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

## February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 6:00 PM Lake Templene Improvement Board Meeting Nottawa Township Hall

## Draft #1

- 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, Jeff Wenzel, Steve Wolf, Chris Yunker, and Patricia Boomer were present.
  - Shirley Betts, Jack Rote, Max McKelvey, Dave Young from LTPOA Advisory and Paul Hauser from Progressive 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 February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting and the agenda items for tonight's meeting were approved on a motion from Steve Wolf, supported by Chris Yunker, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report Jeff Wenzel reported the County Treasurer Office LTIB Cash Balance as of February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, was \$254,911.24 after today's invoices are paid. \$70,143.96 received from 2025 Property tax payments.
  - a. St. Joseph County Treasurer will calculate the interest LTIB funds earned on the funds in the LTIB account and include in future account balances.
- Payment of Bills 2 bills totaling \$13,400 presented for payment. Progressive (1) \$4000 Q1 2025 Plant Control and Solitude for consulting, year-end report. A motion to approve by Patricia Boomer, supported by Steve Wolf, motion carried.
- Lake Templene Advisory Committee Report Jack Rote presented the report from the LTIB Advisory Committee.
  - **a.** Bio-augmentation Treatment:
    - The 2025 plan includes eliminating bio-augmentation in stations 3 and 6 as that have been treated since 2015/16 and have been relevantly week free to allow for adding the bridge area and staying withing the 2025 budget.

- **b.** Bathymetric Survey: Solitude conducted survey on October 8<sup>th</sup> showed a thicker bottomland in 8 of the 12 acres treated, the remaining 4 had minimal reductions.
  - Core sampling was contracted to provide greater understanding of the lake bottomland. The cost will be \$15,000 and covered in the 2025 budget.
- **c.** Fish Enhancement: Fish ordered. Confirmed in April the fish will be deliver this spring and fall.
- **d.** Water Sampling: Should plan to get out in early April to get the Lake water temperature.
- e. Aquatic Plant/Zebra Mussel Management:
  - The total aquatic plant treatment in 2024 was 175 acres, this is less than the historic treated acres. The 2024 actual spend was \$61,114 on a \$95,000 budget.

## New Business:

- a. Herbicide Treatment Bid
  - Contract commitment with Solitude has ended, Progressive obtained four (4) quotes for the Lake Templene annual treatment. Based on the quotes, PLM was selected to be the 2025 Herbicide Treatment Contractor.
    - Contract to be a one (1) year contract that is renewable with a potential inflation increase.
    - They will do all the treatment notifications
    - o Products must be certified to same quality as previously applied
    - Contract awarded based on cost of production
  - Motion to approve PLM as Herbicide Treatment Company made by Steve Wolf, supported by Chris Yunker, motion carried
- Next Meeting Schedule April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025...Updated to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- **Adjournment** Motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm by Patricia Boomer, supported by Jeff Wenzel, motion carried.