

**LITTLE BASS LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MEETING**

September 23, 2024

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 23rd day of September 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Joan at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Joan Rusiecki - Chairperson
Margaret Weaver – Abutting Property Owner’s Representative
Mary Ann Zimmerman – Belvidere Township Representative
Todd Sattler – Treasurer/Drain Commissioner
Matt Murray – Board of Commissioner’s Representative

ABSENT: All present

ALSO

PRESENT: Mark Harrison – Clearwater Lake Management
Anne Gaylord – MCDC

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

A motion was made by Mary Ann and seconded by Todd to approve the minutes from June 24, 2024, as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Treatment Update

Mark provided a treatment update to the board. He advised that there were three treatments completed this season and the lake is looking good. He noted that he found Chara during the third treatment, and they will begin targeting that next season. Joni asked if they are going to treat for algae again. Mark said it is not currently scheduled, but she should let him know if she sees a large bloom. Mary Ann asked when the lily pads are treated. Mark said they can be treated anytime, but fall is best. He added that no one contacted him regarding lily pad treatments.

Financial Update

Todd provided a financial update to the board, including a current balance of \$21,411.31. He added that they are earning about \$1,000 a year in interest.

Special Assessment Roll

Todd provided a special assessment roll to the board and noted that there were no splits or combinations completed this year so the assessment amounts will be the same for the 2024 winter roll.

Lake Level

The lake level is very low and there were concerns that the residential work done on the outlet was causing issues. Todd advised that lake levels are low all over the county due to the lack of winter and rain.

Other Business

Matt asked about the fish stocking program. Joni advised that they haven't stocked in recent years because of fish availability. She added that fish will be available in the spring that should be viable. Mark stated that fall would be best for fish stocking. Todd will reach out to Stoney Creek to see what they have available and if they could possibly still stock this year. He will look into stocking crappie and walleye.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Todd and seconded by Matt to adjourn the meeting at 2:42 p.m. Motion carried.



Todd Sattler, Secretary
Little Bass 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 Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on September 23, 2024, and that said minutes are on file in the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner and posted on the county website at montcalm.org 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.



Todd Sattler
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

LITTLE BASS LAKE LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

September 23, 2024

2:00 PM

MONTCALM COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION

**211 W Main St.
Stanton, MI 48888**

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
 - June 24, 2024
- Public Comment
- Treatment Update
- Financial Update
- Special Assessment Roll
- Lake Level
- Other Business
- Adjourn

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

Board Members

Joan Rusiecki, Chairperson
Margaret Weaver, Abutting Property Owners Representative
Todd Sattler, Secretary, Montcalm County Drain Commission
Matt Murray, Board of Commissioner's Representative
Mary Ann Zimmerman, Belvidere Township Representative

Little Bass Lake Finance Sheet 2024 - 2028 (84009)

Monday, September 23, 2024

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2:00 P.M.

Drain Commissioner's Office

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Name

1. Todd Settler
2. Mott Murray
3. Margie Weaver
4. Mary Anne Zimmerman
5. John Rusieck
6. Mark Harrison - Clear Water Lake Mgt.
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