

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: 2-3-20

Steve D P

Walt M P

Nancy H P

Scott R P

Harry E P

Diane S P

Mike F P

Kenzie P A

Guests:

Call to Order at: 6:00

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Harry E 2nd by Diane S pass

Changes : Add Old business Brian Welsh Refund

New Business – Near Shore CLP Action Plan and Briggs Ice Out Data

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

Changes : None

Financial Report: Bills paid:

Account balance: \$84,859.21

Motion by Walt 2nd by Nancy pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: None

Vice-Chair: Walt will be giving lake data report at next Township Meeting. Also found out that a permit is required to remove any water from an infected Lake (Rush) for testing. Walt will contact DNR for permit

Secretary: None

Treasurer: None

Advisor: None

Old Business:

Warning Signs on Spillway – Thin Ice Sign will be installed on the shore of the west side property. DNR will be installing warning signs this summer.

James Johnson – Approx \$8000.00 in surveys will be done this year by James.

Early Ice out, After Treatment, Briggs Intercept, Early EWM on Rush and EWM on all 4 lakes.

Weiss Property on Elk Lake – no movement from the county. Currently there is a study of artifacts being conducted.

Grants – DNR is giving grants for CLP and EWM control. The TLID with help from Lake Management has submitted the Grant Form. It was sent on 1-31-20 and was confirmed by Wendy Crowley that it was received. It could be a few months before we know results. We applied for max coverage of weed control. \$7000.00 max per lake plus \$1000.00 for surveys.

SWCD grant was submitted. Final grant amount could be affected by the DNR grant. We may not get full amount of SWCD grant. They don't feel it is fair to double dip.

Brian Welsh a resident on the Bayou approached the TLID in Feb of 2019 asking that they consider not assessing the adjoining pcs of property that he also owns. The TLID decided to stop assessing the adjoining lot since the county would not allow to combine. It was also decided to refund Brian the assessment after it was shown that it was paid for 2019. Scott made the motion and Walt 2nd to refund \$101.39 to Brian Welsh.

New Business:

Nancy H gave a report on alum treatment for Bald Eagle Lake.

Lake is 1073 Acres with 39 ft max depth. Their Alum Treatment was the largest single treatment of alum to date. Cost was \$860,000. They were done in two treatments, one in 2014 and the other in 2016. They received a \$490,000.00 grant and the MPCA loaned them the rest. There are 450 residents on the lake and they were all assess \$150.00 per year for 10 years. There was a 63% clarity improvement and a 69% phosphorous reduction. Down side is that with added sunlight good and bad weeds flourished. The TLID will keep this on the radar for further discussion.

Near Shore CLP spraying – The DNR allows for spraying by the TLID within 150 ft of shore but must be OK'd by individual property owners. This can be done by asking permission with a onetime notice in the local newspaper. Scott and Mike will work on notice and ask the DNR to approve before placing in paper.

Ice Out data – the DNR has stopped taking data of ice out dates, but will take any data given by residents. There is no ice out data for Briggs and Rush for 2018 and 2019. If any is available we can send it in. we will need to start sending in yearly data. Contact Person

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Adjourn at 7:00

