

PLM Presentation (David Hillstrom)

David Hillstrom, Brainerd Regional Manager of PLM first gave a brief background on himself and his company. Here are the highlights of his proposal to treat Curly Pondweed on our three lakes:

- They work directly with the DNR and James Johnson and come highly recommended by both.
- Handle all permits.
- Use Aquathol K up to 3-4 parts per million.
- If we have a lake management plan the DNR may allow more acres to be sprayed but may require a point intercept every season rather than every 5 years.
- Guarantee to control 80% of Curly Pondweed - will come back the next season to retreat if not accomplished.
- Can also treat individual properties.
- One referral would be Lake Cormorant Lake, Mark Hansen. This lake was treated for a few years and by 2018 and 2019 they did not have to treat for curly pondweed.
- David left a proposal/bid with us to review.
- This year we spent \$25,016 with Lake Management treating CLP. PLM is quoting \$40,467 using better dosing methods with an 80% guarantee.
- David also stated that his company maintains communication with us before, during and after treatment. We will be notified exactly when they will be treating our lakes so we may monitor their process.
- Mike questioned some of the figures in the estimate, David will review his bid and get back to us.

It was decided that we should invite Lake Management to attend our next meeting to present their proposal.

Old Business:

Water Logger Update - Mike removed the water logger that we installed in Rush Lake. The one on the bridge will most likely stay all winter.

James Johnson - nothing new

Weise Property - nothing new

EIK Lake TLID Update - nothing new

TLID Annual Report - Scott reported that it is almost complete and needs to be submitted by Dec. 20th.

New Business:

No Wake Update - Palmer Township board is looking at this and intend to update the ordinance to make it enforceable.

Adjourned at 7:10 PM

