

**CLIFFORD LAKE**  
**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD**  
**MEETING**

**July 14, 2021**

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A meeting of the Clifford Lake, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 at 4:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Koepke at 4:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Tom Koepke, Chairperson  
Abutting Property Owner

Adam Petersen, Member  
Montcalm County Board of Commissioners

Larry Deuel, Member  
Douglas Township Representative

ABSENT: Michon Weisen, Member  
Douglas Township Representative

Todd Sattler, Secretary  
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

ALSO

PRESENT: John Otto, Property Owner  
Rick Buteyn & Jared Laughlin, Progressive AE  
Anne Gaylord, Drain Commission

A motion was made by Adam and seconded by Larry to approve the agenda.  
Motion carried.

A motion was made by Larry and seconded by Adam to approve the minutes from June 9, 2021 as amended. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS.  
No Public Comments.

OLD BUSINESS.  
Budget

The drain office presented a projected budget for the remainder of the program. This budget showed there will be enough money to fund a Sonar treatment for \$25,000 in 2022. Rick advised of an additional cost for the Sonar treatment in the amount of \$2,500.00 to test the sonar on the lake's aquatic species to make sure the Sonar will be effective on the lake. Plant samples would be collected in summer of 2021 and grown by PLM until the fall for testing. Adam asked what exactly Sonar does, and Rick advised that Sonar is a whole lake treatment that provides longer lasting results that could potentially lower future treatment costs and also inhibits good growth in the lake.

A motion was made by Larry and seconded by Adam to move forward with the Sonar treatment in 2022. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS.

Weed Control Program

Rick treated 1 acre of Starry Stonewort on 7.1.21 by the boat launch. Survey was completed on 7.14.21 and Rick advised that he only found 1 total acre of milfoil and starry stonewort between the channel and the landing combined. He advised that it is not necessary to treat the landing but would be a preventative measure. Rick proposed a cheaper treatment for the remaining milfoil and starry stonewort that would only be around \$100.00 an acre.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Larry and seconded by Adam to adjourn the meeting at 4:38 p.m. Motion carried.



Todd Sattler, Secretary  
Clifford Lake, Lake Board

State of Michigan     }  
                                      } ss:  
County of Montcalm   }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Clifford Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on July 14, 2021 and that said minutes are on file in the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner and posted on the county website at montcalm.org and are available to the public.

I further certify that notice of the meeting was posted at least 18 hours before the meeting at the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner which is the principal office of the Clifford Lake, Lake Improvement Board.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Todd Sattler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Todd Sattler  
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

CLIFFORD LAKE  
MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
JUNE 16, 2021 TREATMENT MAP

