

TOWNLINE LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING
October 20, 2021

A meeting of the Townline Lake, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 20th day of October 2021 at 3:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kladder at 3:01 p.m.

PRESENT: Marv Kladder, Chairman, Abutting Property Owner's Representative
Nancy Snyder, Belvedere Township Representative
Todd Sattler, Secretary, Montcalm County Drain Commissioner
Larry Higdon, Cato Township Representative
Patrick Carr, Montcalm County Board of Commissioners, via phone

ABSENT: All Present

ALSO

PRESENT: Roger and Cathy Weiner, residents
Penelope and Douglas Wilson, residents
Mike and Sue Vellanti, residents
Brian Young, resident
Rick Butyen, Progressive AE, via phone
Anne Gaylord, Montcalm County Drain Commission

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

A motion was made by Nancy and seconded by Todd to approve the minutes from September 16, 2021, as amended. Motion carried.

Public Comments

Penelope asked what the meanings of "harvesting" and "spraying" are in terms of lake treatments. Marv advised of the purposes of each and also explained the differences. He also advised on the different regulations for the different methods, including regulations on lily pad treatments. Penelope asked how many times the channel has been dredged historically. Todd advised that the full channel has been dredged once and spot dredged a few other times.

Dredge Update

Todd went and checked out the dredge and said that it seemed like everything was running smoothly, but he would still like to talk to the property owner on the north side to get rights for an easement. Nancy asked why they thought it was necessary to have an easement on the north side of the channel. Todd stated that having an easement there would make it easier to maintain the channel with the help of the road commissioner if access was granted.

Financial Update

Todd provided a financial update to the board. All were happy with the current fund balance.

Walleye Stocking

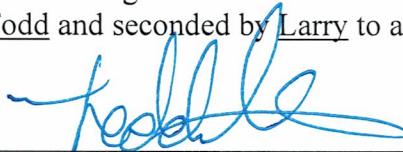
Marv advised the board that the DNR stocked the lake with 988 fingerlings on October 5, 2021. Average size was 5.8 inches.

Harvesting Bid

Rick provided the bid information that was received. The lowest bid was PLM at \$425.00 per acre for a total cost of \$17,000. Rick advised that this was the best price and contract offered for the 2022 harvesting. Rick also provided the water quality update for the season and advised of high amount of phosphorus impacting growth in the lake. Larry stated that they have heard from residents that there is a large green algae bloom in the lake.

A motion was made by Todd and seconded by Larry to accept PLM's bid harvest at \$425 an acre, \$17,000 for complete harvest. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Todd and seconded by Larry to adjourn the meeting at 3:43 p.m. Motion carried.



Todd Sattler, Secretary
Townline Lake, Lake Board

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County of Montcalm }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Townline Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on October 20, 2021, and that said minutes are on file in the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner and are posted on the website at www.montcalm.us 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 Townline Lake, Lake Improvement Board.



Todd R. Sattler
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner