

WINFIELD LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING

May 19, 2022

A meeting of the Winfield Lake, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 19th day of May 2022 at 4:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Denise at 4:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Ron Baker, Board of Commissioner's Representative
Dick Stacey, Maple Valley Township Representative
Tom Kok, Winfield Township Representative
Denise DeKraker, Chairperson

ABSENT: Todd Sattler, Drain Commissioner

ALSO

PRESENT: Rick Buteyn, Progressive A&E
Ashley Wrobel, Progressive A&E
Anne Gaylord, Montcalm County Drain Commission

A motion was made by Tom and seconded by Dick to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ron and seconded by Tom to approve the minutes from November 4, 2021, as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment

No public present at this time.

Financial Update

Anne provided a financial update to the board, advising of the current balance of \$2,004.60. She also added that settlement for 2021 has been received and will be added to the ledger shortly. This gives the board a balance over \$21k for the 2022 season. Anne also advised that the board had spent \$16,300 in the 2021 season.

A motion was made by Dick and seconded by Ron to accept the financial ledger with a current balance of \$2,004.60. Motion carried.

Treatment Update

Rick provided a treatment update to the board. He advised that the survey showed lots of milfoil and curly leaf pond weed. The algae bloom has not been terrible this year. The first treatment is scheduled for the week of 5/23-5/27. Rick advised that harvesting is currently scheduled to start in June and that he will complete another survey prior to harvesting. He also advised that the whole lake will not be harvested, this is only to clear a path for boats to get through. Tom stated that he is nervous about the harvesting from past experiences where the Chara and Milfoil were just spread to different areas of the

lake. Rick advised that they will not be harvesting Chara and the Milfoil will be treated prior to the harvesting to minimize the spread. The board is still trying to find a location to dump the spoils. Harvesting cannot begin until there is a location for spoils.

Public Hearing

Rick provided a draft budget to the board to present at the next public hearing. The budget provided showed a 50% increase from the prior budget to allow for rising prices for chemicals and services. This new budget should also allow a bit more contingency money in case additional treatments or services are needed. The board would like to tentatively hold the public hearing on July 16, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Krampe Park. Denise will call the park for availability.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Tom and seconded by Dick to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m. Motion carried.



Todd Sattler, Secretary
Winfield Lake, Lake Board

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Winfield Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on May 19, 2022, 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 Winfield Lake, Lake Improvement Board.



Todd R. Sattler
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner