

PARADISE LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD (PLIB)  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – August 26, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were: Arden Bawkey, Toni Drier, John Siegel, Bob Smith and Paul Teike

**Board Discussion of Draft Survey:**

The Board discussed the draft survey and several minor changes were suggested. These were debated and a decision was made on the final survey. Moved by Teike, seconded by Bawkey to accept the survey with the agreed upon changes. A roll call vote followed with all voting “aye”; motion passed.

**Other Business:**

- Teike asked what happens to surveys sent to banks. *The State of Michigan requires that property owners receive tax notices. Local treasurers get lists from mortgage lenders and send them copies using township records so everyone should get a survey.*
- Teike asked about tabulating surveys. *This needs to be done at an open meeting. Teike moved, Bawkey seconded that the Survey Subcommittee open and tabulate surveys no later than October 10. Motion passed.*
- Drier mentioned that there needs to be a budget for the survey. Moved by Bawkey, seconded by Smith to approve a budget not to exceed \$100 for items for the survey. In a roll call vote all members voted “aye”; motion passed.
- Drier brought up the topic of a video of Jennifer Jones’s presentation at the last meeting. She recommends not posting it on the PLIB website for these reasons: it is incomplete and stops before the actual end of the meeting; she does not know who did the video, but it picked up some untoward comments from those seated near the videographer and these should not be on the PLIB website. It was agreed to follow her recommendation. At a future date the Board will develop a policy for putting videos up on the official website. It was added that whoever made the video is free to post it online on another venue, if desired.
- Mention was made of the PLIB twitter account. Those interested in getting notices must have a twitter account, then follow “paradiselakeover.” Directions are on the website.

**Public comment:**

- Thanks to the Board for what they have done.
- Any consideration on how to relate to responses? *The board is looking for a definitive direction to support. When the results are presented to the Board, this will be decided.*
- What is the number of riparians versus backlot owners? *There are a total of 504 parcels. An accurate count will be determined and put on the website.*
- If herbicide or herbicides and natural are chosen, what do we do for a follow-up? *The current direction is to treat small hot spots with natural methods. We won't know what that is until the effectiveness of the treatment is surveyed.*
- Weren't weevils all over the lake? *The Paradise Lake Association did whole lake weevil treatment. This was before the PLIB was established. PLIB has worked mainly with the west basin with only minor action elsewhere in the lake.*
- **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.