

CLIFFORD LAKE
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
MEETING
MARCH 9, 2011

A meeting of the Clifford Lake, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 8th day of June 2011 at 4:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Otto at 4:02 p.m.

PRESENT: John Otto, Chairman
Abutting Property Owners' Representative

Larry Deuel, Member
Douglass Township Representative

Scott Zerka, Member
Douglass Township Representative

ABSENT: John Johansen, Member
Montcalm County Board of Commissioners

Donald Cooper, Secretary/Treasurer
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

ALSO
PRESENT: Marilyn Enness, Property Owner
Carrie Wills, Drain Commission

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

A motion was made by Larry and seconded by Scott to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2011 meeting with the following corrections: Subtitle Act 451 of 1994: first sentence, change the word revise to retain and under Subtitle Budget: second sentence, change the word sonar to expensive. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Marilyn commented that she attended today's meeting to learn more about what is happening with Act 451.

OLD BUSINESS

Weed Control Program

Tony Groves was unable to attend the meeting today so Larry updated the board on the weed control program. The lake survey was done last week and another survey will be done next month. There is nothing in the lake to treat at this time. There is some curly leaf pondweed, but Tony feels it will die off soon. Scott & John would like to go along for the next survey. Marilyn would also like to accompany them. The lily pads don't appear to be very bad right now but that could be because of the unusually cool temps this year. Scott reported that the channel is very weedy this year.

Michigan Lakes & Streams Conference

No one was able to attend this year's conference.

Act 451 of 1994

Chairman Otto explained the boards concern with the permit fee structure of Act 451. John was to have discussed the issue with Judy Emmons and Rick Outman, but is absent from today's meeting to report back. The issue will be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

New Business

None

There being no further business to come before the Lake Board, a motion was made by Larry and seconded by Scott to adjourn the meeting at 4:23 p.m.. Motion carried.

Donald E. Cooper, Secretary/Treasurer
Clifford Lake, Lake Improvement Board

State of Michigan } ss:
County of Montcalm }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Clifford Lake, Lake Improvement Board, Montcalm County, Michigan held on June 8, 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 Clifford Lake, Lake Improvement Board.

Donald E. Cooper
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner