

**Lake Templene Improvement Board**  
**PO Box 427**  
**Centreville, MI 49032**

**January 15, 2026, 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 6:00 pm
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call of Attendees** – David Peterson, Steve Wolf, Jeff Wenzel, and Patricia Boomer (6:15) were present. Chris Yunker was absent.  
Jack Rote, Max McKelvey, Shirley Betts, and Rich Kwiatkowski 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 prior LTIB meeting** – The minutes from last meeting and the agenda items for tonight’s meeting were approved on a motion from Steve Wolf, supported by Jeff Wenzel, motion carried.
- **Treasurer’s Report** – Dave Peterson reported the County Treasurer Office LTIB Cash Balance as of January 15, 2026, was \$182,104 after today’s invoices are paid. A motion to approve by Steve Wolf, supported by Jeff Wenzel, motion carried.
- **Payment of Bills** – 1 bill totaling \$9,440 presented for payment Stoney Creek (1) Fall delivery of Perch and Croppie. A motion to approve by Steve Wolf, supported by Jeff Wenzel, motion carried.
- **Lake Templene Advisory Committee Report** – Jack Rote presented the report from the LTIB Advisory Committee.
  - a. Bio-augmentation Treatment:
    - Plan for 2026 is to treat 78 acres.
  - b. Bathymetric Survey
    - Spicer conducted the bottom contour mapping at the end of October, report to be forthcoming.
  - c. Zebra Mussels
    - Zebra mussels are creating a significant environmental problem for all Michigan Lakes; this issue has gotten renewed interest from EGLE on how to address.
  - d. Aquatic Plant
    - No update

- e. EGLE:
  - Pursuing Winter lake level has been tabled for now.
- f. Fish Enhancement:
  - Fall Fish (Perch/Croppie) were delivered.
  - Look into adding Sauger and Red Ear Sunfish in 2026
- g. Budget for 2026
  - Budget consistent with previously approved Annual Budgets for 2023-2032.
- h. New Items
  - Due to the retirement of Jack Rote and Dave Young from the Advisory Committee, new members were recommended: Jim Michaels, Rich Kwiatkowski, and Mike Helms. A motion to add the new members to replace the retiring members was made by Patricia Boomer, supported by Steve Wolf, motion carried.

- **New Business:**

- a. Discussion on Lake Manager and Treatment applicator in 2026:
  - The LTIB and Lake Templene Lake Advisory Committee discussed concerns with the services provided by Progressive and PLM throughout the 2025 boating season. It was determined to request a quote from Tigress for Lake Treatment and Lake Management for comparison.
  - A phone call was placed to Paul Hausler, Progressive, he was unavailable at the time but would call when free.

- **Next Meeting Schedule** – February 5, 2026

- **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm by Steve Wolf, supported by Patricia Boomer, motion carried.

- **New Business Followup:**

- a. Discussion on Lake Manager and Treatment applicator in 2026 (Cont):
  - A phone call was received from Paul Hausler, Progressive, to discuss our concerns with PLM and to notify him we were obtaining bids from Tigress as outlined above. Paul expressed concern about his future as Lake Manager and was receptive to working with Tigress if they were selected as lake treatment company.