

LITTLE BASS LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MEETING
May 18, 2010

A meeting of the Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 18th day of August 2010 at 10:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Weaver at 10:05 a.m.

PRESENT: Daniel Weaver, Chairman
Abutting Property Owners Representative

Donald E. Cooper, Secretary/Treasurer
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

Sandy Gomes, Member
Belvidere Township Representative

Jim Hoppough, Member
Belvidere Township Representative

ABSENT: Patrick Carr, Member
Montcalm County Board of Commissioners

ALSO

PRESENT: Don "Doc" Anderson, property owner
Carrie Wills, Drain Commission

A motion was made by Don and seconded by Jim to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sandy and seconded by Jim to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 13, 2009 as presented. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Weed Control Update

The treatment plan for this year is similar to last year's treatment. Last year Norm treated for broadleaf pondweed and algae. The lake survey was done a couple of weeks ago. There is still some problem with swimmers' itch. Dan talked to Norm prior to the meeting. He reports that the lake is in good condition this year. There is one resident who has requested that the lake not be treated in front of his property this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Donald Anderson/Muck Buster

Don Anderson was present to address the board concerning the build up of dead weeds and leaves in front of his property. He reported that bloodsuckers are becoming a problem from the debris buildup. He has also noticed that the fish no longer spawn or bed in that area. The board discussed the use of a chemical commonly known as “muck buster” to break down the muck buildup. Copper sulfite can be used to kill the bloodsuckers as well as the snails that cause swimmers’ itch, however, a DEQ permit is most likely required to use the chemical. Dan will talk to Norm about a treatment for the bloodsuckers and the use of muck buster.

Public Comments

None

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Jim and seconded by Don to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. Motion carried.

Donald E. Cooper, Secretary/Treasurer
Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board

State of Michigan }
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County of Montcalm }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on May 18, 2010 and that said minutes are on file in the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner and are available to the public.

I further certify that notice of the meeting was posted at least 18 hours before the meeting at the office of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner which is the principal office of the Little Bass Lake, Lake Improvement Board.

Donald E. Cooper
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner