

**Colon Township Advisory Lake Board  
Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2024**

Meeting was called to order by chairman Tim Taylor.

Present: E. Bell, J. Borgert, P. Camper, J. Costello, J. Crawford, D. Schsneiter, T. Taylor, T. Tenney

Absent: S. Charles, R. Gentz

Prior to the start of the meeting: Lisa Drenovacz and guest were present to request the removal of parcel #002 027 009 23 from the lake board tax rolls. J. Crawford moved to zero out parcel #002 027 009 23 on the lake board tax roll with no refunds for prior years. Second, E. Bell. Motion carried.

1. **Approval of the May 11th Minutes:** J. Crawford moved to accept the minutes. Second, E. Bell. Motion carried.
2. **CD/Investment Rates:** T. Taylor reported that Sturgis Bank & Trust agreed to a one year renewal at 5% interest rate and a one time withdrawal without penalty, however they were hesitant to put the agreement into writing. Taylor checked into Oakleaf investments, the brokerage arm of Sturgis Bank and Trust, and they are offering average CD rates of 5 ⅜ %. Also he checked into Michigan Class with township officials. The present CD matures on the 14th of June. J. Costello moved, to recommend to the lake board, to rollover the CD at a 5% rate for one year provided the lake board is allowed a one time penalty free withdrawal during the year and if not move the CD into the money market, at Sturgis Bank and Trust, until the next lake board meeting. Second, J. Crawford. Motion carried.
3. **News Letter:** T. Taylor reported that there were quite a few positive comments about this year's newsletter. J. Costello requested that the lake board put lake treatment maps on both the website and on facebook.
4. **Fishing Report:** J. Borgert reported that fishing was good with individuals catching Bluegills and small bass. As for stocking walleyes this year, J. Borgert stated that he would not know until Monday, June 10th.
5. **Lake Conditions:**
  - Water Temperatures/Secchi disc: T. Tenney reported on water temperatures & Secchi Disc readings on Palmer Lake and the channel. Water temperatures were in the low 70's with Secchi Disc reading - Beach 2.75', Lake St. 3.5', & L.S. C. Inlet at 4'. J. Borgert reported Secchi Disc reading on Long Lake at 5 to 6'. He also added that this will hold up the phycomycin treatments.
  - Stump issues: Stumps on the channel that were not marked are now marked.
  - E.coli: T. Tenney also reported the findings from the E.coli sampling on Tuesday, June 4th. Of the twelve area samples only two were higher than in May: Linley Rd. was up 137.9 to 461.1 & Outwater was up from 128.7 to 228.2.

Buoys: The buoys going toward the dam are too far north and need to be moved further out (southeast) into the lake. T. Tenney will move them further out into the lake.

Public Comments: Reparians were very concerned about the water being too low, especially on Memorial Day weekend. E. Bell is working with the Colon Department of Public Works to correct the problems.

6. **Motion to Adjourn:** T. Tenney moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:52. Second, J. Borget. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Tom Tenney  
Advisory Board Secretary