

PARADISE LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7 P.M. Present: Arden Bawkey, Toni Drier, Bob Smith, Paul Teike.

Chairperson Teike reminded attendees of Public Comment Policy.

Moved by Bawkey, seconded by Drier to accept the minutes as presented; passed.

Moved by Drier, seconded by Bawkey to accept the treasurer's report; passed.

**Correspondence** - Drier received a message from Blake's Beach. Other correspondence consisted of information about a course at MSU and emails concerning the PLIB vacancy.

**Appearances:**

Robert Smith, President of the Les-Cheneaux Watershed Council, gave a presentation on a natural bacterium (*Mycocleptodiscusterrestris* or MT), being tried to control eurasian water milfoil in their area. Initial indications are that it may be a successful alternative to other methods. Condition of the test areas in Spring, 2019, will give Better evidence.

Jennifer Jones presented the final 2018 Paradise Lake Report. (See web page for complete report.)

**New Business:**

Teike moved to open the floor to nominations for the vacant position, seconded by Drier. Bob Smith nominated John Siegel. Siegel was permitted to speak. Steve Smith withdrew his nomination. This left two nominees: Tom Altman and John Siegel. With no further nominations, nominations were closed. Moved by Bob Smith to appoint John Siegel to the vacancy; seconded by Bawkey. Appointment approved unanimously.

Board secretary - the departing board member had been secretary since its inception. Drier stated that she would accept the position if Marilyn Roll, PLA rep, agreed to take the minutes as it is difficult to fully participate in the meeting and keep track of the minutes. Roll agreed; she will take minutes and then submit

them to Drier for approval before putting on web site. Moved by Teike, seconded by Bawkey to appoint Drier as secretary; passed.

Web page management - the departing board member also managed the web site. Marilyn Roll submitted a proposal that she would take over this task asking \$10/hr. Time sheets would be submitted twice a year. She estimated that costs to keep the site up to date would be minimal. Smith moved to accept the proposal, Bawkey seconded; passed.

RLS 2019 contract - The amount was adjusted for required DEQ testing. It was agreed that RLS would also do testing for ammonia related to faulty septics: they would do this both by boat and walking around the lake. The DEQ required winter test was set for during the PLA ice fishing contest when holes would be open in the ice. The Board approved the contract.

Meeting dates for 2019 were set for the second Wednesday of May, July, September and November. The Budget Public would take place before the September meeting. All times are 7 P.M.

**Old Business:**

Presentation of the bills. Payment approved.

Continued discussion of Blake's Beach area.

**Public Comment:** Michele Boyer stated that the board needs to find out what the people in the assessment district want. John Tucci stated he will continue to work with the enhanced product used in 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.