



*Lake Templene Improvement Board  
P.O. Box 427  
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**June 4, 2020 6:00 pm  
Lake Templene Improvement Board Meeting  
Nottawa Township Hall**

1. **Call to Order** by David Peterson Nottawa Twp. Supervisor, at 6:00 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Roll Call of Attendees** – David Peterson, Jeff Wenzel, Bob Ulrich, and Dennis Allen, via telephone, are present. Steve Wolf was absent
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 April 2, 2020 LTIB meeting.** The draft minutes from the April 2, 2020 meeting and the agenda items for tonight's meeting were approved on 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 \$228,010.52 on March 31, 2020. The total ending balance as of May 31, 2020 was \$298,145.25
7. **Payment of Bills**- Bills prepared for payment by Jeffery Wenzel included a \$366.75 invoice from Spicer Group for a map update, and project coordination. In addition, there was an invoice for \$30,329.70 from Easy Pro for the initial bio-augmentation treatment for bays with the work done by Clarke Aquatics. Progressive AE submitted an invoice for \$3,000 for their quarterly contract billing for aquatic plant surveys, etc. On a motion by Bob Ulrich, supported by Dennis Allen and all other board members, the bills totaling \$33,696.45 were approved for payment. On a motion by Jeff Wenzel, supported by Dave Peterson and all board members **pre-approval by email** was authorized to pay a Clarke Aquatic plant treatment invoice expected to be received in mid-June for the scheduled weed treatment. In addition **pre approval via email** for the second bio-augmentation invoice of the season by EasyPro was authorized. Both invoices will be due prior to the August 6<sup>th</sup> next meeting date.
8. **Lake Templene Improvement Board advisory committee report**- Jack Rote presented a 4-slide presentation outlining bio-augmentation revised areas for 2020 treatments. In total 21 new acres were added to the treatment program. The budget was adjusted to reflect all the changes. It appears that our costs of bottomland removed is approximately \$1.85 per cubic yard. The initial treatment was completed on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The first aquatic plant survey for the 2020 season was completed on May 4<sup>th</sup> with the herbicide application completed for 16 acres on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The second aquatic plant survey was conducted on June 1 with treatment of 52 acres scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>. Fortunately, Starry Stonewort is present in minimum amounts. DO (dissolved oxygen) and water

temperature readings will be done every two weeks this season on areas where bio-augmentation is occurring. The revised budget without aeration totals \$296, 155 for the 2020 season ending in October this year.

9. **New Business**-Jack Rote recommended that the LTIB add to the Nottawa Township website additional information on our bottom-land removal progress, an overall review of aquatic plant management plus a history story recapping why the Lake Templene Improvement project was initiated back in 2015 when the program was underway. All board members supported the suggestion.
  
10. **Public Comments**-Don Russell and Jim Gill, Timber Trace property owners, discussed the possibility of doing aeration on a private owner basis as an aid to shoreline weed reduction. In response, members of the board commented that the addition of oxygen via aeration is to ensure that the bacteria working to remove bottom-land is sufficient to maximize activity. Vegetation is not affected by aeration.

**Adjournment**-Tonight's meeting was adjourned at 7.02 pm on a motion by David Peterson, supported by Bob Ulrich and all board members.

**Next meeting date for the LTIB will be August 6, 2020** at Nottawa Township Hall. Starting time will be 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Ulrich-secretary  
June 15, 2020

Jack Rote, Shirley Betts, Dave Young, advisory committee members, plus Don Russell and Jim Gill, property owners also attended tonight's meeting.

Approved 8/6/2020