

Paradise Lake Improvement Board

Budget Public Hearing 2023/24

Meeting Minutes 8-9-2023

The meeting was called to order by Teike at 7:00pm.

Present: Teike, Alt, Madden, Bawkey

Absent: Laughbaum

Guests: 11 zoom attendees, 6 in audience, Mike Solomon (RLS), Marilyn Roll

Discussion by board on past, present and the proposed budget for October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

No comments from Public.

Public hearing closed at 7:17pm by Teike.

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Meeting Minutes 8-9-2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:20pm by Teike.

Present: Paul Teike, Ash Alt, Arden Bawkey, Mike Madden

Absent: Charles Laughbaum

Guests: Mike Solomon (RLS), Marilyn Roll, 13 in zoom, 6 in audience.

Secretary's Report

Meeting minutes: Madden reviewed the minutes from the 7-12-23 meeting. There were no additions or corrections. Moved by Teike and seconded by Bawkey to accept the minutes of the 7-12-23 meeting. Motion passed.

Madden had no correspondence.

Treasurer's Report

Alt presented his report to the board. Current bank balance on 8/9/2023 is \$114,760.87. Several bills were paid \$4,589.84 (electric, Dale Barry, RLS).

Mike Solomon (Restorative Lake Services) report

A second survey of Paradise Lake concluded on August 2, 2023. A map was displayed of the findings from that survey. The only treatable areas of EWM were found in Hebron Township. Hebron is in Cheboygan County, outside our treatable jurisdiction.

RLS stated that Paradise Lake is very healthy, containing 20 native species of plants. They recommended continuing our present course of action. Again, he reiterated budgeting 1 1/2 times our treatment costs (\$52,000 in 2023).

New Business

Presentation of the 2023/2024 budget by Alt to the board. Discussion occurred on the current financial situation of the PLIB. We reviewed past, current & future expenditures. After considerable discussion, Madden called the roll as to adoption of the 2023/24 proposed budget.

Ayes: Teike, Alt, Bawkey, Madden

Nays: none

Budget adopted in the amount of \$97,600.00 (expenses)

Old Business

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday November 8, 2023

Suction boat was discussed. It is still the intention of the PLIB to sell the suction boat, either in whole or parted out. Teike to approach Chubbs Marina for possible assistance or purchase.

Record keeping and security of assets, documents & important information was again discussed.

Alt presented a check list of all our assets, accounts and passwords. Information will be compiled and placed under lock & key in the Township Hall file cabinet.

Public Comment

Very little public comment occurred. Mainly to thank the board and RLS for their work.

Adjournment: 8:03pm