

Lake Templene Improvement Board
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April 4, 2024, 6:00 PM
Lake Templene Improvement Board Meeting
Nottawa Township Hall

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- **Call to Order** – Meeting called to Order by Dave Peterson, Nottawa Twp. Supervisor, at 6:01 pm
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call of Attendees** – David Peterson, Jeff Wenzel, Steve Wolf, Patricia Boomer and Dennis Allen were present.
Shirley Betts, Jack Rote, Max McKelvey, and Dave Young from LTPOA Advisory also attended tonight’s meeting.
- **Rules of Meeting** – Please turn off cell phones or take calls outside of the meeting room. Comments are limited to 3 minutes.
- **Approval of today’s meeting agenda and the minutes from the April 4, 2024, LTIB meeting** – The minutes from April 4, 2024, meeting and the agenda items for tonight’s meeting were approved on a motion from Jeff Wenzel, supported by Steve Wolf and motion carried.
- **Treasurer’s Report** – Jeff Wenzel reported the County Treasurer Office LTIB Cash Balance as of April 4, 2024, was \$412,749.67 after today’s invoices are paid. The balance includes some 2024 SAD collection, still more tax funds are yet to be received. Any delinquent tax monies will be received into our account later this year.
- **Payment of Bills** – 4 bills, totaling \$15,785.00 were presented for payment. Progressive AE (1 bill) \$4,000.00 for plant management and control, Spicer Group (3 bills) \$11,785.00. A motion to approve by Steve Wolf, supported by Dennis Allen, motion carried. An additional motion was made to approve payment of 2023 Bathymetric Survey. Motion to approve Dave Peterson, supported by Patricia Boomer and motion carried.
- **Lake Templene Advisory Committee Report** – Jack Rote presented the report from the LTIB Advisory Committee.
 - a. Bio-augmentation Treatment: EasyPro met with Solitude directing them to apply the first bio-augmentation treatment early in May to maximize the effect of the treatment. Jack to confirm date of treatment.
 - b. Fish Enhancement: No update.

- c. Water Sampling: Dave Young and Max McKelvey plan to conduct Clamp water monitoring in 2024. This monitoring was conducted by the Conservation District for the past two (2) years.
- d. Aquatic Plant/Zebra Mussel Management:
 - I. Spicer Group has submitted a quote to cover all the EGLE annual monitoring requirements for a 1-foot drawdown. The quote totaled \$41,000 per year.
 - II. The response to EGLE's violation notice was submitted on February 29th, 2024. There has been no response from EGLE to our response letter. The response was a request to obtain an interpretation of the permit drawdown context.
 - a. Dave Young spoke with EGLE (Blake) regarding our violation response submission. Blake's commitment was to have a response next week.
 - III. Because of the cost of meeting all the EGLE monitoring requirements, the Advisory Committee recommends not executing anymore 1-foot drawdowns approved under existing permit.
 - a. The LTIB supports contacting EGLE on future drawdowns to understand: 1. What are the sampling requirements for a drawdown and 2. What are the requirements if we don't do a drawdown.
- e. Budget: No update.

- **New Business –**

- a. Applications for LTIB to join Michigan Lakes & Streams and LTIB members completed Riparian applications.
- b. Steve Wolf provided update on Clendenan Island (Sherman Township Lake Island) tax issue. He is working to get the Island off the Sherman Township taxable rolls as the Island currently only consists of enough land to support one (1) bush and a flagpole.
- c. Progressive Companies provided a "Lake Templene Aquatic Plant Control Program FAQ" to post on Lake Templene Homeowners website.

- **Next Meeting Schedule – June 6, 2024, 6:00 pm**

- **Adjournment –** Motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm by Steve Wolf, supported by Jeff Wenzel, motion carried.