

SPENCER LAKE LMD #3

Minutes

June 13, 2020

Location: Virtual (ZOOM)



1. Call to Order - Opening/Welcome – Doris
 - a. Meeting called to order 0901

2. Roll Call (attendees)

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| a. John Tolton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b. Doris Zacher <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | c. Bob Christopfel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Herb Larson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | e. Steve Evander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | f. Carol Lindahl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Kelly Casteel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | h. Steve Hopkins <input type="checkbox"/> | i. Gordon Kramer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

3. Reading/Approval of Minutes from last meeting – Herb
 - a. Minutes from May 16, 2020 meeting
 - i. Minutes read and approved
4. Treasurers Report – Bob
 - a. Current Account Balance - \$9114.00
 - b. Bills Paid -
 - c. Bills Outstanding
 - i. \$1795.20 – NW Aquatics for permit - note we are working to get this paid via the county
5. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Survey – Kelly / Doris
 - i. WADOE required survey scheduled for 20 June
 1. Doris is coordinating and providing the use of a boat
 2. Two aquatic biologists will conduct the survey and map the lake to meet WADOE requirements – note they are donating their time.
 - b. Research, chemical options, mechanical options – Steve
 - i. Nothing new to report
 - c. Mat management – needs committee head
 - i. Nothing new to report
 - d. Culvert Management – Steve / Herb
 - i. Nothing new to report
6. Old Business
 - a. Hiring a contractor to treat the lake
 - i. NW Aquatics informed that we would use them for lake treatment, no actual contract has been signed
7. New Business
 - a. Discussion with Kyle of NW Aquatics about treatment plan

- i. Have you been out to take a trip around and look at the lake? If so, what would you suggest as the plan of attack?
 - 1. Has not completed a trip around the lake yet, plans on doing such.
 - 2. Once lake has been visited, he can give a more detailed suggestion on how to proceed.
 - 3. Suggests treatment to be anytime between mid-June to the end of Aug, recommends first treatment to be around the 2nd week of July.
- ii. How do small localized areas work when planning the treatment?
 - 1. Can be treated at the same time, just figures into the total acreage that is treated.
 - 2. Recommends treating small localized areas that are away for any large areas during the first treatment to keep them from spreading.
- iii. How close to shoreline / docks are you able to get?
 - 1. Can get right up to shoreline and around and under docks.
 - 2. The equipment can spray up to 35 feet.
- iv. I know the main focus is the fragrant water lilies but what about the other invasive weeds? Are they treated at the same time?
 - 1. The herbicide used is topical and can be sprayed on any vegetation.
 - 2. The treatment method is the same for any of the invasive weeds.
 - 3. Treatment will be applied to areas determined by the Board.
- v. What about “bogs” “mats ” that are floating with vegetation growing on them (I believe there are some in the North Cove and near the south shore) are they also treated?
 - 1. Areas can be treated which will kill the vegetation allowing the bog to break down and be removed
- vi. What restriction are there during the treatment?
 - 1. Other than waiting for the herbicide to dry, about ten minutes, there are no restrictions with regards to lake usage.
- vii. How is the treatment conducted and how soon will results be seen?
 - 1. In large areas suggested method is to treat from shoreline back out into the lake in a 6 – 10-foot perpendicular line. Using a method to help eliminate the formation of “mud mats” being formed.
 - 2. For small localized areas suggest treating entire area at once.
 - 3. For both areas results should be seen in 10 to 20 days.

8. Good of the Order

- a. Any other discussion and/or task team formation
 - i. Look into availability of facility to hold a meeting for any members of the lake management district to attend once Mason County goes to Phase 3.
 - 1. Herb will take for action
 - ii. Look at possibility of gift certificates for the aquatic biologists to thank them for their work.
 - 1. Doris will take for action

9. Adjourn

- a. Next meeting – no date has been set for the next meeting
- b. Meeting adjourned at 1003