

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: 12-4-17

Steve D P

Walt M P

Paul H A

Scott R P

Harry E P

Jim A P

Mike F A

Kenzie P P

Guests: James Johnson

Call to Order at: 6:00

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Walt M 2nd by Harry E pass

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Harry E 2nd by Walt M pass

Changes - none

Financial Report: Bills paid: Wenck & AIS Summit

Account balance: \$11,859.11

Motion by Steve D 2nd by Walt M pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: None

Vice-Chair: Walt M and Mike F will attend AIS summit for the TLID. Scott R and Rosalee M will attend for the BLCA and Healthy Lakes

Secretary: none

Treasurer: Received 2nd County assessment payment. One small payment left to receive.

Advisor: Elk River Water Shed did mapping showing the current Buffer Zone Compliance along with maps showing Environmental assessments and BMP's

Kenzie P had lunch with Patrick Plant from Lake Orono and discussion was held about them forming a LID.

Old Business:

No update from Wenck on the water stabilization.

New Business:

James Johnson who currently does the surveys for lake vegetation and is working on the TLID vegetation plan was present to go over items and update the TLID on progress.

- 1) The TLID/BLCA should consider presenting at the AIS Summit someday.
- 2) In order to have a better chance of getting a variance from the DNR, a vegetation plan is needed. No guarantee.
- 3) Rapid Response Plan will be included.
- 4) The LVP will include wording to allow action to protect the other lakes from AIS in case a lake becomes infected.
- 5) The DNR in more app to allow a variance if some new or innovated is used and they can use it as a case study.
- 6) Areas to protect: north end of Rush, Entrance to Julia.
- 7) Since Rush is a shallow lake you will either have Algae or Weeds.
- 8) Possible solutions in Bayou: Aeration is a high cost and not recommended by James. Need to get rid of Coontail weed. State to the DNR that there is a navigation issue. Alum application could help but expensive.
- 9) James will have the first draft of the LVP in Jan.
- 10) Include Chris Jurek from the DNR in a future TLID meeting.
- 11) Be sure when getting quotes for weed control that they are not cutting chemical treatment to reduce price to get the job.

Lake Management was not present at the meeting per our request. They will need to present the the TLID before a decision is made on a company to do our weed spraying.

Grants – the TLID will again apply with the SCWD for grants to control weeds and lake surveys.

TLID will look at possible adding money to future budgets to cover some AIS inspection at the landings.

Adjourn at 7:30

NOTES: