

**RAINBOW & MIDDLE LAKES**  
**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**April 19, 2011**

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A meeting of the Rainbow & Middle Lakes, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner's Office, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011 at 3:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bierens at 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Paul Bierens, Chairman,  
Property Owners Representative

Carl Paepke, Member  
Montcalm County Board of Commissioners

Sandy Raines, Secretary/Treasurer  
Montcalm County Deputy Drain Commissioner

Chuck Champlin, Member  
Pine Township Representative

ABSENT: Dave Welsch, Member  
Pine Township Representative

ALSO

PRESENT: Mike Solomon Lakeshore Environmental  
Norm Zion, Aquatic Nuisance  
Matt McCall  
Hans C Kliphuis

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

A motion was made by Carl and seconded by Chuck to approve the September 21, 2010 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments

Hans Kliphuis, lives on Little Lake (left of boat ramp across) and his wife called about lake resources to clean up their lake and was told about the lake board meeting. He was looking to the lake board for any recommendations and how to go about it.

Sandy explained the process for the Lake Improvement Act and Act 188 through the township.

## OLD BUSINESS

### Weed Control Update

Norm reviewed last year's treatment for milfoil, algae, and lily pads. He also reported that the 2010 survey done on May 6 he found significant differences between LEI's and his own.

Mike commented that the difference in surveys could be from the time of year it was done, theirs was done in May and it's typical.

Mike stated that Jennifer was upset with Norm for not giving LEI enough notice of the treatment; they would like a 3 day notice as they need to oversee every treatment and confirm what chemicals and rates are being used.

Norm stated that sometimes it's difficult to schedule the treatment because of the weather but he will try to give the 3 day notice if weather permits. Norm felt that Jennifer wanted his strategies that he uses and he's not willing to share that with everyone.

Norm recommended doing the same treatment as last year.

Norm stated that he will be sending out his own notices this year due to a problem last year when they didn't get out on time.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Dave Welsch's Resignation/Find Replacement

A motion was made by Carl and seconded by Chuck to accept the resignation of Dave Welsch from the lake board with regrets. Motion carried.

Paul commented that their Lake Association will be meeting in May and he will get names of interested persons that would like to serve on the lake board and take them to the township for an appointment.

### LEI Contract

A motion was made by Chuck and seconded by Carl to approve the proposed contract from LEI for 2011. Motion carried.

### Newsletter

Mike presented a draft of the newsletter prepared by LEI for the board to review.

Paul commented that he will be sending out the lake association's newsletter at the end of May and would like to publish the date of treatment and notice.

Chuck asked about dredging. Mike explained that is to expensive but there is another tool box, aeration systems that is specifically to reduce organic sediment.

Next board meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Chuck and seconded by Carl to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m. Motion carried.

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Sandra M. Raines, Secretary  
Montcalm County Deputy Drain Commissioner

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Rainbow & Middle Lakes, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on April 19, 2011 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 Rainbow & Middle Lakes, Lake Improvement Board.

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Sandra M. Raines  
Montcalm County Deputy Drain Commissioner

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_