



*Lake Templene Improvement Board*  
*P.O. Box 427*  
*Centreville, MI 49032*

**May 1, 2017**  
**Lake Templene Improvement Board Special Meeting**  
**Joint Meeting of LTIB members and LTIB advisory committee**  
**members**

Nottawa Township Hall

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1. **Call to Order** by Dave Peterson, Nottawa Twp. Supervisor, at 6:04 pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call of Attendees:** LTIB members present were Steve Wolf, Bob Ulrich, Jeffery Wenzel, David Peterson, and Dennis Allen. Also present were LTIB advisory committee members David Young, Dennis Nemeth, Jack Rote and John Amones. Absent was Tom Templin.
4. **Rules of Meeting-**Please turn off cell phones or take calls outside of the meeting room.
5. **The purpose of the special meeting** is to begin the process of developing a management plan as the first step in the process of transitioning to Part 309 from the current SAD's utilizing PA 188. The current 5 year SAD's with Nottawa and Sherman Townships are due to expire at the end of 2017
6. **Discussion Points:** Jack Rote provided a PP slide presentation that provided the background history on the basis for developing the Lake Improvement Plan. The main points were bottomland removal to reduce the amount of nutrients feeding the aquatic plants, the seasonal control of aquatic plant growth through chemical treatments, and enhancement of the fishery.

With regard to the points to be included in the development of the management plan we would certainly include 1) **bottomland removal** via aeration + bio-augmentation should the ongoing pilot program be beneficial. In addition limited dredging as a possibility, 2) **continued aquatic plant control** on a seasonal basis, 3) **enhancing the fishery** by the addition of purchased fish and the positioning of improved spawning beds, 4) **partial restoration of LTPOA islands** to include the Sauger Lake swimming island and Walters Island near the dam, and 5) **cutting stumps** even with the bottom in selected areas where boats travel.

John Amones commented that Laggis' Fish Farm in Gobles is a DNR respected fish supplier. For spawning area enhancement there is a corner of Sauger Lake where pike spawn. Enhancing the spawning area could include something as simple as adding rip rap or larger gravel stones.

It will be necessary as part of the management plan to include likely costs obtained from assorted vendors. Part 309 does not require an annual budget \

More discussion will occur at the regular monthly LTIB meeting scheduled for May 4, 2017. Tony Groves, Progressive AE, and Dale Hutsen, Sherman Township Assessor, will also attend at Dave Peterson's request.

**8 Adjournment** – Motion by Dave Peterson, supported by Jeff Wenzel and all attendees to adjourn at 7:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Ulrich  
LTIB secretary  
May 4, 2017

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