

LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD – PRATT LAKE
Meeting Minutes
Held at Sage Township Hall
May 17, 2023

Meeting called to order by Lucy Zeestraten at 6:32p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lucy Zeestraten.

Present: Craig Mills, Chris Meissner, and Lucy Zeestraten.

Absent: Renee Zelt, Ron Taylor, and Terry Walters

Additions to the Agenda: Change that Lucy Zeestraten is sitting in as Chair for Terry Walters.

Motion to approve September 21, 2022, minutes made by Craig Mills. Seconded by Chris Meissner.
All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Craig Mills to nominate Terry Walters as chair. 2nd by Chris Meissner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Mills to nominate Lucy Zeestraten as Secretary/Treasurer. 2nd by Chris Meissner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Account ledger received and filed.

Motion by Chris Meissner to approve the meeting change schedule as follows:

Tuesday June 20th at 6:30pm

Tuesday July 18th at 6:30pm

Tuesday August 15th at 6:30pm

Tuesday September 19th at 6:30pm

2nd by Craig Mills. All in favor. Motion carried.

Board has tabled the discussion of the weed assessment till all the board is present.

Ray gave his report on the lake. Ray feels that the weed control assessment doesn't need to be increased. Chris Meissner stated that a couple of property owners are concerned about the foam on the lake shore and high winds. They are worried the lake is polluted. Ray assured Chris that its nothing to worry about. Chris also asked if the pollen contributed to the foam and Ray stated no. Ray stated they were only out 1 time. They hit it hard with Harpoon Granular. It hits the bottom and stays there. When you start to see Starry Stonewort and celery at the same time it's a good time to treat. The state is putting more restrictions on any kind of a cooper product. This is coming from the fishery's and because early treatments correspond with fish spawning, they are really don't want cooper products used till June 15th. There are Loon's nesting so that area could not be treated. There are some Starry Stonewort growing. The Cattails and other things in there will help prevent it from spreading into the lake. Ray doesn't like to do the surveys to early.

Motion by Craig Mills to approve to pay the \$200.00 Administrative Fee. 2nd by Chris Meissner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Craig Mills for the drain office to pay incoming voices. 2nd Chris Meissner. All in favor. Motion carried.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Craig Mills, 2nd by Chris Meissner. All in favor. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Lucy Zeestraten, Secretary