

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD – WIGGINS LAKE
Special Meeting
Held at Gladwin County Drain Office
October 3, 2022

Meeting called to order by Terry Walters at 10:03 a.m.

Present: Ron Taylor, Terry Walters, Rick Dvorak and Lucy Zeestraten.

Absent: Renee Zelt and Mike Rajt

Additions to the agenda: None

Correspondence: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Terry asked if Mike is still the chairman. Lucy Zeestraten answered he is for the improvement board. Ron Taylor said Terry is the Vice Chairman for all the committees and he can call the meeting. Ron said we are here for one reason. Lucy says to approve prepay 2 Phoslock treatments. Ron said he heard Mike Rajt last time that they are normally \$25,000.00 and if we order them now, he can get them for \$17,000.00 so we are saving \$8,000.00. Lucy says no its going to be \$15,750.00. Ron says less yet. Lucy stated that the invoice is attached to the agenda. Ron is surprised that we are saving almost \$10,000.00 a treatment. Motion by Rick Dvorak to approve prepay 2 Phoslock treatments. Seconded by Ron Taylor. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ron asked how many treatments we do a year 2 or 3. Lucy states that we do 2 or 3 depending on how the lake looks. Terry thought we did 2 last year. Ron asked if we are looking at the Celery differently for next year? Rick said they have looked at a couple of different options. Ron asked if we could kill it. Rick thinks you can kill it at a certain point. Ron asked if it's one of the plants that are protected? Rick stated that its protected, but they allow you to radiate some of it. Terry asked if a lot of that floats off and grows some place else. Rick thinks that's what happens to it. The response from the lake people was that the cutting worked. Rick said he had seen islands of it floating down but never saw it mounted up before. Rick stated that it was mounted up to 6 or 8 inches out of the water. The harvester removed those too. Terry wonders if the boats were pulling it lose. Ron said if the people want to spend the money to have a couple of cuttings done. He doesn't think anybody will complain, he isn't opposed to it. If the money is there and it helps that's the main thing.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to adjourn was made by Ron Taylor, supported by Rick Dvorak.
All in favor, motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted.
Lucy Zeestraten, Secretary,