



*Lake Templene Improvement Board
P.O. Box 427
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**January 13, 2022 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** –Steve Wolf, David Peterson, Jeff Wenzel (phone) and Dennis Allen (phone) are present. Absent: Patricia Boomer.
Jack Rote, Shirley Betts, Max McKelvey, and Carolyn Grace also attended tonight’s meeting.
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.** On a motion by Steve Wolf, supported by Peterson today’s agenda were approved by all board members.
The minutes of Sept 9 meeting will be approved at the next meeting.
6. **Treasurer’s Report**-Jeff Wenzel reported that the beginning balance in the checking account for the Lake Templene Improvement Board totaled \$137,352.35 on September 9, 2021. The total ending balance as of December 31, 2021 was \$71,889.13.
7. **Payment of Bills**- Bills presented for payment by Jeffery Wenzel included \$3,000 from Progressive AE, the first quarterly 2019 payment for their annual consulting fee for aquatic plant surveys, etc. Also, a bill for payment for \$4,153.25 was from Spicer Group survey data and processing.

The treasurer’s report and the two bills totaling \$7,153.21 were approved for payment on a motion by Steve Wolf, supported by Dennis Allen, motion carried.
8. **Lake Templene Improvement Board advisory committee report.** Jack reported that they received the bathymetric survey yesterday with less bottomland removal than expected. The report will take more study for clarity.
Jack reported that for Aquatic Plant management there was less cost than budgeted. Progressive AE advised that Lake Templene was better than most lake in our area for week growth. However, zebra mussels are making a comeback. We are still waiting for the approval from EGLE for our five year drawdown permit.
Jack reported two additional bids for fish population survey.
The current SAD is up at the end of 2022. The Board decided to check with our attorney and with Tony Groves for cost. Progressive AE is interested in providing bathymetric surveys going forward, so we will request bids in early summer. The Board reviewed the 2022 budget estimate.
9. **Old Business**- none

10. **New Business** Wenzel moved and Wolf supported that we have Freshwater Physicians Inc of Brighton do the fish population survey at a cost of \$9000. Motion carried.

11. **Public Comments-** Carolyn Grace, administrator St. **Joseph County Conservation District** offered materials and explained that MI Corps offers through a grant program testing and monitoring of Michigan Lakes and might be a great resource for Lake Templene

The Board concurred that MI Corps could be a good component to our testing and monitoring, and would like Shirley to check if the LTPOA is in agreement to utilize their services.

12. **Adjournment-**Tonight's meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm on a motion by Wenzel, supported by Wolf, motion carried.

Next meeting date for the LTIB will be March 3, 2022 at Nottawa Township Hall 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Dave Peterson