

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting June 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. This meeting was advertised on the Township Website as in-person at the Township municipal building, town blog, and on LTEC's Facebook page.

Roll Call: Present Chairman Larry Supp, Rich Larsen, Jarod Gajda, and Regan Bottomley Absent: Doug Wright, John Ward, and Vice-Chairman Doug Hankin

Public Comment: None

Approval of minutes:

• May 18, 2023- A motion was made by Larry Supp to approve the May 18, 2023, meeting minutes, seconded by Regan Bottomley. All in favor.

Communications:

Old Business:

- **Weed harvesting update** Jason Hall was just at the lake to do 2 days of weed harvesting. The township approved \$3,100 of open space funds for day 1 of weed harvesting. The LTEC will pay for day 2 at \$2,500. The vendor advised that he mostly cut/pulled out milfoil. The outlet is now about 2 times as wide as it was. Larry and Bob will be monitoring the growth.
- **Solitude Communications update** May 3rd was the only treatment so far. The people we communicated with in the past are no longer with the company. It has been very difficult getting anyone to communicate, even when visiting the office in person. We may need to consider Great Blue as an alternative.
- **Proposed "Clean your prop" sign at the lake update** Rich Larsen made a motion to recommend the township put up a sign at the boat launch that states, "Remember to clean your boats and props prior to launching here."

New Business:

- Lake Monitoring Update More samples were taken recently with no results back yet.
- **Cesspool Discussion** To be continued
- **Community Day Theme** It was proposed that the EC consider a bird feeder project. It should be proposed that tents be put up by the EC members only.

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Commission Member Reports: None

Approval of Expenditures: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by Larry Supp to adjourn the meeting at 9:00PM.

Seconded by Regan Bottomley. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING July 20, 2023