

Lake Templene Improvement Board
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July 20th, 2023, 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 5:56 pm
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call of Attendees** – David Peterson, Jeff Wenzel, Dennis Allen, and Patricia Boomer (via phone) were present, Steve Wolfe was absent.
Max McKelvey, Dave Young, and Shirley Betts from LTPOA Advisory Committee 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 July 20th, 2023, LTIB meeting** – The minutes from June 15th, 2023, meeting and the agenda items for tonight’s meeting were approved on a motion from Jeff Wenzel, supported by Dennis Allen, and motion carried.
- **Treasurer’s Report** – Jeff Wenzel reported the County Treasurer Office LTIB Cash Balance as of July 20th, 2023, was \$419,603.33 after today’s invoices are paid.
- **Payment of Bills** – 2 bills, totaling \$4,669.44 were presented for payment. Progressive A.E \$4,000.00 for 2023 plant control and Patricia Boomer \$669.44 for Michigan Lakes and Streams Conference expense reimbursement. A motion to approve by Dennis Allen, supported by Dave Peterson, motion carried.
- **Lake Templene Advisory Group Report** – Max McKelvy presented the report from the LTIB Advisory Committee.
 - a. Communication: Attempting to contact Dr. Jude on recommended draw-down alternative and fish stocking.
 - b. Bio-augmentation Treatment: Solitude timing has improved; the turnaround timing has improved.
 - c. Fish: Brian Gunderson does not recommend adding more redear sunfish to the lake as they are not native. He recommends adding pumpkin seed sunfish as they are native and will eat zebra mussels. Patricia Boomer to cancel the fall order for redear sunfish.

- d. Water Sampling: Tamara Lipse – EGLE Conservation District Intern was instructing LTPOA members on water sampling procedures.
 - e. Aquatic Plant Management: EGLE did not accept our final proposal and sent a permit that was not what was agreed to at the meetings.
 - 1 Copper can't be used, and we need to use to control weeds.
 - 2 No algae treatment allowed in permit.
 - 3 Sampling of 239 sites is required with 10 different test requirements for each of the 239 sites. Some of the sites are not accessible and the time required for all of the testing is at least four (4) days.
 - 4 EGLE can pull the permit at any time.
 - 5 A meeting via Zoom is scheduled for Monday, July 24th for discuss the issues identified above.
 - 6 Recommended to hold on making decision on permit until after the 24th meeting.
 - f. Dave Young to contact Michigan DNR on how to address the Lakes Swan overpopulation.
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- **New Business** – Michigan Lakes and Streams membership dues are at cost of \$100 plus extra for additional board member subscriptions. LTIB to pay for 8-9 subscriptions so Board members receive the information. Jeff Wenzel to verify is we are considered a Corporate or Non-Profit for the subscription. Motion to pay by Dave Peterson, supported by Jeff Wenzel, motion carried.
 - **Public Comments** – None
 - **Next Meeting Schedule** – September 6th ,2023 6:00 pm
 - **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn at 7:07 pm by Jeff Wenzel, supported by Dennis Allen, motion carried.