

Blue Lake Improvement District Board of Directors - Meeting Minutes

28 SEPTEMBER 2022 / 7:00 PM / Via Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Bill Fredell (2023), Jill Gohman (2023), David Badger (2025), Don Davies (2024), Dan Dixon (2023) and Teresa Bouten (2025) Absent: John Bistodeau (2024)

Lake Owners in Attendance: None

Call to order at 7:15 pm

Agenda: Agenda was approved as posted.

Chair comments/David Badger/ no comments at this time.

Election/duties of officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer):

David Badger will remain Chair, Bill Fredell will remain Vice Chair, Don Davies will remain Treasurer, Jill Gohman will serve as Secretary.

Committee Chairs: Chairs will remain, Financial - Don Davies, Aquatic Vegetation - John Bistodeau, Water Quality - Dan Dixon, AIS Inspections - Teresa Bouten, Education/Newsletter - Bill Fredell

Minutes of the Annual Meeting 8/28/2022: amended minutes were approved and will be posted on blidmn.org.

Committee Reports and Actions

Financial Report: Don Davies, No report this month.

Aquatic Vegetation Management: John Bistodeau, not in attendance.

Water Quality: Dan Dixon, The water quality was the worst Dan has ever seen just prior to the Alum treatment 9/13/22.

North lake 3.6 clarity, south lake 4.6 - lowest numbers he has seen.

Just days after Alum treatments could see the disc a foot lower visually. North Blue 4.6ft. and South Blue 5.6ft. within a week. Visibly can see minnows near dock. Done for the season and will start back up in May 2023.

AIS inspections: Jill Gohman - inspections done for the year. \$17,000 was total cost. 2023 request has been made to Isanti by David, he will follow up about dollar amount.

Porta potty has been removed. Any concerns from Waterguard? Jill will follow up and report. North boat landing being closed reduced traffic, Jill will collect some data and share at next meeting. Comments were made that the East Landing did not seem as 'stressed' as individuals predicted.

Education/Newsletter: Bill Fredell - October Newsletter will include officer announcements. Teresa to provide a bio and pic to Bill Fredell. Recapped that the Facebook Group is up and running and some great footage of the Alum treatments posted including drone videos.

Facebook group can be joined by scanning this QR code:



Other Matters -- all directors: discussion on shoreline protection and preservation and Isanti County requesting our support. County should take the lead on shoreline preservation and septic systems.

Action items

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 7:00 via zoom.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:04 pm