

**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.

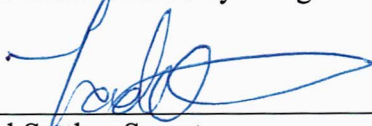
Fish Stocking

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 3years 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.

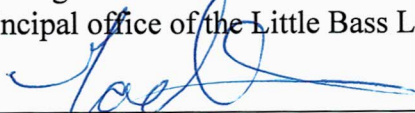


Todd Sattler, Secretary
Little Bass Lake, Lake Board

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

<u>USE</u>	1.00
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LOCATION

Lake Front	1.00
Off Lake	.33

SIZE

Frontage

LITTLE BASS LAKE
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May 9, 2023

4:00 P.M.

Drain Commissioner's Office

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Name

1. Joe Pusicki
2. Margaret Weaver
3. Mary Anne Zimmerman
4. Toed Sattler
5. Sandy Jones
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