

3 Lakes Improvement District

TLID

Minutes from meeting of: 5-4-20

Steve D P
Walt M A
Nancy H P
Scott R P
Harry E P
Diane S P
Mike F P
Kenzie P P

All Members were present and social distancing guidelines were followed

Call to Order at: 6:00

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

Changes : Added – New Board Members, Spraying Update, SWCD Survey Report

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Walt M 2nd by Nancy H Approval of March Minutes
Motion by Nancy 2nd by Diane Approval of Cancelled meeting

Financial Report: Bills paid: 2020 Boat Inspection costs, TLID Insurance, Notice to Shore owners about spraying posted in Citizen.

Account balance: \$82,267.05

Motion by Steve D 2nd by Nancy pass

Officer Reports:

Chair: None

Vice-Chair: None

Secretary: None

Treasurer: None

Advisor: Scott Ruiter and Kenzie Phelps are looking at Co- Chairing the Healthy Lakes committee for the next year. Possible start date would be the June meeting.

Old Business:

Alum update – Nancy has had contact with a resident of Bald Eagle lake and they were completely satisfied with the results of alum treatments in 2014 and 2016. One thing they experience was a significant increase of weeds because of water clarity. That was mitigated by spraying and harvesting. Bald Eagle is 60% city sewer. SWCD is keeping an eye on our Phosphorus levels in regards to possible alum treatments and could help to find funding for the project.

James Johnson Update – James was on the Lake 5-4 doing the week survey. He will be sending to the DNR in the next couple of days so the DNR will decide where and how much we are allowed to spray this year. Lake Management is looking at starting spraying on May 11th. As of this meeting there have been two shore owners who have opted out of allowing spraying close to shore. Their property is not in or around problem areas.

Current water temps at 3 ft down – Briggs 52 degrees, Julia and Rush are at 54 degrees. Spraying should be done before the lakes hit 60 degrees.

Weiss property update – the county is currently doing environmental studies on the property.

Grants – at this point it looks like the DNR will be giving the TLID \$1000.00 per lake for surveying and money for spraying. Final totals to come later.

New Business:

Lake Access Monitoring – at this time the board is hesitant to move forward with monitors because of initial cost and yearly maintenance fees. There will be a presentation of information at the annual meeting.

Danger sign has been posted by the Sheriffs dept (Cole) on the lake side of the Rush spillway.

Discussion was held in regards to 2020 Director Elections. Mike F will again run for a three year term. Steve D cannot run because of term limits. Looking to find candidates and new board secretary. Scott has asked all current board members to bring names of possible candidates to the June meeting.

Dan Cibulka from the SWCD will be started surveys next week for the next phase of the water stabilization plan.

June TLID meeting will start the process of organizing the Annual meeting and discussion some of the possible issues.

Discussion was held in regards to Elk Lake joining the TLID. There has been some current interest with the BLCA having new board members from that Lake. Further discussion will be needed.

Adjourn at 6:52