LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD – WIGGINS LAKE
Held at Sage Township Hall
Tuesday July 15, 2025

Meeting called to order by Mike Rajt at 5:30p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mike Rajt

Present: Mike Rajt, Terry Walters, Rick Dvorak, Alan Donaldson and Lucy Zeestraten
Also Present: Rick Buteyn with Progressive AE.

Absent: Renee Zelt

Additions to the agenda: None

Motion to accept agenda as presented by Terry Walters. Seconded by Rick Dvorak. All in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Martin Allen's letter requesting to be exempt from the assessment. Only the native plants will not be treated. If it is needed, he will receive treatment.

Motion to approve June 17, 2025, minutes by Rick Dvorak, Seconded by Alan Donaldson. All in favor. Motion carried. Alan Donalsdon abstained.

Received and file account ledger. Currently $33,295.49. The ledger was received and filed. There was discussion on outstanding invoices and costs for remaining treatments. Rick Buteyn went over those costs. He recommends that the board make a motion to spend $15,000.00 over budget for treatments. Motion to increase the budget from $60,500.00 to $75,000.00 on treatments by Terry Walters. Second by Rick Dvorak. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rick Buteyn gave the condition of the lake. There was algae on the main part of the lake all the way to the dam. Wild Celery is beginning to grow so the harvesting next week will be good timing. Starry Stone Wort is growing from other areas. I didn't see it spreading all over the lake. Treatments are helping. Not all the way up to the shoreline but up to the docks. Property owners need to try to stay out of the stumps by Nipigon or trim their motors up. This is also a no wake area 100ft from shore or from any dock.. Rick will send Mike a navigation recommendation map to post on the Facebook page for property owners. There was discussion on other places to post the warnings. Treatment and harvesting next week. We are treating about 5 or 6 areas for Starry Stone Wort. Mike has gotten permission from the township to put the weeds that are harvested at the compost site. There is an alternate place for pick up.

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.
Lucy Zeestraten, Secretary,