

Wixom Lake Improvement Board (WLIB) Meeting and Public Hearing for
Resolution Approving Practicality and Expenditure of Excess Assessments/Funds on Disaster Relief
Activities
Meeting/Hearing Minutes
July 17, 2021

Meeting called to order at the Beaverton High School Gymnasium by Chairman Joe Sova at 4:01 pm

Board Members Present: Carol Ayers, Joe Sova, Ray Drumright, Larry Woodard, Robert Kelley, Jeanette Snyder, Don Zackett, Karen Moore, Terry Walters

Board Members Absent: none

Others in Attendance: Norma Stuart from Midland County Drain Commission, Lucy Zeestraten from Gladwin County Drain Commission, Kyle O'Meara attorney from Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes providing legal counsel to the board, dozens of members of public

After the pledge of allegiance, board members individually introduced themselves to the attendees of the hearing.

A revised agenda (addition of board member introductions) for the hearing was presented. Larry Woodard made a motion to approve the revised agenda which was seconded by Robert Kelley. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion to present the financial statement showing an account balance of \$341,176.97 as of 7/12/2021 was made by Jeanette Snyder and seconded by Larry Woodard. After discussion, Terry Walters made a motion to accept and file the statement. Carol Ayers seconded the motion. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

New invoices from local newspapers (Midland Daily News, \$425, 302252818, 6/25/21; Record and Clarion, \$355.64, 629374, 6/23/21) for publication of hearing notices were introduced. Carol Ayers made a motion to pay the invoices which was seconded by Don Zackett. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members reviewed minutes from the June 9, 2021 meeting.

A motion to accept and file minutes was made by Carol Ayers and seconded by Larry Woodard. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Sova made summary comments as to the purpose of the public hearing which was to hear comments on a proposal to allow excess funds controlled by the WLIB to be used for disaster relief activities in addition to the purpose for which the funds were originally collected (i.e. control of invasive aquatic species). A lead example of an alternate use is treatment of terrestrial woody plants and trees growing in the lake bed.

Attorney O'Meara described the WLIB jurisdiction and summarized the content of letters received by the board prior to the public hearing.

The public hearing was formally opened at 4:21 PM. Attendees wrote their questions/comments on cards which were presented to the board. Chairman Sova and Kyle O'Meara read the cards and offered the author of the card an opportunity to speak for up to 3 minutes. The questions and comments were wide ranging covering topics such as concern over standing water in canals (mosquitos and algae),

methods of dealing with growth on the lake bed (chemical, mechanical, not at all), timing of any action, safety of any proposed herbicide treatment to people and animals, cost of any action, legality of the process, dredging of canals, support/opposition for erosion control, return of funds to taxpayers, favor/opposition to future assessments for terrestrial plant control, clarity on what individual property owners can/can't do on lakebed, laws governing lake boards, and favor/opposition of the resolution. In all cases board members listened and considered the statements. In some cases board members responded to statements.

After a little under 1.5 hours, everyone in attendance that wanted to express themselves had a chance to do so. Carol Ayers made a motion to close the public hearing which was seconded by Terry Walters. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously. 5:45 PM

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Terry Walters and was seconded by Carol Ayers. Roll call vote: Carol Ayers, yes; Joe Sova, yes; Ray Drumright, yes; Larry Woodard, yes; Robert Kelley, yes; Jeanette Snyder, yes; Don Zackett, yes; Karen Moore, yes; Terry Walters, yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

The attendees were given another chance to speak if they desired. A few people took the opportunity. Many thanked the board. Some reiterated earlier comments. One reminded audience that attendance at the hearing assured right to future protest.

At the close of public comment, a final item of business to pre-authorize payment of Beaverton School System for use of the gymnasium (~\$40/hr) for the public hearing was broached. Larry Woodard made a motion to preauthorize the payment of the invoice for use of the gym when it arrives and it was seconded by Robert Kelley. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Terry Walters was seconded by Carol Ayers. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously. 6:03 pm.

Next WLIB meeting has yet to be scheduled.

Minutes submitted by Ray Drumright

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Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: VIRGINIA LEACH

Address: 361 BRUCE RD - BIALEKTON

Comments/Questions:

YES - REMOVE TREES
AND WEEDS
FROM LAKE + CANALS

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Gladwin County Drain Commission
Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: DEANIS BOWI

Address: 329 RICHMOND

Comments/Questions:

CAN'T THEY BE MOVED?

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Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Marsha DUNSO

Address: _____

Comments/Questions:

What law allows
you to remove
the trees?

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Kelly Fox

Address: _____

Comments/Questions:

I will ask verbally

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Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Alvin Mastich
Address: 3710 Lakeview DR.

Comments/Questions:

Restrictions on cleanup
in front of water prop.

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: PANDY MILLER
Address: 5114 MIDDLE RD. HOPE

Comments/Questions:

Are you using
a (5 or 6) YEAR
BASE LINE

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Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: MARY OLIVER
Address: 71 Lakeshore DR

Comments/Questions:

YOU USE "POST DISTURB
RECOVERY" DOES THIS
INCLUDE EROSION
CONTROL

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: TOM BENNETT
Address: 534 PARADISE DR

Comments/Questions:

DO THE TREATMENT OPTIONS
INCLUDE THE CANALS?

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Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Sue Eves
Address: 612 Paradise

Comments/Questions:
Does all this include
the canals?

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Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: John & Lorraine Hedrick
Address: Shoreline Drive Hope

Comments/Questions:
Does this include CANALS &
MAN-MADE in our Subdivision

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Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: TODD E PRUSS
Address: 5456 Heron Cove Dr

Comments/Questions:
I Am in favor of using
funds to address tree
control on lake bottom.

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: LARRY COLEMAN
Address: 5283 M-30

Comments/Questions:
To the extent that some areas,
such as the north end of Heron Cove
have significant amounts of trapped
water festering w/ bacteria and posing
100% in annual trade

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Cary Oliver

Address: 71 East Lake Shore Dr

Comments/Questions:

Will WLIB continue to
function other tasks even
if assessments stop

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Bill Pike

Address: 81 E. Lakeshore

Comments/Questions:

When will lake bottom
be sprayed

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Dee Bathista

Address: 4643 Lakeshore Dr

Comments/Questions:

I do not want
requesting of funds
for erosion only
plants & trees

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Charles Dykel

Address: 5155 Wixom

Comments/Questions:

we're in favor of using
weed control funds to control
the new weeds on the exposed
lake bottom.

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Emma Alkoholova

Address: 3525 East Pointe Drive

Comments/Questions:

My desire is to use the funds to assist in weed and tree control.
My understanding is that this is critical now! Not next year.

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Robert Milliman

Address: 5459 Heron Cove

Comments/Questions:

I am in agreement to use money to address tree control in the lake.

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Natie Roebuck

Address: 5631 Hunters Rd.

Comments/Questions:

Will the lakes be swimmable (safely) after the use of chemical treatments once the dams are rebuilt?
Are the treatments considered specific approved from any side effects?

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Conrad Altshuler

Address: Daved Ct

Comments/Questions:

What are the names of the chemicals?

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: MONTY WISEMAN
Address: 5314 S PINE ST BEAUFORT

Comments/Questions:

* WHY HAIN'T THE WATER
IN THE CANALS/DRAINS
BEEN (BEING) TREATED?
* MONIE NEED TO BE ↑ FIRST
BEFORE OTHER PROJECTS.

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Jack Peters
Address: 5297 S. Pine St.

Comments/Questions:

Weeds in Canal
Standing Water

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Kim Mier
Address: 5714 Middle Rd

Comments/Questions:

tree sound
Fix & fill my lake

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Midland County Drain Commission

TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: Devine Beaching
Address: 359 Twin Lake Rd

Comments/Questions:

I am fine using the funds
toward controlling the weeds/trees
on the lake bottom. Not for
erosion control or any other

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: MEL FOSGARD

Address: 5271 RED OAK CT.

Comments/Questions:

HOW WILL THE EXISTING FUNDS (IF USED)
BE REPLACED?

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: KEVIN AYERS

Address: 5472 MEROX COVE

Comments/Questions:

WHY ONLY SPRAYING ENTERTAINED
VS: OPTIONS. REQUEST IS VAGUE!

Not in favor of Rep. [unclear]

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TESTIMONY/COMMENT CARD

WLIB Public Hearing

Name: RANDY VEIT-ENGER 4388

Address: 3596 ARAPAHOE TRL

Comments/Questions:

DO YOU HAVE LIST OF WHAT
FUNDS YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE?

IS THIS OR SHOULD THIS BE
VOTED ON A SPECIAL BALLOT

WIXOM LAKE

SIGN-IN SHEET (July 17, 2021)

Lake Improvement Board

Name (please print)	Street Address	Municipality	Phone
Charlotte Riley	4046 Cobblestone Ct	Gladwin	989-225-0864
Dale Tomkins	5346 Pine St	Beaverton	989-433-9899
Ray Drouilgh	75 E Olson Rd	Midland	
Larry Woodard	5198 Paradise Dr.	Beaverton	989-835-6595
Gary Wear	5211 Paradise Blvd	Beaverton	989-600-9269
Bob Williams	5459 Heron Creek Rd	Beaverton	989-948-0831
Debbie Beaushaw	359 Twin Lake Rd	Beaverton	248-408-6144
Michelle Hisey	5279 Martin Rd	Beaverton	989-859-8690
Leola & Tom McSweeney	610 Paradise	Beaverton	989-435-7918
Jeff & Becky Ray	3907 Pine Rd	Beaverton	989-415-1213
Dee Ann	3606 Arabahoe Rd	1117	989-289-0152
Katie & Mike Roebuck	5031 Hunter Rd.	Beaverton	989-492-1405
Roger & Judy Frazer	4438 Anderson Jr	Beaverton	989-435-4523
Wayne & Barbara Scott	1209 Cedar Hill	E. Lansing	517-388-4799

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Lake Improvement Board

Name (please print)	Street Address	Municipality	Phone
ROBERT CLEMENS	323 BRUCE RD	BEAVERTON	989 289 5911
DAVE BOERTZ	361 BRUCE RD	BEAVERTON	989 424 0087
NANCY BABCOCK	4455 LAKE DR.	BEAVERTON	989-435-4032
LEONARD BABCOCK	"	"	"
TODD E PRUSS	5456 Heron Cove Dr	Beaverton	586-203-7310
Jean Starnes	3629 Lakeview	Beaverton	989-435-6500
KAREN HAMILTON	5281 MARTIN RD	"	863 605-1671
Bill Kathleen Pike	81 E. Lakeshore Dr.		989-67-6088
Mike & Katie Smith		Beaverton	
Mike & Sue Eves	612 Paradise	Beaverton	248 770-7521
Dick & June Rogers	228 N Grove St	Bowling Green, OH	419-354-8303
Bridget Soren	3305 Vally Dr.	Midland	289-450-1935
Philip TENNANT	5410 Heron Cove Dr	Beaverton, MI	989 435 3863
Jan G. Han	5283 N-36	BEAVERTON	734 837 2081
MIKE & VICKY KOLANDONISKI	1075 RADOU	GALADIN	586 850 1331
Randy + Kathy Arthur	1040 E. Hull Rd	Hope	989 605-6772

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CAREY OLIVER	71 EAST LAKESHORE DR	HOPE TOWNSHIP	989-207-0641
Pam & Gary Wenzel	5216 Paradise Dr	Billings Township	989-430-9300
Margaret Schling	5025 N. Fox	Edenville	989-5133-256
Robert & Victoria	3641 Lakeview Dr	Billings TWP	989-289-7921
Wendy Owen	307 E Grace Ct	HOPE TWP	989-689-3852
Christy St. Martin	1240 Linda Ln	Billings Twp	989 435 4505
Melie Leonard	5271 RED OAK CT	Billings TWP	989-737-0464
Dee & Bob Banta	4643 Lakeview Dr.	Billings Twp	989-435-3005
Garrett & Diane Dyer	5553 Wixom Dr	Billings Twp	810-287-5070
Monny & Jill Wiseman	5314 S Pine St	Billings	989 435 4993
Randy Uetengraber	3596 ARAPAHOE TRL	BILLINGS	989 435 3671
Renae & Wanda	304 Walden Dr.	FOXLEED	989-492-4839
John & Debra Keteckut	1238 Owosso Ln. ¹⁸⁶⁶ Beaumont	Billings Twp.	989-701-6130
Patricia Shaheen	140015 Dr. Saginaw ⁴⁸⁶⁰² Edenville	Edenville (e)	989-239-5578
J. Drake	4942 Dundas Rd.	Billings	248-328-8032
	4936 Maxson Dr		

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Jacqueline Tompkins	5340 S. Pine St	Beaverton	989-435-9590
Virginia Leach	361 Bruce Rd	Beaverton	989-689-5593
Ann S		Beaverton	
Emma Alton	3525 East Pointe Dr.	Beaverton	313-770-2199
ARNO	"	"	"
John Lorraine Hedrich	696 E. Shoreline Drive	Beaverton	989-798-7153
Alvin Matich	3710 Lakeview Dr.	Beaverton	989-751-6054
MICHAEL ANDERSON	1248 JANICE LN	"	-
CINDY JO ANDERSON	1248 JANICE LN.	"	-
Brian Matthias	5163 Astwood Dr	HOPE	
Rita Gow	309 E Richmond Dr	HOPE	
Dennis Gow	309 E Richmond Dr	HOPE	
Jack & Pat Peters	5297 S. Pine St	Beaverton	989-435-4166
Randy & Kim Mier	5114 Middle Rd.	HOPE	989-667-0556
Anton Kurwaski	304 Island Dr	Beaverton	630-701-8813