

Paradise Lake Improvement Board

Minutes – 7-13-2022

The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Toni Drier, Secretary

Present were: Ash Alt, Arden Bawkey, John Siegel, Toni Drier; Paul Teike absent

Minutes: Bawkey moved, Alt seconded a motion to accept the minutes from May 11, 2022. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Drier reported there two emails.

Treasurer: Alt presented the treasurer's report. Moved by Alt, seconded by Siegel to accept the report. Motion passed.

Alt will reach out to the Carp Lake Township treasurer for payment of the contribution from the township.

Mike Solomon, RLS: The weed survey was done June 22. Treatment is set for July 19 subject to weather conditions. The herbicide used last year is not available. Since this will be prior to the next meeting, an amendment to allow treatment and payment is needed. Although the survey showed 15A needing treatment, this may have increased up to 30A. There are lots of 1/2A spots. This herbicide also controls the curly leaf pondweed.

Q: What does success look like? A: *No true answer.* Q: Are compressors still in place? A: *Does not know, will check.* Q: What is the half-life of the herbicide being used? A: *To be honest, I don't know.* Q: Did everyone get a letter? A: *Will call JJ on way home.*

New Business: Laminar Flo equipment will be removed in September.

Since any treatment should occur prior to the next PLIB meeting on July 13, the Board moved to approve treatment for EWM with a dollar cap of \$80,000.00, an amount currently in the PLIB account. Moved by Drier, seconded by Bawkey to accept the motion. Roll call vote: all aye.

Public Comment:

Can we boat and swim on lake when treated? *Normally a 24 hour wait is requested unless posted. Posting is properties within 500 ft. of treatment.*

What about weed treatment on NW corner of the lake?

Residents in Hebron Twp. were given flyers about the treatment . Hopefully, they will follow through.

Thank you for the past couple of years. The lake looks great.

Second that.

First time in three years that we brought the boat. Thanks.

Very little muck from last year's treatment.

Bawkey reported that there are some grants available for weed control and more should be coming.

Solomon stated that he called the PLM and letters were mailed the end of May.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.