

**TURK LAKE**  
**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD**  
**MEETING**

**May 2, 2024**

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A meeting of the Turk Lake, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 2nd day of May 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

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

PRESENT: Todd McCord – Chairperson, Abutting Property Owner’s Representative  
Tom Smith – Montcalm Township Representative  
Greg Kwiatkowski – Riparian Representative

ABSENT: Todd Sattler – Secretary, Drain Commissioner  
Adam Petersen – Board of Commissioner’s Representative

ALSO

PRESENT: Mike Solomon – RLS  
Anne Gaylord – MCDC  
Paul Houghtaling

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

A motion was made by Tom and seconded by Greg to approve the minutes from October 5, 2023, as presented. Motion carried.

Election of Officers

Todd M asked if there were any changes that needed to be made to the elected positions on the Board. The Board was happy with things as they are.

A motion was made by Greg and seconded by Tom to keep the elected positions the same for the 2024 season. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Paul noted that the lake looks very clear, but there is something growing on the bottom of the lake at the southern tip of the back lake. Mike stated that he will take a look during the survey. Greg added that the lily pad treatment worked great and was timed perfectly. Paul asked if lily pads are good cover for fish. Mike and Greg said yes. Paul asked if there are any small mouth bass in the lake. Greg said no, only large mouth.

Treatment Update

Mike advised that the first survey is scheduled for May 8 and treatment should be completed about a week later. Last year, they treated 7 acres during the first treatment.

Mike noted that Hydrilla has been located somewhat locally and the state is working on a treatment plan. The state is complete sonar treatment and excavate ponds. Traditional treatment has included repeated sonar treatments. Mike asked how the Board would like to move forward with treatment approval. The Board discussed having Todd M approve treatments.

A motion was made by Greg and seconded by Tom to allow the chairperson to approve treatments as recommended by RLS. Motion Carried.

#### Financial Update

Anne provided a financial update to the Board, including a current balance of \$58,865.62 in the regular ledger and \$2,500.00 in the fish stocking ledger. Anne noted that the account has accrued approximately \$1,400.00 in interest payments since the last meeting in October.


#### Fish Stocking

Todd M advised that they had ordered 5–7-inch perch to stock the lake, but the delivery truck was in an accident while enroute, so they will have to wait until the fall to stock the lake again. Todd M is to provide the updated permit to Anne in the Drain Office. Greg is personally funding the stocking for 6–8-inch large mouth bass, around 63 fish. They talked to the DNR and learned that they are approved to stock the lake with Walleye in 2025 if they would like. Mike said to make sure that the walleye would encourage the structure of the lake. Todd M asked if a fish survey would be beneficial and if they Board could cover the cost. Mike noted that the a survey is not necessary if the fish are healthy and the terms of the resolution for fish stocking only covers the purchase of the fish.

#### Other Business

Tom noted that there is a pipe on the NW corner of the front lake that is always flowing. He is concerned that it may be a sewage pipe that is draining nutrients into the lake.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Todd M and seconded by Greg to adjourn the meeting at 4:27 p.m. Motion carried.

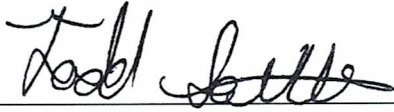


Todd Sattler, Secretary  
Turk Lake, Lake Board

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 Turk Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on May 2, 2024 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](http://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 Turk Lake, Lake Improvement Board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Sattler", written over a horizontal line.

Todd R. Sattler

Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

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**May 2, 2024  
4:00 P.M.**

**Montcalm County Drain Commission  
211 W Main  
Stanton MI 48888**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Election of Officers
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve Minutes
  - October 5, 2023
5. Public Comment
6. Treatment Plan
7. Financial Update
8. Fish Stocking
9. Other Business
10. Public Comment
11. Adjourn

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

**Board Members**

Todd Sattler, Secretary, Montcalm County Drain Commissioner  
Todd McCord, Chairperson, Abutting Property Owner's Representative  
Tom Smith, Montcalm Township Representative  
Adam Petersen, Board of Commissioners Representative  
Greg Kwiatkowski, Riparian Representative

**Turk Lake Finance Sheet 2023-2027 (84019)**

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Date	Vendor	Description	Check Number	Expenses	Revenue	Balance
10/6/2022		Beginning Balance				\$ 59,553.39
10/7/2022		Fish Stocking Ledger		\$ 2,500.00		\$ 57,053.39
1/5/2023	Restorative Lake Sciences LLC (21741)	1st Quarter Consulting Fee	171094	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 55,553.39
1/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 130.66	\$ 55,684.05
2/28/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 219.42	\$ 55,903.47
3/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 179.51	\$ 56,082.98
2/28/2023	PLM Lake & Land Management (16632)	2023 Permit Fee	172282	\$ 800.00		\$ 55,282.98
3/21/2023	Restorative Lake Sciences LLC (21741)	2nd Quarter Consulting Fee	172609	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 53,782.98
4/30/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 177.38	\$ 53,960.36
5/2/2023	Montcalm County	2022 Delinquent Settlement			\$ 2,502.53	\$ 56,462.89
5/8/2023	Montcalm County	2022 Collected Settlement			\$ 31,497.47	\$ 87,960.36
5/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 264.97	\$ 88,225.33
6/5/2023	PLM Lake & Land Management (16632)	05/15/2023 Weed & Algae Treatment	174289	\$ 5,325.00		\$ 82,900.33
6/13/2023	Restorative Lake Sciences LLC (21741)	3rd Quarter Consultant Fee	174603	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 81,400.33
6/30/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 271.54	\$ 81,671.87
7/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 276.98	\$ 81,948.85
8/17/2023	PLM Lake & Land Management (16632)	08/07/2023 Weed & Algae Treatment		\$ 15,132.20		\$ 66,816.65
8/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 228.95	\$ 67,045.60
9/14/2023	Restorative Lake Sciences LLC (21741)	4th Quarter Consultant Fee	176347	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 65,545.60
9/21/2023	PLM Lake & Land Management (16632)	09/13/2023 Lily Pad Treatment	176377	\$ 1,740.00		\$ 63,805.60
9/30/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 207.21	\$ 64,012.81
10/10/2023		Fish Stocking Ledger		\$ 2,500.00		\$ 61,512.81
10/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 206.68	\$ 61,719.49
11/30/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 198.07	\$ 61,917.56
12/14/2023	Restorative Lake Sciences LLC (21741)	1st Quarter Consulting Fee	178394	\$ 1,625.00		\$ 60,292.56
12/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 200.38	\$ 60,492.94
1/31/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 205.38	\$ 60,698.32
2/8/2024	Restorative Lake Sciences LLC (21741)	2024 EGLE Permit Fee	179268	\$ 800.00		\$ 59,898.32
2/29/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 184.21	\$ 60,082.53
3/14/2024	Restorative Lake Sciences LLC (21741)	2nd Quarter Consulting Fee	180222	\$ 1,625.00		\$ 58,457.53
3/31/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 204.67	\$ 58,662.20
4/30/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 203.42	\$ 58,865.62
		<b>Remaining Balance</b>				\$ 58,865.62

Turk Lake Finance Sheet 2023-2027 (84019) Fish Stocking						
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Date	Vendor	Description	Check Number	Expenses	Revenue	Balance
10/7/2022		Beginning Balance				\$ 2,500.00
10/10/2023		2023 Fish Stocking Funds			\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
10/12/2023	EasyPro Pond Products	Fish Stocking	177004	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
Remaining Balance						\$ 2,500.00

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**Stanton MI 48888**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

1. Paul McLeod
2. Jim Swathwaite
3. Don Smith
4. Mike Solomon
5. Anne Gaylord
6. PAUL HOUGHTALING
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