

LAKE MONTCALM

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING

December 2, 2021

A meeting of the Lake Montcalm, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 2nd day of December 2021 at 10:00 AM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hiscock at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Patrick Carr, Board of Commissioners Representative
Todd Sattler, Secretary, Drain Commissioner
Jeff Bokovoy, Douglass Township Representative
Kevin Nicholas, Abutting Property Owners Representative
Jason Hiscock, Chairman

ABSENT: All present

ALSO

PRESENT: Steve Zulinski, MLS – via phone
Anne Gaylord, Drain Commission

A motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Todd to approve the agenda, as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Pat and seconded by Jeff to approve the minutes from August 29, 2020, as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments

No public present at this meeting.

Financial Update

Todd provided a financial update to the board and advised on changes in our tracking system for balances. He advised the board that they are carrying a substantial balance of 45k when yearly spending is around 8k. Todd believes that the assessment should be lowered in 2022 to allow some of the balance to be spent. The board agreed to revisit the balance next year in late summer/early fall to decide what the next year's assessment should be.

Weed Program Update

Steve provided an update on the treatment program. He advised that they are monitoring for starry stonewort, but none has been found so far. This season saw treatments for curly leaf pond weed and milfoil. Jason asked about the possibility of a fluoridone treatment next season. Steve said that Lake Montcalm is one of the clearer lakes overall and he doesn't believe a fluoridone treatment is necessary at this time. He only treated about 12.5 acres of milfoil this season and fluoridone wouldn't be needed until they were closer to 20 acres needing treatment. Steve also brought up percellacore as a possible treatment if necessary, as it is a cheaper alternative to fluoridone.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Jeff and seconded by Kevin to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m. Motion carried.

Todd Sattler, Secretary
Lake Montcalm, Lake Board

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County of Montcalm }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Lake Montcalm, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on December 2, 2021, and that said minutes are on file in the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner and are posted on the website at www.montcalm.us and are available to the public.

I further certify that notice of the meeting was posted at least 18 hours before the meeting at the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner, which is the principal office of the Lake Montcalm, Lake Improvement Board.

Todd R. Sattler
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner