

## **TURK LAKE**

### **LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING**

**May 12, 2022**

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A meeting of the Rainbow and Middle Lakes, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Anne at 5:02 p.m.

**PRESENT:**    Kate Bradley, Montcalm Township Representative  
                  Tom Smith, Montcalm Township Representative

**ABSENT:**    Todd Sattler, Secretary, Montcalm County Drain Commissioner  
                  Adam Petersen, Board of Commissioners Representative

**ALSO**

**PRESENT:**    Mike Solomon, Restorative Lake Sciences  
                  Anne Gaylord, Montcalm County Drain Commission  
                  Todd McCord, Paul Houghtaling, Cynthia and David Ellis

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

A motion was made by Tom and seconded by Kate to approve the minutes from August 5, 2021, as presented. Motion carried.

#### Public Comment

Paul Houghtaling brought up there are excessive snapping turtles in the lake and may need trapping. Mike advised that snapping turtles are not a matter for the lake board. Paul stated that he would reach out to the DNR. Cynthia and David added that they would like a sewer system to be added around the lake to get rid of old septic fields. Again, it was stated that sewers are not an issue for the Lake Improvement Board. Todd McCord mentioned a beaver is causing high water levels.

#### Election of Officers

Tom stated that he believes Kate would be a wonderful chairman of the board. Kate accepted the nomination.

A motion was made by Anne and seconded by Tom to elect Kate as the chairperson of the Turk Lake Improvement Board. Motion carried

#### Board Vacancy

Todd McCord introduced himself to the board and stated his interest in joining the board and filling the vacant position for the abutting property owner's representative.

A motion was made by Anne and seconded by Kate to elect Todd McCord to the Turk Lake Improvement Board as the Abutting Property Owner's Representative. Motion carried.

### Weed Control Program

Mike provided an update to the board on the weed control program. He stated that there is a big difference between the quality of the front and back lakes in terms of weeds, with the back lake having much lower quality. Mike is glad to have representatives from the back lake on the board. Mike advised of the rules for swimming and water usage during treatment timeframes. The lake will be surveyed on 5/16 and the first treatment should be done in the next week.

### Public Hearing

The board discussed the scheduling of the public meeting to be held later this summer. They decided that the meeting would tentatively be held on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 9:00 am.

### Financial Update

Anne provided a financial update to the board advising of the current balance. She also added that settlement has been received and will be added to the register before the next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Kate and seconded by Todd M to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m. Motion carried.

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Todd Sattler, Secretary  
Turk 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 Turk Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on May 12, 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](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.

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Todd R. Sattler  
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

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5:00 P.M.

Drain Commissioner's Office

ATTENDANCE RECORD

1. Kate Bradley
2. Mike Solomon
3. Tom Smith
4. Joan McConnell
5. Anne Gaylord
6. Paul Houghtaling
7. Cynthia Ellis
8. David Ellis
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