

Lake Templene Improvement Board
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June 6, 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, Jeff Wenzel, Chris Yunker, and Patricia Boomer were present, Steve Wolf was absent.
Max McKelvey, Shirley Betts, and Rich Kiawkowski from LTPOA Advisory also attended tonight's meeting. Chris Matteson and Seth Gibson from the Spicer Group were also in attendance.
- **Rules of Meeting** – Please turn off cell phones or take calls outside of the meeting room. Comments are limited to 3 minutes.
- **Spicer Group Presentation** – Chris Matteson and Seth Gibson provided an overview of the October 2025 Bathymetric Survey. This survey was conducted using the same process/equipment as the 2022 survey. There were 15 sites tested for Average Depth of water, the survey identified 14 of the 15 test sites had increases in bottomland material, with only 1 having a reduction. Based on these results it was recommended to conduct another survey in 2026 to validate the results of increasing bottomland. A motion was made to conduct the 2026 Bathymetric Survey by Jeff Wenzel, supported by Chris Yunker, motion carried.
- **Approval of today's meeting agenda and the minutes from prior LTIB meeting** – The minutes from last May meeting and the agenda items for tonight's meeting were approved on a motion from Jeff Wenzel, supported by Chris Yunker, motion carried.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Jeff Wenzel reported the County Treasurer Office LTIB Cash Balance as of June 6th, 2026, was \$362,096 after the outstanding bills are paid. A motion to approve by Patricia Boomer, supported by Chris Yunker, motion carried.
- **Payment of Bills** – Four (4) bills totaling \$75,879.34 were presented for payment; Fahey, Schultz for legal assistance with new bank account setup \$317.50, Easy Pro for 1st Bioaugmentation treatment \$21,269.84, Tigris for 1st lake week survey and treatment \$54,292.00.
- **Lake Templene Advisory Committee Report** – Jack Rote presented the report from the LTIB Advisory Committee.
 - a. Bio-augmentation Treatment: First treatment completed in May
 - b. Zebra Mussels: No update
 - c. Aquatic Plant: First weed survey and treatment were conducted in May.

- d. EGLE: No update
- e. Fish Enhancement:
- f. Stocking for 2026 will occur in Fall 2026;
 - Patricia to contact new fishery.
- g. Water Sampling
 - The Lake Advisory Committee will conduct the required water sampling for 2026.

- **New Business:**

- a. Banking changes – Based on April meeting approval to move LTIB funds from St. Joseph County to Southern Michigan Bank & Trust, a checking account was created to move the funds currently held by the St. Joseph Treasurer office. The current balance of \$362,096.43 will be transferred to the checking account, discussion on the need to move some of the funds from the checking to a higher-yield account were held.
- b. A motion was entered Patricia Boomer to move \$300,000 from the Southern Michigan Bank & Trust checking account to a 27-month CD at Southern Michigan Bank & Trust, this account would be set up with a required two (2) signatures for all financial transactions. Approved signatures are Jeff Wenzel, David Peterson, and Patricia Boomer. Motion supported by Chris Yunkerf. Roll-call vote: Yes vote – David Peterson, Jeff Wenzel, Chris Yunker and Patricia Boomer; No vote – none. Motion carried with four (4) yes votes.

- **Next Meeting Schedule** – July 9, 2026

- **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn at 7:31 pm by Chris Yunkerl, supported by Jeff Wenzel, motion carried.