

## **BLUE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

**7:00 p.m. – June 29, 2021**

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm via zoom

**Board members in attendance:** David Badger (2022), Bill Fredell (2023), Dan Dixon (2021), Don Davies (2021), Becky Schulz (2023), Jill Gohman (2022), guest: Tiffany Determan (SWCD) district manager, John Bistodeau (2021) absent

**Minutes:** Minutes from May meeting were emailed to board members for corrections. Being no corrections Dan moved for approval.

**Report from Insanti Soil and Water District (SWCD):** Tiffany updated: ALUM grant..Option 1 v. Option 2 cost and BLID funding capacity

Tiffany reviewed Option 1 (covers 73 acres @ 20 feet, reduce 590 lb of phosphorus) and Option 2 (covers 35 acres @ 25 feet, reduce 321 lb of phosphorus)

Don reported BLID is prepared financially for the cost of our portion of the treatment.

Bill moved to approve the option 1 to gain largest benefit. Dan seconded and board approved Option 1 for the Alum treatment.

Tiffany reported she will do her best to win the award of the grant. She did say Blue Lake is in a good position to have the grant awarded as Blue Lake is healthier than most lakes that puts us in good standing. Tiffany, her colleges and the residents of Blue Lake, the BLID and the BLA have worked very hard for years to keep Blue Lake a healthy lake and protect the property values.

**Website maintenance:** Jill shared the access to website with David so another board member can maintain in Jill's absence.

Suggestion made to keep minutes up to date and Blue Lake Bulletin link on website.

**Lake Education:** Jill thought it might be nice to present welcome baskets to new owners, even going back a few years. Basket to include BLID, BLA information as well as some lake education.

**Lake Etiquette:** presented by Dan Dixon and Becky. Jill has gathered samples from other lakes on education pieces. Long Lake has a small well produced 4x 6 card that will serve as a sample for our production.

**North landing update:** Bill attended June Spencer Brook Township meeting. Bill said he represents all at Spencer Brook but attendance is appreciated. July Meeting Monday July 12, 7:00 pm location: 6978 305th Avenue NW Princeton, MN 55371

The Spencer Brook Township attorney had reviewed the documents regarding the landing. Decision rendered that in fact the landing could be limited on the parking but warned against closing the landing. The landing is good access for emergency vehicles. Concluded that an emergency vehicle cannot turn around in the present site which will prohibit parking on either side of the landing.

Therefore it is proposed to close the access area to any parking. The governing systems want to all support the township in the decision, i. e. County, state, fire/emergency, and township.

Speed limit on the road to access landing will posted at 25 mph.

Don Davies will attend the Stanford Township meeting to keep township informed of changes of North access and any changes needed or occurring at the East Access.

**Basin Maintenance:** George Golden had asked the question about the maintenance. David will contact person (Hess) to do the maintenance. We had budgeted at previous meeting but had not scheduled.

**Newsletter Discussion:** Bill will add a lake etiquette to each newsletter. Jill had suggested and "Etiquette Edge".

Discussion to open Board meeting to all members/owners. An invitation will be placed in Bulletin and dates of future meeting will be placed on the web site.

**Election of board new officers:** Elect new officers to BLID. Election at August meeting. Invitation for nominees to go out in Newsletter.

Next meeting July 27

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Schulz