

LONG LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
Minutes November 27, 2023

Call to Order by Robert Rose 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Robert Rose, Scott Wirtz, Michelle DeBrabander, Paul Knoerl, Michael Keast

Absent: None

Others: Rick Buteyn & Hailie Lamorandier, Progressive AE

Approval of Agenda

Added to agenda; 6b. EGLE Water Monitoring, 6c. Set Spring Meeting

Motion by Michael Keast, Support by Scott Wirtz to approve the amended agenda.

Motion Carried

Approval of Minutes – July 30, 2022

Motion by Michael Keast, Support by Scott Wirtz to approve the minutes of July 30, 2022.

Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

Robert Rose presented Treasurer's Report as of November 27, 2023, with a balance of \$64,192.69.

Motion by Scott Wirtz, Support by Michael Keast to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Motion Carried

Status of lake report – Progressive AE

Rick Buteyn, Progressive AE reviewed the 2023 Project Work Journal detailing the lake surveys, chemical applications and weed harvesting including treatment and harvesting maps of Long Lake. Additionally, water quality data from 1993 to 2023 was provided.

Rick addressed board questions about earlier treatments of Starry Stonewort explaining using copper sulfide herbicide is prohibited until August. There is an additional contact herbicide Flumioxazin (Clipper, Scatter Schooner, Propeller) that could be applied earlier which may reduce the growth of Starry Stonewort. Responding to 2023 harvesting concerns, additional areas could be harvested in 2024 if the board agreed to the additional expenses.

EGLE Water Monitoring

Micheal Keast informed the board he applied to EGLE, Water Resources Division for Water Quality Monitoring for Long Lake. He will update the board when he is notified of their decision.

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Set Spring Meeting

A spring meeting of the Long Lake Improvement Board has been scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2024, 7:00 pm at the Orleans Township Hall.

Public Comment

Bob Terrill stated he is against harvesting and asked what it would take for the Board to discontinue harvesting on Long Lake.

Amy Droste commented that current lake shore owners do not take care of their lakefront properties like owners did in the past.

Adjourn

Motion by Michelle DeBrabander, Support by Paul Knoerl to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm.

Motion Carried

Respectively submitted,
Michael Keast, Secretary