

Cloverleaf Lakes Protective Association
Board of Directors Meeting
March 11, 2024
Online

-The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by President Gary Schumacher. Other directors present were Andy Hines, Pete Jensema and Jeff Casperson. Absent and excused were Kevin Goodman, Jessica Meier and Rick Schultz.

-The financial statements through March 11, 2024 were reviewed and approved after a motion by Pete and second by Jeff. All present in favor. Current total assets are \$121,169.19.

-A discussion was held regarding chemical treatment of milfoil and the DASH program for the upcoming season. Given that CLPA was not awarded a grant this year to offset costs of the chemical treatment recommended by Onterra (total lake treatment of Grass and Pine lakes) CLPA will not be able to move forward with chemical treatment this year due to insufficient funds. Estimated cost of treatment is \$135,000. CLPA currently has \$121,169.19. As a result, we can expect to see more milfoil in our lakes this year. Pete is working with Eddie Heath on things that will enhance our grant application for 2025. Even so, there are no guarantees grant money will be awarded to CLPA. Therefore all directors present agreed we need to proceed assuming CLPA will be financially responsible for future chemical treatments.

After hearing Eddie Heath's presentation and opinion that DASH by itself this season would most likely have limited effects on the milfoil problem, a motion was made by Jeff, second by Gary to keep the DASH budget for 2024 at \$20,000, the same as last year. All present in favor. Pete will discuss this with Pete Karlson. As per Eddie Heath's recommendation we will have DASH concentrate activities around the boat launch area and the channel. Individual property owners could possibly work with Pete Karlson to have the milfoil around their docks cleaned up. This would be at the property owners expense.

-The CLPA annual meeting time was set for Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 9:00 am. Location is the shelter house on Round lake. Members at that time will be informed of the milfoil/lack of funds dilemma we are in and a push made for donations.

-Mr Rosenow has informed Gary that he does not want anyone entering his property. Rick was spearheading a plan to remove beavers dams this spring in the hopes of lowering lake water levels. Mr Rosenow says he will trap beavers when he has time. Further discussion on this plan will be needed.

-The DNR has verbally told Gary culvert clean out on Rustic Dr can be planned for sometime in May however CLPA does not yet have a permit in hand for this.

-Andy reported that another boat monitor has agreed to work this summer. That makes two. Still looking for a third.

-Next meeting will be Monday, April 8, 2024 at 5:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Casperson
CLPA secretary