

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
Board of Directors meeting Minutes
October 16, 2022
Breakaway

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by President Gary Schumacher. Other directors present were Kevin Goodman, Jeff Casperson, Jessica Meier, Chris Sampson, Andy Hines and Pete Jensema. Guests present were Pete Karlson and Allen Johnson.

September minutes were approved as written. Motion by Chris, second by Gary.

Financial report given by Jessica. CLPA currently has \$121,675.24 in total assets. To date the 2022 balance sheet shows \$25,698.54 in total income and \$19,312.79 total expenses. Motion to approve financial report by Chris, second by Jeff.

Allen Johnson came to the meeting to voice his appreciation of the efforts of Pete Karlson and his diver assisted suction harvest (DASH) program in an attempt to control milfoil in our lakes. Mr. Johnson volunteered his help this season and is encouraging other CLPA members to consider volunteering next year. The CLPA Board thanks Mr. Allen and all others who volunteered their time to this program.

Pete Karlson reported on his DASH activities this year. He harvested four hundred five 32 gallon bins (12,960 gallons, 27,135 lbs !!!) of milfoil. This is an increase harvest compared to last year. He reported seeing good results with ProcellaCor treatment early on but has seen some regrowth of milfoil as the season progressed. Pete also showed aerial drone videos of the Pine Lake outlet and stream leading to the marsh.

Pete Jensema gave an update about Onterra and conversation with Eddie Heath. Onterra has collected lake samples this fall and is in the process of analyzing that data. Their initial impression coincides with Pete Karlson's, ie ProcellaCor was very effective knocking the milfoil down soon after treatment but there has been a resurgence. Onterra will get back to us with future recommendations. The board will keep track of possible future grants to help with the milfoil battle.

Pete Jensema also led the discussion on high water levels. He has had conversation with the DNR and Gary has had conversation with Mr. Rosenow. Unfortunately, to date, there has been no progress on finding something the CLPA can do on its own to bring the lake level down. There was discussion on cleaning the sediment from the culvert. A motion was made by Chris, second by Andy to decline to pursue any further exploration to clean the culvert. Motion passed 4-3.

CLPA will not be involved with the fishing derby.

Sheriff patrols were thought to be helpful this summer at a cost of \$750 to the association. We will plan on working with the sheriff's department again next summer to continue them

At 8:06 pm motion by Kevin, second by Jessica to adjourn.

Next meeting November 13, 2022 6:00 pm at The Breakaway

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Casperson Secretary CLPA