

PIPE LAKES PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT

Remote meeting by Zoom

April 4, 2020

Attending:

By Zoom Conference Call

Jan Breyer, Cindy Manwarren, Tim Larson, Jim McCarthy, Gene Schultz

Absent: Tracy La Blanc (County Representative), Joe Zaspel

Meeting:

The meeting was convened by video conference call at 9:00 a.m. The minutes of the prior meeting (Feb. 8, 2020) were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was approved as submitted. The balance in the account as of March 30, 2020 is \$94,060.23. The Rapid Response Fund remains at \$25,309.39.

Polk County Update

Tracy La Blanc was unable to attend. Jan Breyer provided an update of the county shoreland ordinance.

Township Update

Road work by bridge to be completed this spring. Township support for portable toilets at boat landing discussed.

Artificial Loon Nest

Nest is to be placed next to small island in southeast bay of Pipe Lake.

Water Quality Study Updates

Pipe and North Pipe Lake Geochemistry Study

Tim Larson reported on progress of work. Jeremy Williamson is assisting Prof. Joe Magnor in the study. He took samples recently in Feb. and March and will be collecting more samples. Discussion of various water sources – O'Hern culverts, sediment pond, culvert on North Pipe Lake, 210th Ave. creek.

Update on additional Chemistry study on Algae Blooms – Tim Larson said the Jeremy Williamson has not reported progress on this project.

North Pipe Lake Internal Load Study

Preliminary review of the data on loading in North Pipe Lake does not suggest that the phosphorus in North Pipe Lake is caused by significant internal loading. The interim report of Prof. James is posted on the District web site.

Bill James has finished his study and sent the Technical Assistance Project (TAP) for sign off.

He will be shortly submitting a final invoice for \$21,970.00 The finish date on bout speculation about impact of Covid-19the TAP is dated 3/31/20.

The commission voted unanimously to approve the signing of the TAP by Tim Larson and the payment of James' final invoice.

2020 Lake Monitoring

Dan and Beth Woll have volunteered to take on monitoring on North Pipe Lake. Dick Hollar has also volunteered.

Historical Document and Data Collection

Short discussion on status of efforts outlined at last meeting.

May Spcial Meeting, Summer Events and Annual Meeting

Discussion and speculation about impact of Covid-19 on future meetings and summer events. Short discussion that new statute imposes in-person requirements on voting at annual meeting. Will p[ostpone decisions on Special Meeting and Annual Meeting and summer events until later in Spring and Summer.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim McCarthy