



AGENDA

LONG LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, September 8, 2021

Zoom Conference Call

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Call to Order–Roll Call by President Schnell

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Brent Schnell	Janice Moy	Len Klein
Becki Watson	Rick Kiehle	Rick White
Rick Dahlstrom	Mark Cerny	David Baker
Mark Walkowiak		

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda Motion by Klein/seconded by Watson

Consent Agenda:

(a) Approval of August 11, 2021 Minutes-No corrections notes, minutes approved

Member Comment: None

Public Comment: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Discuss if we should post our submittal to EGLE on the LLA website as requested during the Annual Meeting. Motion by Klein/Seconded by Dahlstrom. Motion approved. Dahlstrom also noted several LLA members have asked why the LLA hasn't done more regarding this issue.
- Discuss latest status of the Barnes project. Rob Karner recommended we contact Olson, Bzdok & Howard, P.C. Discussed the dredging moratorium concept proposed by Kevin Severt. Kiehle noted the moratorium move may precipitate a lawsuit against Long Lake Township. Klein and Watson though a letter to Long Lake Township regarding a shoreline protection ordinance would be a good idea. Kiehle recommended any letter be focused on scientific research with local/region experts like from NMC, etc. It was suggested that the paper by Alisha Davidson be distributed to the board which was done. Other target topics included a shoreline ordinance and clearer definition of the OHWM. This discussion was tabled with no motions proposed and led to the September 20th special meeting.
- Discuss filing the LLA annual Form 990-N notice
- Discuss use of benthic barriers for EWM control (Rick Dahlstrom). Discussed a possible 2022 pilot with potential LLF funding or funding from the grant per the item below. Alisha Davidson was proposed as a possible grant writer resource.
- Discuss participating in the 2021 Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program application process. Discussed possible aspects of a grant proposal (e.g. boat wash; benthic barriers; ariel drone lake mapping; etc.)
- Financial Report -Janice Moy noted that the board needs to provide any updates to the budget to finalize the 2021-2022 budget during the October board meeting. Current funds balance reported as \$27,929.24.
- Communication & Website Long Range Planning- Discussed updating the water quality pages this fall once the data was finalized for 2021.
- Lake Management–Treatment: Final mapping being completed by Zero Gravity. Will bill Long Lake Township directly for 2021 services.
- Lake Management–Studies: Discussed conducting updated Page and Fern lake studies in 2021 for consideration.
- Lake Management–Studies (Zebra Mussel Update) Still getting reports of small sized and minimal numbers of zebra mussels. Also, no observation of large colonies submitted year to date.
- Water Safety-Awaiting year-end report from the Sheriff's office and Crescent Shores boat launch attendant.
- Membership-Watson reported that the reminder post cards are going out.
- Conducted an introduction of Mark Walkowiak to the board as a new board member. Welcome Mark!
- Adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm.