



*Lake Templene Improvement Board
P.O. Box 427
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**August 2, 2018 6:00 pm
Lake Templene Improvement Board Meeting
Nottawa Township Hall**

Approved

1. **Call to Order** by David Peterson Nottawa Twp. Supervisor, at 6:02 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call of Attendees** –Steve Wolf, Jeff Wenzel, David Peterson, Dennis Allen, and Bob Ulrich are all present
4. **Rules of Meeting**-Please turns off cell phones or takes calls outside of the meeting room. Comments limited to 3 minutes
5. **Approval of today’s meeting agenda and the minutes from the special July 11, 2018 LTIB meeting held to approve bills-** After the addition of a request by Bob Ulrich that we include a discussion on restocking the lake with assorted panfish in the new business section of the agenda, the minutes from July 11 and the agenda for today’s meeting were approved a motion by Jeff Wenzel, supported by Dennis Allen and all other board members
6. **Treasurer’s Report**-Jeff Wenzel reported that the beginning balance in the checking account for the Lake Templene Improvement Board totaled \$256, 425.07 as of July 11, 2018. The total ending balance as of August 2, 2018 is \$139, 300.35. An unpaid Byler Electric bill from October 2017 was paid this month in the amount of \$115.45 and will be reflected on next month’s financials. The bill was approved for payment at last October’s meeting but didn’t get paid.
7. **Payment of Bills-** Bills presented for payment by Jeff Wenzel included \$5,355.00 from Clarke Aquatic Services for our aquatic plant herbicide treatment on July 19, \$31,620.25 from Easy Pro Pond Products for the 3rd treatment of bio-augmentation on July 18, \$4, 730.48 for electric usage reimbursements for the original pilot area compressor station property owners for July & August and \$4,477.58 for electric usage reimbursements for the compressor station property owners in the expansion areas. The total of all invoices being paid is \$45, 183.31. On a motion by Steve Wolf, supported by Bob Ulrich the motion passed with an “aye” vote by all board members
8. **Lake Templene Advisory Committee Report**-Jack Rote advised that the fourth and final bio-augmentation treatment for the season will be done on August 15th. The 3rd herbicide treatment was very small, only 33 acres were treated on July 19th. Overall the lake is looking very good with compliments being offered by property owners. There is nuisance milfoil active just below the surface east of the Findley Rd. Bridge that requires use of the harvester ASAP. The LTIB advisory committee met on July 25th to plan for 2019 recommendations, the committee believes that we should continue the treatment plan in 2019 with two additional areas and one area reduced in size. The one new addition would be the south shore of Hickory Hills. The second addition is the

addition of aeration to the south shore. Both additions will require a new permit being issued by the MDEQ. The reduction in size would be the removal of the aeration + bio-augmentation in the deep end of Camel Lake in East Bay. The equipment would be relocated to the new area in Hickory Hills. The new permit will also include aeration to the area east of the Findley Road Bridge along the Seven Springs area. Cost reductions this year plus planned for next year will enable us to stay within the 2019 budget. Jeff Wenzel introduced a motion, supported by Bob Ulrich, to begin a new permitting process with the MDEQ for the three areas where aeration could be utilized in 2019. All board members voted "aye" to begin the permitting process for next season.

9. **Old Business**-Starry stonewort this summer has been almost non-existent, It is Jack's opinion that the brownish turbid lake water is preventing starry from obtaining enough sunlight to grow.

8 **New Business-**

- a.) A drawdown will be necessary this fall to enable the Pheasant Pointe area to do shoreline stone restoration work to prevent further erosion. Two permits have been issued. One for restoration of ~400 feet of shoreline from the culverts to the edge of the Barron property on Pheasant Pointe Dr. The second permit is for the Barron's to add height to their current seawall. Both permits permit the contractor to use equipment along the lake bottom shoreline once the water level is down. After discussion the LTIB agreed that the lake level should stay down until mid March, the timeline stated in the current 5 year drawdown permit.
- b.) Restocking the lake with fish. There has been a request that we should consider restocking the lake with panfish such as perch, crappie and bluegill. Heavy fishing appears to have reduced our fish population. Bass stocking was mentioned but the consensus was that there are plenty of smaller bass being caught. The LTIB supports restocking. We have fishery enhancement funding available in the budget. Jeff Wenzel will talk to Brian Gunderman, our SW Michigan DNR representative. It may be possible to have fish restocking done by the state since we are a public lake
- c.) **Adjournment**-Tonight's meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm on a motion by Steve Wolf, supported by Bob Ulrich and all board members.

Next meeting date for the LTIB will be October 4, 2018 at Nottawa Township Hall. Starting time will be 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Ulrich-secretary
August 9, 2018

Jack Rote and Shirley Betts also attended tonight's meeting.