

Fish Trap Lake Improvement District (FTLID)

Annual Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2020

Chairperson Tom Anderson called the meeting to order at approximately 9:05 a.m. outdoors behind the Scandia Valley Town Hall. He introduced the current board members present, which included Tom Anderson and Chris Ziehmann as “permanent lake resident” members and Lucy Thomas and John Kozer as “seasonal lake resident” members. “Permanent lake resident” Renee Krueger was not present.

Secretary Lucy Thomas read the minutes from the 2019 annual LID meeting; the report was approved by John Kozer.

Treasurer Chris Ziehmann gave the Treasurer’s Report, showing a closing balance of \$45,780.30. Her report was accepted.

In Old Business, chairperson Tom Anderson stated that 9 acres of lake were treated for curly-leaf pondweed in 2020. There have been many complaints this summer about “lake weeds” (primarily native coontail and wild celery), with 174 sites on Fishtrap Lake tested. It was explained that dying Zebra mussels leave lake bottom free and permit sunlight penetration, encouraging weed growth. Tom mentioned increased vigilance needed for pollutants like leaky motors.

In other Old Business, chairperson Tom Anderson reported Zebra mussel veliger testing of 3 lake sites this year. Morrison County is awaiting testing results from several other area lakes before getting veliger test results back to us.

In New Business, chairperson Tom Anderson led a discussion of handling of smaller BOGs, which proliferated last year due to high water levels. Campground owner Jeff Hardy has volunteered to tow many of these. Morrison County is proactive in keeping Fish Trap Creek clear beneath the County Road 20 bridge. There are presently no beaver dams restricting creek flow, as young beaver pups have been trapped and relocated. Meeting attendees were asked for more feedback going into the future concerning Bogs and did not get overwhelming consensus just yet to change our Charter for Bog removal.

Treasurer Chris Ziehmann presented the 2020/2021 budget overview, which is basically unchanged from the previous year.

There was discussion whether property owner tax assessment of \$40 for the LID should be continued. Affirmative by Tom Anderson, seconded by an audience member.

Chairperson Tom revealed postcard results, stating that he and Chris Ziehmann would continue as “permanent lake resident” LID board members.

Chairperson Tom adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Thomas, Secretary