

PARADISE LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD (PLIB)
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. Present were: Arden Bawkey, Toni Drier, John Siegel, Bob Smith and Paul Teike.

Teike asked if anyone wanted him to read the public comment policy. No requests from the Board or the audience.

Smith presented the PLIB 2020 Budget (Oct. 1, 2019- Sept. 30, 2020). This was followed by Board discussion. Teike mentioned the letter received by Carp Lake Township from Alexander's Plumbing and Heating concerning seasonal turn on-turn off of water. No one on the Board had received any notices. Teike will check to see if Alexander's will still be servicing the boat wash station.

Public Comment:

What is the \$68,000 contractual amount for? This is paid to John Tucci, LakeSavers, for rental of the compressors and related equipment. The board also pays \$14,000 in utilities for this equipment.

What is included in leasing the equipment? Would it be cheaper to buy? Leasing means all maintenance, upgrades of equipment, cleaning and repairing diffusers and tubing as needed. The Board would have to employ someone to oversee these items in addition to the purchase cost. The amount has dropped after the initial five year contract.

What is \$20,000 other? This is for unanticipated costs, such as, this year the weed harvesting for \$18,000, and last year the purchase of the suction boat.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.