

**DUCK LAKE**  
**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**October 9, 2023**

**\*Corrected\***

**A meeting of the Duck Lake Improvement Board was held at the Crystal Community Center. 217 W. Park St, Crystal, Michigan on October 9, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shirley Pyle -Crystal Township Representative, Phillip Foster-Crystal Township Representative, Anna O'Rourke-Abutting Property Owner Representative, Todd Sattler-Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

**ABSENT:** Chris Johnston-Board of Commissioners Representative/Co-Chairman of the Board

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm by Shirley Pyle

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Shirley moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Todd, motion carried, all members approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Todd approved the minutes from the July 10, 2023, seconded by Phillip, approved, motion carried.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Anna noted that the balance of the account is \$28,443.40.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Shirley, seconded by Anna. All members voted aye, motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

Bids were received from PLM and S&R for weed treatment and harvesting.

**BUSINESS:**

- a. Standard aquatic vegetation summary-report presented.
- b. Contract services for 2024 and beyond-
  1. PLM proposal-\$43,960 for one year
  2. S&R proposal-\$38,000 for 2024
  3. Other possible contractors presented with no bid

Discussion of other possible revenue, partnerships, grants, further negotiations, etc.

A motion was made to accept the bid of PLM at \$43,960 by Todd, seconded by Anna. Shirley asked for yea votes, which had 3. **Phil Foster voted Nay.**

A motion was made by Anna, seconded by Todd, that a cap of \$50,000 for weed control yearly be added. All members voted aye.

Anna also requested that an aerial photos be made available of the lake to further see where weed control is needed.

Todd also requested that PLM attend the lake board meetings to field any questions.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Jim-would like to have testing of the water at the Manzer drain for phosphates and other chemicals, David White also indicate that testing should be done, 3-4 times a year.

Talk about different weed harvesting and questions on where the weeds were harvested this year. (Dick Waldron). Asked about the use of sonar for lake treatment.

**ADJOURNED :**

Motion to adjourn by Todd, seconded by Anna. Meeting adjourned 8:48pm.

Approved:\_\_\_\_\_