

**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD – WIGGINS LAKE**  
**Held at Sage Township Hall**  
**June 18, 2024**

Meeting called to order by Mike Rajt at 7:00p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mike Rajt

Present: Mike Rajt, Renee Zelt, Ron Taylor, Terry Walters and Lucy Zeestraten.  
Also Present: Rick Buteyn Progressive,

Absent: Rick Dvorak

Additions to the agenda: None

Correspondence: None

Motion to approve May 21, 2024, minutes by Ron Taylor, Seconded by Renee Zelt. All in favor. Motion carried.

Received and file account ledger.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mike asked Rick Buteyn how much the next bill will be. Rick states there will be a bill for May for \$32,704.50. Rick wanted to see the lake before he approved the bill. The week after that the next treatment was \$13,763.25 with a grand total of \$46,467.75. Rick gave his report of the lake. He stated the treatments are looking really good. There was a little bit of algae floating around. This is expected with the sunshine and heat. The spots that need treatment other than for algae is the far northwest portion of the lake will need treatment because it wasn't treated earlier. There is Milfoil growing there. The Wild Celery is just starting. There is a little bay that will be treated for that. They can start using Cooper on July 1st. Rick indicated on a map what area would have swimming restrictions and no one would swim there. Since they can treat on July 1<sup>st</sup> Mike would like to use the product that \$35.00 an acre vs the \$125.00 acre treatment. Motion to authorize algae treatment on July 1<sup>st</sup> by Terry Walters. Seconded by Ron Taylor. All in favor. Motion carried.

There was discussion on amending the budget because their treatment will go over budget. Motion to increase the budget from the \$60,500.00 to \$90,500.00. The money will come from the surplus they have, by Terry Walters. Seconded by Renee Zelt. All in favor. Motion carried.

Rick went on to say that in the area where there is some Stary Stone Wart there is now a Loon's nest, which means you can not treat within 500 feet of the nest. Rick I pretty sure that once the Loon is off the nest they can treat. Lucy confirmed that there is a Loon's nest on a different lake and treatment resumed after they were off the nest. Mike requested that Rick mark the map so he can put the word out to stay out of the area. The boats are supposed to respect the nest. EGLE will issue a ticket if you are harassing them.

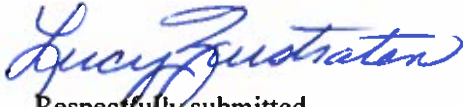
There was some discussion on mechanical harvesting and if it would be needed. Rick stated that it

depends on the growth. You will probably have to, but we need to wait till next month to see the growth.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:20p.m.



Respectfully submitted,  
Lucy Zeestraten, Secretary,