

GLID Meeting

February 23, 2013

Open meeting,

Board Members Present: Jim McLaughlin, Barb Prince, Ken Murray, Larry Lindquist, George Bergquist, Dave Dancik, Bob Duncan

Board Members Not Present: Mitch Nelson, Larry Kohout

No home owners present

1. Herbicide Treatment: curly leaf pond weed

- a. Can treat up to 15% of the latoral area or a maximum of 56 acres.
- b. Have to subtract home owners or about 2.9 acres in 2012 or about 51 acres
- c. Lake Management bid is #353 per acre or about \$18,000
- d. DNR Grant at a minimum of \$2000 or \$125 per acre whichever is greater or approx... \$6300
- e. That would leave \$11600 for the GLID to cover
- f. Can get a grant to treat the whole 56 acres but treat less than that
- g. Probably have to put out for bid
 - i. Will put in the paper
 - ii. George will call some companies to get bids
 - iii. Need Federal ID – use Isanti Counties
 - iv. Need a vendor # - Use Isanti Counties
- h. The GLID has the money to cover this first year but will need to take to the whole GLID to use
 - i. To be effective, will need to do multiple years so it becomes an annual budget issue
- i. We could treat more than 56 acres or 15% but would have to apply for a variance and get approval
- j. We could treat for more than one species but that would multiply the cost.

Motion: It is moved to spend existing funds to do an initial herbicide treatment in 2013 of up to 56 acres (15% of the approved latoral area as set by the DNR) to a maximum of \$17,000.

Moved: George B, Second

Approved

- k. Can we get funds from Isanti County to help defray the cost – not sure how to request but unlikely
2. PICKM – is collecting information on spend to do lobbying at the state to get more money
 - a. Meeting dates in Braham: 2/17, 4/24, 6/26, 8/28, 10/27
 3. 2012 – worst secchi readings and phosphorus readings since new GLID formed – early spring and really hot weather
 - a. However, lower weed issues
 - b.
 4. Meeting adjourned at noon