

**MINUTES OF THE  
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR BEAR LAKE  
MAY 20, 2010**

**Members in Attendance:** Don Brisbin - Chairman, Bob Yates - Secretary, Ken Hilliard - Board of Commissioners, Carver Edwards - Treasurer, Bryan Harris - Pleasanton Twp Rep. and Board guest Mike Soloman - Lakeshore Environment Rep.

Minutes from April 22, 2010 read - motion by Bryan Harris - second by Ken Hilliard to approve - passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Current Balance as of 05/20/2010 is \$139,508.69 (full disclosure attached). Motion by Ken Hilliard - second by Bryan Harris to approve - motion passed.

Discussion also followed that a less comprehensive report be provided in the future.

**Public Comment:** Suggested that the long term budget be reconfigured based on early success - decided to table until Jennifer Jones next visit with test results from lake.

**Old Business:** Phragmites treatment at Blarney Castle site was brought up - appears to be successful.

**New Business:**

- (1) The issue of phone polls was discussed - illegal - will no longer make it a practice.
- (2) Jennifer Jones will conduct grid matrix survey next week - (Tuesday - Wednesday) weather permitting.
- (3) No new bills.
- (4) Discussion regarding availability of Phosphorous Free fertilizer locally - will be investigated.

Public Comment: Discussion regarding water testing by Jones concern there may be duplication of effort and expense.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting June 17, 2010.

**MINUTES OF THE  
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June 17, 2010**

**Members in Attendance:** Don Brisbin – Chairman, Bob Yates – Secretary, Ken Hilliard – Board of Commissioners, Carver Edwards – Treasurer, Bryan Harris – Pleasanton Twp Rep. Mark DiBenedetto – Drain Commissioner and Board Guest Mike Soloman – Lakeshore Environment Rep.

**Treasurer Report:** Presented by Carver – current balance \$139508.69 - moved by Mark DiBenedetto, seconded by Ken Hilliard to approve – passed.

**Public Comment:** None

**Old Business:** Phragmites at Blarney Castle site appears some new growth additional treatment will be necessary in fall. DOT will not share in cleanup.

**New Business:**

- 1) Mike reported inspection on Lake took place June 8, 2010 – approx. 3 acres found.
- 2) Treatment June 17, 2010

**New Bills:** None

**Public Comment:** Jim Eaton has found good weeds in four locations that previously had issues.

Next Meeting July 15, 2010

Meeting adjourned.

**MINUTES OF THE  
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July 15, 2010**

**Members in Attendance:** Bob Yates – Secretary, Ken Hilliard – Board of Commissioners, Carver Edwards – Treasurer, Bryan Harris – Pleasanton Twp. Rep., and Board Guest – Jennifer Jermolowicz-Jones – Lake Shore Environment Rep.

**Absent:** Don Brisbin and Mark DiBenedetto

Meeting presided by Carver Edwards

**Treasurer Report:** Current balance \$134,908.69

**With bill payment:**

(1) A&T Services - \$1350.00

(2) Lakeshore Env. - \$3250.00

(Quarterly payment) – moved by Bob Yates and seconded by Bryan Harris – approved.

**Public Comment:** None

**Old Business:** 1.0 phosphate is available in Bear Lake.

**New Business:**

(1) Jennifer reported Lake Treatment took place (June 17) no issues – OTF applied. Jennifer will be back in Lake Week of July 19 to inspect.

(2) Luke from Lakeshore has had contact with Blarney Castle and Phagmitie status.

(3) Weed discussion

(4) 2011 assessment discussion – moved by Ken Hilliard and seconded by Bryan Harris to reduce to \$50 – motion passed.

**Other Business:** None

**Public Comment:** Jim Eaton commented he has seen very few fish nests.

Discussion also regarding zebra muscles.

Next Meeting August 19, 2010.

**MINUTES OF THE  
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Minutes August 19, 2010**

**Members in attendance:** Marvin Brisbin – Chairman, Robert Yates – Secretary, Carver Edwards – treasurer, Ken Hilliard – Board of Commissioners, Mark DiBenedetto – Drain Commissioner, Bryan Harris – Pleasanton Twp Rep and Lakeshore environmental Reps – Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones and Mike Soloman.

Minutes from July 15 read and approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Carver Edwards reported current balance \$134,908.69 motion by Ken Hilliard seconded by Bryan Harris to approve – Approved.

**Public Comment:** None

**Old Business:** The scheduled assessment by Lakeshore Environmental on Lake July 19 cancelled – next attempt August 20, 2010 starting at 8:00 am.

Some discussion regarding milfoil.

Phragmites treatment at Blarney Castle scheduled at the proper natural time.

Discussion took place regarding additional signage at treatment time.

**New Business:** Jennifer reviewed a new systematic herbicide – still awaiting pricing. Jennifer will put matrix results in electronic form for Pleasanton Twp. Jennifer mentioned a new product being tested to control ZEBRA MUSSELS.

**Public Comment:** Appears to be more good weeds in lake.

Next meeting September 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Bear Lake Twp. Hall.

Adjourn