

**RAINBOW AND MIDDLE LAKES**  
**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING**

**June 10, 2024**

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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 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024 at 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Doug at 9:04 a.m.

PRESENT: Doug Smith – Chairperson  
Bill Cretens – Abutting Property Owner’s Representative  
Don Cichon – Pine Township Representative  
Todd Sattler – Treasurer/Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

ABSENT: Pat Carr – Board of Commissioner’s Representative

ALSO

PRESENT: Mark Harrison – Clear Water Lake Management  
Anne Gaylord - MCDC

A motion was made by Bill and seconded by Don to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Don and seconded by Todd to approve the minutes from September 20, 2023, as amended. Motion carried.

Public Comment

No public present.

Treatment Update

Mark provided a treatment update to the Board. Middle lake was treated on May 15 for curly leaf pondweed and algae. There is a big milfoil bloom due to the light winter and lack of ice on the lake. There were also many residents who had requested that the chara be removed, which has allowed more room for the milfoil to grow. Rainbow Lake was treated on May 20 for curly leaf pondweed and algae. Mark noted that milfoil has started to spread and is scheduled to treat on June 24. The Board would like to use ProCellacore later in the season to see how the other chemicals work in the meantime. Don noted that a resident was removing lily pads from the lake near his property and was advised by the DNR that he could be fined \$10,000 for the removal. Mark advised that there is no permitting required to mechanically remove lily pads. They can only be treated chemically for navigation. Don asked about water quality testing and if they should be testing for PFAS. Mark said quality testing should be completed in warmer water temps. He can ask Prien and Newhoff if they would do the testing and what they would charge.

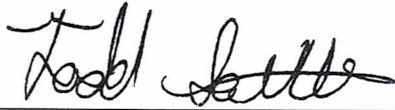
Financial Update

Todd provided a financial update to the Board, including a current balance of \$34,971.49.

Other Business

The next meeting will tentatively be held on September 9 at 9:00 am, pending Mark's availability.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Don and seconded by Bill to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. Motion carried.




Todd Sattler, Secretary  
Rainbow and Middle Lakes, 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 Rainbow and Middle Lakes, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on June 10, 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 Rainbow and Middle Lakes, Lake Improvement Board.



Todd R. Sattler  
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

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MEETING**

**June 10, 2024  
9:00 A.M.**

**MONTCALM COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION**  
211 W. Main Street  
Stanton, Michigan

**Agenda**

- Call to Order
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
  - September 20, 2023
- Public Comments
- Weed Control Program
- Financial Update
- Other Business
- Adjourn

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

**Board Members:**

Todd Sattler, Secretary/Treasurer, Montcalm County Drain Commissioner  
Bill Cretens, Abutting Property Owners Representative  
Doug Smith, Chair  
Pat Carr, Board of Commissioners Representative  
Don Cichon, Pine Township Representative



**Rainbow & Middle Lakes Finance Sheet 2024 - 2028 (84010)**

**Monday, June 10, 2024**

Date	Vendor	Description	Check Numbers	Expenses	Revenue	Balance
10/1/2023		Beginning Balance				\$ 12,991.26
10/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 41.95	\$ 13,033.21
11/30/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 40.20	\$ 13,073.41
12/31/2023	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 41.72	\$ 13,115.13
1/31/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 42.76	\$ 13,157.89
2/29/2024	State of Michigan	2024 EGLE Permit Fee - Rainbow Lake	179828	\$ 875.00		\$ 12,282.89
2/29/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 34.18	\$ 12,317.07
3/14/2024	State of Michigan	2024 EGLE Permit Fee - Middle Lake	180224	\$ 450.00		\$ 11,867.07
3/31/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 40.46	\$ 11,907.53
4/30/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 39.60	\$ 11,947.13
5/13/2024	Montcalm County	2023 Collected Settlement			\$ 2,498.51	\$ 14,445.64
5/13/2024	Montcalm County	2023 Delinquent Settlement			\$ 36,001.49	\$ 50,447.13
5/23/2024	Clear Water Lake	Middle Lake Weed & Algae Treatment	181661	\$ 2,970.00		\$ 47,477.13
5/30/2024	Clear Water Lake	Rainbow Lake Weed & Algae Treatment	181976	\$ 12,615.00		\$ 34,862.13
5/31/2024	Huntington Bank	Interest Income			\$ 109.36	\$ 34,971.49
		Remaining Balance				\$ 34,971.49

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**9:00 AM**

**Drain Commissioner's Office**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

**Name**

1. Douglas Smith
2. Bill Croten
3. Don Cichon
4. Todd Sattler
5. Mark Harrison - Clear Water Lake Mgt.
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