

MINUTES QUARTERLY MEETING  
PINE LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT  
April 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Gehl. Commissioner's Binter, Sprenger and Kurzynske were present.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of September 3, 2016 were approved as presented to the Commissioners prior to the Meeting.

Treasurers Report: As of March 31, 2017, Checkbook balance: \$6,636.34, Regular Money Market: \$140,897.04, Tax Freedom Account: \$35,677.32. Received \$11,732.52 plus \$7,632.09 representing this year's Tax payment, \$1,000 from DNR for advance payment for CBCW Program, and \$3,000 from Sokoagon Chippewa for CBCW Program. Since last Treasurers Report, payment made to Flambeau Engineering of \$6,806.00 for contracted aquatic services. Report approved as presented.

Binter reported on current status of dredging and harvesting program. To date, Flambeau has completed the Aquatic Plant Survey, Sediment Depth Survey and Sediment Sampling. Lab Sediment Analysis has also been completed and results forwarded to the DNR for their inspection.

Binter reported on current status of securing harvesting permit from DNR for this coming year. The DNR had requested that to conform to our Lake Management Plan of 2014, the following concerns be addressed before a permit would be issued.

1. Stakeholders Satisfaction Survey. Completed last fall, majority in favor of continued harvesting.
2. Point Intercept Survey Information. Completed by Flambeau. Needs report comparing current aquatic plant communities to previous years surveys.
3. Shoreland Assessment. Not done as yet. Suggested we seek alternate firm for getting this done. Purpose is to assess and ultimately improve shore land to reduce nutrients from entering lake and contributing to plant growth.

Our original LMP recommended mechanical harvesting to maintain reasonable navigation and to open predator fish cruising lanes to reduce slow-growth panfish. It also mentioned that the approved harvesting map should be used as a guide; however the harvester operator should use his judgment on determining the placement of lanes.

Suggestion made to use boat landing for harvester off-loading as our site is silted in and unusable.

Bob will continue seeking a permit for this year.

Mark Ferris spoke at length on Town of Hiles work with Forest County and DNR regarding dredging of Pine Lake and other lakes in the area to maintain and ultimately improve property values.

Date for next Quarterly Meeting: May 27, 2017.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

James Gehl,  
Secretary, PLPRD