

OFFICE OF THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

**MINUTES
DAY OF REVIEW
DUCK LAKE – LAKE LEVEL
SPECIAL ASSEMENT DISTRICT**

NAME: Duck Lake – Lake Level Special Assessment District

DATE: October 10, 2019

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Golden Fellowship Hall
9700 Riley Road
Interlochen, 49643

Present: Steve Largent, GT County Drain Commissioner; Josh Green, GT County Equalization; Duck Lake Lake-Level District Residents: Paul Johnson; Cathy Johnson; Berneta Jewell; Ellaine Flees; Joe Flees; Edward Lamber; Ellen Briggs; Dan Briggs; Luigina Windnagle; Earl Windnagle; Rose Yancey; Dan Bodary; Beverly Bodary; Tim Scheffler (for Carl Scheffler); Randy Michael Carpenter; Allen R. Sieffert; Doug Vandepol; Elinor Vandepol; Agnus Milley; Carol Milley; Chris Ross; Paulita Neal; Kenneth Prevost; Warren Bloomfield; Wade Adams; Robert Skrycki; Sonja Brastauskas; Hellen Tredway

A copy of an undated letter to Honorable Thomas Power letter was submitted by Wade Adams and will be scanned and included in with minutes. Adams stated that he was greatly concerned with the amount of tree cutting and removal by the Florey’s Ranch Estates (Grant Township). He feels this has contributed greatly to the amount of water reaching Duck Lake and they’re not included in the current Duck Lake Lake-Level District

Much discussion took place with the group agreeing that the Duck Lake Lake-Level boundaries need to be reassessed to include all contributing water. Largent shared the proposed assessment budget and stated that reassessing the boundaries will cost several thousand dollars. The group thought it was worth including \$6,000 in this assessment to have an engineer reassess the Duck Lake - Lake Level District boundaries.

Largent also stated that the proposed assessment budget included a lake level monitor so anyone could check the level of Duck Lake on-line. He stated that the dam site is located on private property and the access easement is only for the drain commissioner or his or her designee.

It was also recommended to investigate if an overflow channel could be installed designed and installed on the peninsula approximately 200’ southeast of the dam location. This where a by-pass channel was created when they built the dam in 1960. The overflow channel could help alleviate chronic high water issues.

Meeting minutes prepared and submitted by: Steve Largent