

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
Board of Directors meeting minutes
Monday, October 9, 2023
Belle Plaine Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by President Gary Schumacher. Other members present were Kevin Goodman, Jessica Meier, Jeff Casperson, Pete Jensema and Chris Sampson. Absent Andy Hines.

The September, 2023 minutes were approved after motion by Jessica and second by Chris. All in favor.

Jessica gave the financial report. YTD income is \$26,835.85 and YTD expenses are \$21,680.39. Total current assets are \$108,942.76. Motion by Chris, second by Pete to approve the financial report. All in favor.

DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvest) program has concluded for this season. 723 thirty-two gallon bins of milfoil were harvested. A big thank you to Pete Karlson and the volunteers who helped!! \$20,000 was allocated for the DASH program this year and that was exceeded by \$100. Motion by Jeff, second by Pete to pay the extra \$100. All in favor.

There was a problem this year getting volunteers to help with the harvest. We will explore the option of CLPA paying workers next year to help. Gary will work with Pete Karlson on a job description that we can post next Spring in hopes of increasing participation in the DASH program.

Pete gave the Onterra update. Unfortunately we have dense colonies of milfoil in Grass and Pine Lakes with lowered amounts in Round Lake. On the original submitted grant pre-application for treatment, the goal was to target Grass Lake next year with a whole lake application of ProcellaCOR. Because of the significant uptick in Pine Lake, treatment of Pine Lake is indicated. Pete will explore the option of grant coverage for treatment of both lakes. Final grant application id due November 15, 2023.

Gary is still working on the approvals for cleaning out the culvert to improve flow.

Discussion about the lake buoys. It was decided that the buoys identifying "rocks" on the north end of Pine Lake by Gibson Island are not needed as there are no rocks there. These buoys will not be placed next season.

Jessica will send out an email reminding people that raking leaves into the lakes is strongly discouraged!

A gentleman presented at the meeting complaining of placement of a neighbors fence on a lot line extending down to the lake as well as placement of a storage shed. He was referred to the Town as CLPA has no jurisdiction over such matters.

Next meeting will be Monday, November 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm at the Belle Plaine Town Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Jeff Casperson
CLPA Secretary

