

## **Summary of the Healthy Lakes Meeting - September 2, 2021**

We discussed the following:

- TLID update - Scott R. reported there were 25 members (and 2 visitors) that attended the 2021 Annual Meeting on August 21. An election was held to fill two open seats on the board. Diane Stangler and Todd Lorsung were elected. The TLID budget was discussed and approved, each property will be assessed \$31.13 in 2022. Purple Loosestrife was identified in the bayou, TLID hired a company to dig up and discard these invasive plants.
- Big Lake LID Status - A task force of 4-5 Big Elk Lake residents plan on meeting next week.
- Gentle Footprint Projects and Grants/SWCD money - Chuck H. presented a map showing five properties that are looking at applying for grants. They need to fit the criteria for the grants before the money can be applied for. We discussed whether we should group the five together and apply for one grant next year.
- No wake ordinance - we discussed the current no wake ordinance.
- Garbage Hauling and Yard Waste Drop off - The township is considering the purchase of some land in Palmer for residents to drop off yard waste. Also, we discussed the option of contracting with one garbage hauler to cut down on the number of trucks using our roads.
- 2021 Healthy Lakes Goals - The 2021 goals were reviewed and determined that we are right on target with them all.

**The next Healthy Lakes meeting is on October 7th at the Palmer Township Hall at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!**