

# Colon Township Lake Board Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2021

Colon Township Hall

1. Call to Order: Chairman Borgert called meeting to order at 10:00 AM  
Approval of agenda: Wenzel/Tenney, all yes
2. Roll Call Board Members Present: Bell, Borgert, Crawford, Tenney. Wenzel. Absent: Pangle
3. Roll Call Advisory Committee Members Present: Bell, Borgert, Camper, Charles, Costello, Crawford, LeRouge, Schneider, Taylor, Tenney. Absent: Dounes.
4. Motion to suspend business portion of meeting for Special Assessment Hearing Tenney/Wenzel, all yes
5. Motion to reconvene Lake Board Meeting at 11:36. Wenzel/Bell, all yes
6. Motion to approve minutes of May 8, 2021 meeting. Wenzel/Tenney, all yes
7. Financial Report.

Date	Description	Expenses	Income	Balance
04/29/2021	Beginning Balance		\$ -	\$ 362,475.87
	Approved Bills from May	\$ 363.41	\$ -	\$ 362,112.46
04/30/2021	Interest		\$ 75.15	\$ 362,187.61
05/28/2021	interest	\$ -	\$ 69.51	\$ 362,257.12
05/28/2021	<b>Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$ 362,257.12</b>
	<b><u>BILLS SUBMITTED TO PAID</u></b>			
05/20/2021	Sturgis Media Group			\$ 177.00
05/20/2021	Assessment Letters (Jim Crawford)			\$ 428.17
	<b>BILLS TO BE PAID:</b>			<b>\$ 605.17</b>

Motion to approve the 5/28/21 financials was made by Bell/Wenzel, all yes.

8. Old Business
  - A. Paid for expanded algal permit fee for Long Lake that was denied. PLM is working with DNR to get a credit back to PLM for the over payment. Credit will be used towards future expenses once received.
  - B. Web page, [www.colontownshiplakeboard.com](http://www.colontownshiplakeboard.com), and Facebook page, Colon Township Lake Board Launched and working.

- C. 1,100 walleye to be stocked by lake board at a cost of \$3,145.00 plus delivery fee. DNR to stock 1,100 walleye as well.
- D. Progressive AE is waiting for an update from PLM regarding dosing and cost estimate for phoslock treatment on Long Lake. Phoslock binds algae and strips it from the lake and requires less permitting than other treatments. Groves, Progressive AE, believes this type of treatment would have lake wide benefits because it can have multiple applications per year with minimal flock.

#### 9. New Business

- A. Advisory Committee Report – Most issues discussed during public hearing. Motion to recommend Lake Board approve weed application as outlined in survey maps from Progressive AE.
- B. Progressive AE survey ON 5/28 revealed the need to treat 27.5 acres of E. Milfoil and 1.75 acres of starry stonewort. Motion made to complete treatment as suggested. Wenzel/Bell, all yes.
- C. Survey results were covered in the public hearing. 147 responses out of 748 letters. 87% are in favor of assessment and treatment program. 54% are in favor of significant increase in assessment for more algal treatments. 61% are in favor of sewers around the lake. Taylor to categorize and report back on public comments at next meeting.
- D. Public comments. Wenzel to see if channel from Lepley Lak to Long Lake might be a drain under his jurisdiction. Discussion around aeration. Wenzel said the jury is still out on the success they are seeing on Lake Templane. Groves, Progressive AE, does not believe aeration would be helpful in our lakes.
- E. Motion to add adoption of the Resolution Confirming Special Assessment Roll and Directing the Collection of Special assessments for Improvements to Palmer-Long Lakes & Resolution to Proceed with Improvements to Palmer-Long Lakes to agenda. Tenney/Wenzel, all yes. The resolution, Resolution Confirming Special Assessment Roll and Directing the Collection of Special assessments for Improvements to Palmer-Long Lakes, was read by Crawford. Roll call vote taken. All yes with Pangle absent. The resolution, Resolution to Proceed with Improvements to Palmer-Long Lakes, was ready by Crawford. Roll call vote taken. All yes with Panlge absent. Crawford to digitize resolutions and return them to Borgert for publication. Taylor has two objections to the assessment district. Taylor to provide letters to Borgert for review to have the parcels removed from the district.
- H. 2021 meetings scheduled for 7/10, 8/14, 9/11. To be held at Colon Township hall at 10:00 A.M.
- I. Motion for adjournment by Wenzel/Bell, all yes.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jim Crawford  
Colon Lake Board Secretary