

Colon Township Advisory Lake Board
Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Jim Crawford at 9:01.

Present: E. Bell, J. Borgert, P. Camper, S. Charles, J. Costello, J. Crawford, R. Gentz, D. Schneiter, T. Tenney

Absent: T. Taylor

1. **Approval of the June 8th Minutes:** J. Borgert moved to accept the minutes. Second, E. Bell. Motion carried.
2. **PLM Phycomycin Treatment:** PLM was on Long Lake on Tuesday July 9th taking two water samples for an algae count. Andy Tomaszewski notified J. Borgert that the numbers were over 500,000 making it time to start the first of two Phycomycin treatments. Weather permitting, the first treatment will be on Thursday, July 18th and the second the following Thursday, July 25th. Treatment will only take place on the south end of Long Lake and water sampling will take place prior to application and after. There will be four teams on the lake to apply the Phycomycin. Also, secchi disc reading will be taken daily and recorded after the first and second treatments.
3. **Fishing Report:** J. Borgert reported that fishing was slow, however some large pike have been caught on Long Lake. (Between the two meetings J. Borgert reported that the DNR has had positive feedback from anglers about walleye fishing on both Palmer and Long Lakes. As such, they would like to increase their stocking up two more fish per acre.)
4. **Lake Conditions:**
 - Water Temperatures/Secchi disc: T. Tenney reported on water temperatures & Secchi Disc readings on Palmer Lake and the channel taken on July 9th. Water temperatures were in the low to mid seventies with Secchi Disc reading - Beach 2', Lake St. 2', & L.S. C. Inlet at 2.5'. J. Crawford reported a 82 degrees water surface reading & 2' Secchi Disc reading on July 12th at 4:00 pm.
 - Stump issues: No Stump issues.
 - E.coli: T. Tenney also reported the findings from the E.coli sampling on Tuesday, July 8th. Of the twelve area samples there were five high readings: LSC inlet up from 142.1 to 365.4, Decker Bridge 435.2 up to 648.8, Linley Rd. up 461.1 to 1299.7, Outwater Rd. up from 281.7 to 1414.6. & Langwell Rd up from 435.2 to 1203.3.
 - Public Comments: No public comments.
5. **Motion to Adjourn:** T. Tenney moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30. Second, E. Bell Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted
Tom Tenney
Advisory Board Secretary