

Lloyd's Bayou Lake Board Minutes

July 22, 2024

Members Present: Roger Bergman, Kim Crozier, Joe Bush, Brad Boven

Absent: Dave Kauchek

Guest: Hailee Lamorandier from Progressive AE Consulting

1. Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm by Roger Bergman.
2. Roll call of members.
3. Discussion of draft July 22, 2024 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Crozier, second by Bush. Minutes approved. Comments from community members that they would like to see more detailed minutes, and that the minutes are out of date on the website. Crozier to contact Secretary Kauchek for details of last meeting's minutes. Clarification by board that minutes are only in draft form until approved at the subsequent board meeting, and then they are to be posted on the website in final form.
4. Treasurer's Report presented by Joe Bush. Motion to approve by Crozier; second by Bush.
5. Presentation by Hailee Lamorandier from Progressive AE Consulting. Three treatments have been made so far, including for algae and eel grass. Public question whether residents can do their own treatments. Lamorandier to follow up. She stated that people can partner with PLM/treatment provider and pay for their own frontage as long as they follow the guidelines.
6. Public comments:
 - Lack of police presence on Bayou; high speeds and potential dangers. Bergman to follow up with Sheriff's department.
 - Are residents allowed to install a fountain or bubbler of any kind in front of their property? Lamorandier to follow up.
7. Old Business:
 - Assessment of six Windrift properties (Parcel #70-03-22-200-026). After research and discussion, the assessment will be reduced to \$0. Motion by Crozier; second by Bush.

8. New Business:

- Discussion of current treatment effectiveness on various weeds and lily pads, different providers, and obtaining bids. Further discussion and budgeting to be tabled until after this season's treatments are completed.

9. Date for the next meeting scheduled for September 23, at 4:00 pm.

10. Meeting was adjourned at 4:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Crozier (acting Secretary for Dave Kauchek)

Follow-up Information from July 22, 2024 Meeting

- **Update: Lack of police presence on Bayou; high speeds and potential dangers.** Bergman spoke with Sheriff Kemker who said he would work with Eric DeBoer to try and get a patrol on Lloyd's Bayou on weekends. Jim Koster, former SL fireman, also stated that the department has a fast response two-man inflatable which, in case of an accident, could be on site and launched anywhere on the bayou between two houses.

Critical Boat Wake Legislation Introduced in Michigan House | Michigan Lakes & Streams Association, INC <https://mymlsa.org/critical-boat-wake-legislation-introduced-in-michigan-house/>

- **Update: Are residents allowed to install a fountain or bubbler of any kind in front of their property?** Lamorandier reported the following:

- Residents are allowed to install a fountain or bubbler; however, they must fill out a joint permit with EGLE.

EGLE permit information:

<https://cms5.revize.com/revize/evangelinetownship/Bonnies%20Stuff/Zoning%20Data%20Docs/EGLE%20Permitting%20Info.pdf>

Website for EGLE's Joint Permit Application for bubbler or fountain of some kind: <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/water-resources/joint-permit-application>

- **Update: Can we chemically remove the reeds?** Lamorandier reported the following:

Residents are not able to treat the native reeds, however they may pull or cut them. A metal rake has been used on other lakes in the past.

- **Update: Can residents apply their own chemical control?**

Lloyd's Bayou residents cannot apply their own chemical control without a permit based on the criteria set by EGLE. They must have a permit to apply any chemical control. EGLE's website on discussion of chemical controls usage without a permit: <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/faqs/water-quality-protection/aquatic-nuisance-control>

- **Update: Lillys.** Lamorandier reported the following:

When I am out for my next survey, I will look at the lilies, and we can determine if they need to be treated for navigation.