

Paradise Lake Improvement Board
Survey Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M.

Paul Teike, PLIB Chair, called out the 10 names of members. Present were: Jill Bandy, Jason Knepp, Marilyn Roll, Marilyn Smith, and Paul Teike.

Introductions:

Bandy has been six years on the lake- attending PLIB since last year.

Smith reported 25 years on the lake - member of the lake association - active with PLIB - was present when weevils were placed in lake.

Roll reported active in lake association - BOR - PLA - Volunteers to do paperwork as well as website work.

Knepp reported he is seasonal property owner for three years.

Teike reported he is the Carp Lake Supervisor - Secretary of the PLIB for 6 years - his Grandfather was Smokey Jordan and has had 58 years of growing up on this lake.

Discussion on the Survey:

Teike called for ideas from the Riparians for the PLIB moving forward.

- Can we speak if we are not on the Survey Committee? *Yes*
- Survey must be kept short - Bold - Simple what it says - Three questions - with yes / no / undecided as answers - easy to answer. First question should be - Do you feel the PLIB has been successful? *Teike explained why this last would/could never be on the Survey - explanation was the direction given to the PLIB has been adhered to for 9 years and it appears the people are changing their minds. So that is why we are here tonight to provide a Survey.*

Teike directed to move onto the work of the Survey -

- How were the guidelines established? *a request came before the Township Board - No petitions were circulated - option was to form the PLIB - an open meeting was held with over 100 people that the overwhelming amount wanted natural methods used - Public Hearings were held - SAD was formulated - Second Hearing very few attended but natural method was still the method most preferred.*
- We have to ask what people want: herbicide or natural?
- We have to knock on doors to get those answers.
- Will the PLIB go against herbicides if that is decided the method going forward?
- We need to get a list of SAD members.
- Each parcel should have a vote - *That concept was agreed to by the Survey Committee.*
- People will listen to results of a survey.
- Will the information from survey lead to a vote?
- Explanation about the Survey - Timeline.

- Teike explained about Public Hearings - Permits - Filing Procedures - if chemicals were to be considered Dr. Jones would have to guide from that point.

Teike again states we are here to discuss Survey.

- Ash Alt's father brought forth a document that Ash was not able to present himself. The Committee listened as the questions were read off.
- The members present agreed to the three questions with some alterations.
- The word tax would be removed as well as the (Eurasian water milfoil) reason given for that removal was there are other invasive weeds than those.
- A heading was agreed upon
- Information on the website address was to be included
- Check only one was requested to be bold and large
- One vote per parcel was to be added
- Received by date was to be September 30, 2020

Wording was read back to group with a general consensus given to accept.

Roll announced that since many members wanted to be notified when new information was put up on website, the PLIB had started a twitter account. Every time the website is updated, a tweet will be sent. If you follow the PLIB at *paradiselakelover*, you will be notified.

Teike called for a Special meeting of the Paradise Lake Improvement Board to be held on August 26, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at Carp Lake Pavilion on Paradise Trail for the purpose of : PLIB review of Survey with possible approval and mailing to occur.

Adjournment: 9 P.M.