

Shavehead Lake Governmental Lake Board

Minutes of GLB Meeting 9/6/22

At the Porter Township Hall at 5:00 PM, Chairman VanBelle called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken, and all five members were in attendance. A quorum was therefore present to conduct the meeting. VanBelle moved to approve the agenda; Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Nagy moved to accept the minutes from the 8/8/22 meeting. Gableman seconded. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Chairman VanBelle addressed the board explaining the purpose of tonight's meeting is to decide if further consideration is necessary to establish a process in order to move forward for remediation of Shavehead Lake invasive species.

Mr. Paul Hausler, Water Resources Practice Leader of Progressive AE Inc. of Grand Rapids, MI, was introduced by Chairman VanBelle. His credentials include working with Diamond Lake, Birch Lake, Donnell Lake, and many other lakes outside of the township. He presented a video presentation to the board explaining the problem and the lake survey his company has accomplished. The formal report has not been completed yet, but he indicated Shavehead Lake has invasive species of starry stonewort, milfoil, and curly leaf.

Chairman VanBelle opened the meeting to public comment. Mr. Hausler and the Board took questions from people at the meeting. It was explained that concerns relating to various treatment options would be answered at the next public meeting when Mr. Hausler's report is completed. Other concerns relating to taxing district specifics will be covered at that time as well. Chairman VanBelle closed the public hearing at 6:12 pm.

Gableman moved to approve the necessity of moving forward with this process. Nagy seconded. A vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

Shalice Northrup, Tax Assessor, was introduced. She identified 514 parcels to be included in the proposed taxing district. Different taxing tiers are proposed at this time subject to change with further research. Nagy moved to accept the proposed district as proposed by the assessor. Dyes seconded. A vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

Dyes moved to set the date for the next meeting, which will be a public hearing for assessment roll, to be Tuesday, September 27 at 6 pm. Due to anticipated larger attendance, this meeting will be at the Porter Township Fire Station. Nagy seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

There were no further Board comments. Dyes moved to adjourn. Gableman seconded and motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Williams
Secretary