

**LITTLE BASS LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MEETING
May 9, 2023**

A meeting of the Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 9th day of May 2023 at 4:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Joan at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Joan Rusiecki, Chairperson
Todd Sattler, Montcalm County Drain Commissioner/Treasurer
Margaret Weaver, Abutting Property Owner's Representative
Mary Ann Zimmerman, Belvidere Township Representative

ABSENT: Phil Kohn, Board of Commissioner's Representative

ALSO

PRESENT: Sandy Gomes, Resident
Anne Gaylord, Montcalm County Drain Commission
Sara McGill, Montcalm County Drain Commission

A motion was made by Todd and seconded by Mary Ann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Todd and seconded by Margaret to approve the minutes from September 19, 2022, as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Sandy stated that a resident, Jackie Perry, has asked for help with the weeds by her dock. She states that the weeds are too thick to navigate with a boat and has asked to use the weed razor that was purchased by the board. Margaret is to create a waiver to allow residents to use the weed razor and keep the liability off of the Board. The weeds that are growing in front of Jackie's property are a native species and cannot be treated with chemicals. Sandy stated that many residents come to her with their concerns. Joan told her to direct residents to the Board with any concerns.

Treatment Update

No updates for this season yet. The initial survey is scheduled for late May. Many residents are unhappy with the results from the treatments. The Board would like to send out for bids for the next five-year cycle. Anne is to gather contact information for Joan for PLM, Progressive AE, and RLS.

Public Hearing

Todd explained the public hearing process since all board members are relatively new and have not been through the set-up before. The Board asked if they should have applicators come to the public hearing with presentations to allow the public to have a voice in which applicator should be contracted. Todd advised that the Board should have the applicator bids prior to the public hearing to allow an accurate budget to be presented to the public. The Board decided that Belvidere Township Hall would be the best location for the meeting. Todd suggested setting the budget for the same \$7,835.00 that they have had, but only assessing \$5,000.00 for a couple of years to use up some of the fund balance. Joan is to contact applicators for bids and the Board will hold another meeting in June to discuss and set the hearing date.

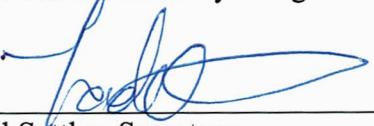
Fish Stocking

Joan has contacted several fisheries but is having trouble finding Red-Eared Sunfish that are large enough to stock the lake with and they will just become food for the other fish in the lake. Todd noted that they have \$2,500.00 in their stocking ledger and have not purchased fish within this five-year cycle. Mary Ann suggested that they try another type of fish. Todd added that they should choose another type of fish or stop setting aside money for stocking. Joan added that the only reason they were looking for the Red-Eared Sunfish was to help with the swimmer's itch.

Financial Update

Todd provided a financial update to the board with a current fund balance of \$23,501.05 for treatments and \$2,500.00 for fish stocking. Todd noted that this is 3 years worth of funds and he believes it is on the high side and should be spent down a bit.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Todd and seconded by Margaret to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m. Motion carried.



Todd Sattler, Secretary
Little Bass 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 Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on May 9, 2023, 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 Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board.



Todd Sattler
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

Little Bass Lake Finance Sheet 2019 - 2023 (84009)

Monday, May 8, 2023

| Date | Vendor | Description | Check Number | Expenses | Revenue | Balance |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | Beginning Balance | | | | \$ 1,259.30 |
| 02/21/19 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | 2019 DEQ Permit Fee | 151767 | \$ 400.00 | | \$ 859.30 |
| 5/31/2019 | Montcalm County | 2018 Tax Settlement | | | \$ 7,835.00 | \$ 8,694.30 |
| 5/31/2019 | Fish Stocking | Fish Stocking Ledger | | \$ 500.00 | | \$ 8,194.30 |
| 6/20/2019 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | Weed Treatment | 146435 | \$ 2,475.00 | | \$ 5,719.30 |
| 7/3/2019 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | Weed Treatment | 146794 | \$ 400.00 | | \$ 5,319.30 |
| 7/11/2019 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | Water Testing | 146836 | \$ 400.00 | | \$ 4,919.30 |
| 7/25/2019 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | Weed Treatment | 147193 | \$ 480.00 | | \$ 4,439.30 |
| 2/21/2020 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | EGLE Permit Fee | 151767 | \$ 400.00 | | \$ 4,039.30 |
| 6/28/2020 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | Algae Treatment | 153878 | \$ 1,550.00 | | \$ 2,489.30 |
| 5/31/2020 | Montcalm County | 2019 Tax Collection | | | \$ 7,835.00 | \$ 10,324.30 |
| 5/31/2020 | Fish Stocking | Fish Stocking Ledger | | \$ 500.00 | | \$ 9,824.30 |
| 7/30/2020 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | Algae Treatment | 154339 | \$ 400.00 | | \$ 9,424.30 |
| 9/11/2020 | Spicer Group | Accounts Support | 156014 | \$ 50.00 | | \$ 9,374.30 |
| 9/30/2020 | Montcalm County | Allocations | | \$ 348.36 | | \$ 9,025.94 |
| 3/31/2021 | Little Bass Lake | Interest | | | \$ 16.94 | \$ 9,042.88 |
| 4/8/2021 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | 2021 EGLE Permit Fee | 158601 | \$ 400.00 | | \$ 8,642.88 |
| 4/30/2021 | Montcalm County | 2020 Delinquent Settlement | | | \$ 840.93 | \$ 9,483.81 |
| 5/1/2021 | Montcalm County | 2020 Collected Settlement | | | \$ 6,994.07 | \$ 16,477.88 |
| 5/1/2021 | Fish Stocking | Fish Stocking Ledger | | \$ 500.00 | | \$ 15,977.88 |
| 7/15/2021 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | 6/30/2021 Weed Treatment | 160538 | \$ 1,200.00 | | \$ 14,777.88 |
| 8/12/2021 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | 06/15/2021 Weed Treatment | 161046 | \$ 1,462.50 | | \$ 13,315.38 |
| 9/23/2021 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | Weed Razor | 161707 | \$ 148.39 | | \$ 13,166.99 |
| 5/23/2022 | Montcalm County | 2021 Collected Settlement | | | \$ 7,036.68 | \$ 20,203.67 |
| 5/23/2022 | Montcalm County | 2021 Delinquent Settlement | | | \$ 798.32 | \$ 21,001.99 |
| 5/23/2022 | Fish Stocking | Fish Stocking Ledger | | \$ 500.00 | | \$ 20,501.99 |
| 6/23/2022 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | Algae & Weed Treatment | 167142 | \$ 400.00 | | \$ 20,101.99 |
| 7/5/2022 | Spicer Group | Accounts Support | 164708 | \$ 32.81 | | \$ 20,069.18 |
| 7/5/2022 | Spicer Group | Accounts Support | 164708 | \$ 41.75 | | \$ 20,027.43 |
| 7/21/2022 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | 06/16/2022 Weed & Algae Treatment | 167625 | \$ 3,077.50 | | \$ 16,949.93 |
| 10/6/2022 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | 09/23/2022 Lily Pad Treatment | 169192 | \$ 600.00 | | \$ 16,349.93 |
| 1/31/2023 | Huntington Bank | Interest Income | | | \$ 39.15 | \$ 16,389.08 |
| 2/28/2023 | Huntington Bank | Interest Income | | | \$ 62.14 | \$ 16,451.22 |
| 3/31/2023 | Huntington Bank | Interest Income | | | \$ 57.76 | \$ 16,508.98 |
| 3/28/2023 | Michigan Lakefront Solutions LLC | 2023 Permit Fee | 172819 | \$ 400.00 | | \$ 16,108.98 |
| 4/30/2023 | Huntington Bank | Interest Income | | | \$ 57.07 | \$ 16,166.05 |
| 5/2/2023 | Montcalm County | 2022 Delinquent Settlement | | | \$ 913.11 | \$ 17,079.16 |
| 5/2/2023 | Fish Stocking | Fish Stocking Ledger | | \$ 500.00 | | \$ 16,579.16 |
| 5/8/2023 | Montcalm County | 2022 Collected Settlement | | | \$ 6,921.89 | \$ 23,501.05 |
| | | Remaining Balance | | | | \$ 23,501.05 |

Little Bass Lake Finance Sheet 2019 - 2023 (84009) Fish Stocking

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

| Date | Vendor | Description | Check Number | Expenses | Revenue | Balance |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Beginning Balance | | | | \$ - |
| 5/31/2019 | Montcalm County | 2018 Tax Settlement | | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 5/31/2020 | Montcalm County | 2019 Tax Collection | | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 5/1/2021 | Montcalm County | 2020 Collected Settlement | | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| 5/23/2022 | Montcalm County | 2021 Collected Settlement | | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 2,000.00 |
| 5/2/2023 | Montcalm County | 2022 Collected Settlement | | | \$ 500.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Remaining Balance | | | | | | \$ 2,500.00 |

LITTLE BASS LAKE LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

**May 9, 2023
4:00 PM**

**MONTCALM COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION
211 W Main St.
Stanton, MI 48888
Agenda**

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Approval of Minutes**
 - **September 19, 2022**
- **Public Comment**
- **Treatment Update**
- **Public Hearing**
 - **Benefit Factors**
 - **Assessment Roll**
 - **Schedule**
- **Fish Stocking**
- **Financial Update**
- **Other Business**
- **Public Comments**
- **Adjourn**

If you cannot attend, please call 989-831-7322 at least two days prior to the meeting.

Board Members

Joan Rusiecki, Chairperson
Margaret Weaver, Abutting Property Owners Representative
Todd Sattler, Secretary, Montcalm County Drain Commission
Patrick Carr, Board of Commissioner's Representative
Mary Ann Zimmerman, Belvidere Township Representative

LITTLE BASS LAKE
BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP
WEED CONTROL PROGRAM
2018 - 2022
BENEFIT FACTORS

USE 1.00

LOCATION
Lake Front 1.00
Off Lake .33

SIZE

Frontage

LITTLE BASS LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2023

4:00 P.M.

Drain Commissioner's Office

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Name

1. John Rzeszot
2. Margaret Weaver
3. Mary Anne Zimmerman
4. Toekel Sattler
5. Sandy Jones
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