



Lower Turtle Lake Management District
October 9, 2021 meeting minutes

Present: Steve Miller, Hoyt Rose, David Sollman & Sandra Scheps
Absent: Gary Warner, Mary Jo Bonner & Jim Gores
9 land owners were present.

President Steve Miller declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 8:04 A.M.

The agenda was approved with the addition of the grassy buffer strip payment.

Steve asked for a motion to approve the August annual meeting minutes as posted on the website, a motion was made, second and approved.

Steve M. gave the treasurer's report with a beginning checking acct. balance of \$21,954.03. Additions of interest & safe deposit box refund. Less expenses for CBCW, liability insurance & CLP water treatment for an ending balance of \$19,946.28. Total assets with CD's are \$60,962.63. A motion was made and 2nd to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried. Gary and Steve were able to get all the accounts moved to Dairy State Bank in Turtle Lake.

Dave Blumer was here from LEAPS to report on curly leaf pondweed and Clean Boats Clean Water. There are 9 acres of potential CLP treatment identified for 2022. The actual area to treat will be determined in the spring when the water temperature is around 50 degrees.

Dave also discussed CBCW. He had hired people to monitor our boat landing also with boat landings at other lakes, but like every where it's been difficult to find and keep help. There was discussion on hiring our own person to monitor the boat landings. If you know anyone please let one of the board members know. CBCW ends Oct, 31st. Dave recommends applying for the CBCW grant for 2022. Steve thanked Dave for the work he and his employees did. A motion was made to hire LEAPS for 2022 CLP planning, monitoring and management of the program including bed mapping, 2nd and approved.

The application for CBCW is due Nov. 1. We propose this resolution to go into the application.

Resolution: Lower Turtle Lake Management District requests grant funds under the Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Grant Program and hereby authorizes Steve Miller to act on its behalf by signing and submitting an application for financial assistance; completing and submitting periodic reports, if needed; and taking necessary actions to direct and complete the Clean

Boats Clean Water (CBCW) project. Lower Turtle Lake Management District will meet the financial obligations of the AIS program.

Adopted this 9th day of October 2021.

Signed by Sandra Scheps, Secretary

A motion was made to approve the resolution as read, 2nd and approved.

Water Testing- Sue Rheingans reported that the lake was better this year. The secci disc readings was pretty awesome for our lake. The water quality report can be viewed on the Lower Turtle Lake website.

Shoreline Restoration 2021-is expecting an application to come in yet this year.

After some discussion about buying trees and giving them away, it was decided to post on the Lower Turtle Lake Facebook page when Barron County has trees available for purchase in January.

A motion was made to pay Dale Scheps for the grassy buffer strip near the East boat landing, seconded and approved.

Organic Residue dump site will be open on the 2nd Saturday of each month or you can call Gary Krecker @715-357-6016 to set up a time to access the site. The site is located about 5 miles north of Turtle Lake on the west side of Highway 63.

Open Forum: Steve M. shared a DNR fisheries report and some of the findings of the DNR survey.

2022 meeting dates are April 23, June 11, Aug, 13 and Oct. 8.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 A.M. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted by Sandra Scheps, Secretary