

Summary of the Healthy Lakes Meeting - November 4, 2021

There were 11 lake residents in attendance. We discussed the following:

- TLID update - Scott R. stated that David Hillstrom from PLM spoke at the November TLID meeting on what his company could do regarding spraying of Curly Pondweed next year. His proposal is higher than what we paid Lake Management this year but PLM would be using a different approach regarding the dosage method and also offer an 80% guarantee. His proposal is approx. \$18,000 more than what TLID budgeted for 2022. A discussion followed with a recommendation to ask the BLCA to contribute \$18,000 for the 2022 spraying. All members were in favor.
The water logger on Big Elk Lake has been removed for the winter.
- Big Lake LID Status - Residents of Big Elk Lake are making progress. A letter has been drafted but not formalized yet.
- Gentle Footprint Projects and Grants/SWCD money - Chuck H. reported that he's had eight responses from residents. He is working with each one to apply for grants in 2022.
- 2021 Water Quality Data, early summary - Walt M. stated that testing is done for this year. He will most likely get the results with graphs soon and will share with the group when he receives them.
- No wake ordinance - The township is reviewing this ordinance, it will likely be in place and enforceable by ice out in the spring.
- Sherburne County Park update - On Nov. 8th, at the Palmer Township monthly meeting, the county will present their plans for this property on Big Elk Lake.

**The next Healthy Lakes meeting is on December 9th at the Palmer Township Hall at 6:30 PM.
Everyone is welcome!**