

Lake Templene Improvement Board
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December 6th, 2023, 6:00 PM
Lake Templene Improvement Board Meeting
Nottawa Township Hall

- **Call to Order** – Meeting called to Order by Dave Peterson, Nottawa Twp. Supervisor, at 5:58 pm
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call of Attendees** – David Peterson, Jeff Wenzel, Steve Wolf, and Patricia Boomer were present, Dennis Allen was absent.
Jack Rote, Max McKelvey, Dave Young, and Shirley Betts 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 the December 6th, 2023, LTIB meeting** – The minutes from December 6th, 2023, meeting and the agenda items for tonight’s meeting were approved on a motion from Jeff Wenzel, supported by Dave Peterson and motion carried.
- **Treasurer’s Report** – Jeff Wenzel reported the County Treasurer Office LTIB Cash Balance as of December 6th, 2023, was \$199,258.97 after today’s invoices are paid. There may more 2023 charges due to drawdown.
- **Payment of Bills** – 7 bills, totaling \$13,126.73 were presented for payment. City of Sturgis (2 bills) \$132.00 for water testing (reimbursement to Dave Young), Clarke Aquatics \$9,814.55 for Treatment, Cole Parmer \$1,089.18 for Turbidity kit (reimbursement to Jack Rote), Spicer Group (2 bills) \$1,611.00, for EGLE coordination of 2023 drawdown, Three Rivers Commercial (\$480.00) for Drawdown permit public notification. A motion to approve by Dave Peterson, supported by Steve Wolf, motion carried.
- **Lake Templene Advisory Committee Report** – Jack Rote presented the report from the LTIB Advisory Committee.
 - a. Spicer Group provided quote for future Drawdown Management and Reporting \$21,200.00, budgeted at \$15,000. Balance to be covered by budget contingency. Costs will only be incurred if future drawdowns are approved.
 - b. Spicer to submit the 2023 EGLE status report by the end of December 2023.

- c. Bio-augmentation Treatment: Solitude has completed all treatments for 2023, the report will be available in late December 2023.
- d. Fish: No update
- e. Water Sampling: No update
- f. Aquatic Plant/Zebra Mussel Management:
 - I. A one-foot drawdown has been executed winter 23/24. Drawdown reversal must be started by March 1st, 2024.
 - II. Monitoring for zebra mussels in 2024 will include Early Detection Monitoring via Zebra Mussel Settlement Sampling. 10 settlement samplers will be built and put into lake throughout May 2024 and retrieved in September 2024 to provide an estimate of mussel population.
- g. Budget: No update

- **New Business – None.**
- **Public Comments – None.**
- **Next Meeting Schedule – February 1, 2024 6:00 pm**
- **Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 6:33 pm by Patricia Boomer, supported by Steve Wolf, motion carried.**