

LITTLE BASS LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MEETING

August 13, 2020

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 13th day of August 2020 at 4:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Carrie at 4:34 p.m.

PRESENT: Steve Wickenkamp
Belvidere Township Representative

Margaret Weaver, Member
Abutting Property Owners Representative

Carrie Wills, Secretary/Treasurer
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner Designee

Joan Rusiecki, Member, per phone
Belvidere Township Representative

ABSENT: Patrick Carr, Member
Montcalm County Board of Commissioners

ALSO

PRESENT: Steve Zulinski, Michigan Lakefront Solutions

Steve Wickenkamp introduced himself. He is the new board member appointed by Belvidere Township to replace Sandy Gomes, who resigned.

A motion was made by Joan and seconded by Margaret to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Margaret and seconded by Joan to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Margaret nominated Steve for Chair. No other nominations were received. A motion was made by Joan and second by Margaret to cast a unanimous vote for Steve for chairperson. Motion carried.

The board agreed to retain Todd as secretary/treasurer.

The meeting was turned over to Chairman Wikenkamp

OLD BUSINESS

Weed Control Update

Steve Zulinski reported the lake was treated for milfoil and curly leaf pondweed. Algae is being controlled. A peroxide treatment was tried for the swimmers' itch but without good results. The best way to get rid of the snails that cause swimmers' itch is to rake them out of the water. Lily pads are becoming a nuisance in some areas. They are usually treated in the fall but are restricted to 160 square foot area and a 20 foot path from the dock to open water and only in developed areas. Steve will treat them this fall. Sediment is building up in some locations in the lake. Dredging is expensive and requires EGLE permits with many restrictions. Aerators work good to move dead leaves and sediment. Joan has spotted large growths of purple loosestrife. Steve explained the best methods to get rid of the loosestrife. Steve W asked if the materials used on roads would harm the lake. Unless it is used in high doses, most of it will dissolve. A depth study planned for spring was delayed because of the covid pandemic. Steve will do the study this fall. Overall the lake is in good condition.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

Public Comments

There were no public comments

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Carrie and seconded by Margaret to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Todd Sattler, Secretary/Treasurer
Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement 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 Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on August 13, 2020 and that said minutes are on file in the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner 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 and on the county website at www.montcalm.org.

Todd Sattler
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner