tagged, none were found to migrate to any of the other 3 lakes. Currently, reports are being finished, funding will be determined in July and the traps will be set up in July.

BioBase – Bob has completed collecting data on half of Julia. An important aspect besides accurately mapping depth is determining the density of the lake bottom.

Wake Management Roundtable – St. Anthony Falls Lab (U of M) will supply information, Bob and Kensey will present it.

New Business:

Annual Meeting is in August. Bob prepared a tentative agenda. Meeting notice will go out in July. Addresses will be attained from the county.

Alum Treatment Grant will be announced in July.

2027 Goals will be reviewed at the July meeting.

2 positions will be open for election this fall.

Adjourned at 7:15 PM

