

**MUSKELLUNGE LAKE**  
**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD**  
**MEETING**

**October 29, 2015**

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A meeting of the Muskellunge Lake, Lake Improvement Board was held at the Montcalm County Drain Commission, 211 W. Main Street, Stanton, Michigan on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015 at 4:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chariman Thebo at 4:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Greg Thebo, Chairman  
Maple Valley Township Representative

Sandy Raines, Secretary/Treasurer  
Montcalm County Drain Commissioner

Harvey Stark Member  
Abutting Property Owners' Representative

Bob Pickel, Member  
Maple Valley Township Representative

ABSENT: Tom Porter, Member  
Montcalm County Board of Commissioners

ALSO PRESENT: Tony Groves, Progressive AE

A motion was made by Harvey and seconded by Bob to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Harvey to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2014 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Update Weed Control Program/Hybrid Milfoil

Tony reported that plant samples had been taken from the lake and sent to Grand Valley for Assay testing. The results showed that all the samples were hybrids that were tolerant to 2, 4-D & Sonar. SEPRO tested the plants with various chemicals to see what would work to kill the hybrids. Sonar killed some but not all of the plants. They are recommending the use of OTF Renovate at a higher than normal dose. Clipper was used this year to treat milfoil and curly leaf pondweed which worked well on the North side of the lake. In all, three surveys and three treatments were done this year at a cost of about \$12,000. SEPRO did not bill for the susceptibility tests. Tony feels we should be able to stay within budget for next year's treatment.

