

Green Lake Improvement District

Board Meeting: April 23, 2013

Wyanett Town Hall, 7:30 PM

Members Present: Dave Dancik, Larry Linquist, Mitch Nelson, George Berquist

Members not in attendance: Ken Murray, Barb Prince, Larry Kohout, Jim McGloughlin

Meeting with Paul Kaari, Lake Improvement Consulting, In.

This company has come in with the lowest competitive bid for treating curly leaf pond week. Using the same product at the same recommended rate.

Small company started in 1964.

Will be able to treat the 50 acres in 1 day. Must check the water temp and treat after it reaches 50 degrees. Curly Leaf produces seed pods as the water temp gets warmer, drops the pods which become the plants for the next year. The herbicide will be sprayed on the surface, sink to the bottom, and kill the plants before they have a chance to go to seed. They will put in buoys to indicate where the treatment took place which will have to be removed by the GLID after 1 week.

DNR grant has been applied for @ \$100 per acre.

We cannot treat more than 15% of the littoral area, or the shallow part of the lake where the weeds grow. If we want to treat more than 15% in any one year, have to get a special permit with the DNR.

Milfoil and Curly Leaf are treated at different times of the year.

Posting of acceptance of bids for treatment:

1. Will post in the paper for 4 weeks (Bob D.)
2. Have sent out letters to 4 companies (George). One decline, 2 same price, 1 lower price.
3. Take the lowest bidder for application of the same product and rate per acre
 - a. Once we have the bids, can we go back to request lower rates – no

The GLID should look at becoming licensed to apply the herbicide. Less cost, seems to be a pretty straight forward process. Would need to purchase our own equipment.

Shoreline treatment for home owners

1. Shoreline treatments will be done in early July with a second in July. Normally 2 treatments.
2. Treatment by shoreline feet @ \$2 to \$2.10 per foot
3. Can include swimmers itch

Algae can be treated with copper sulfate, not sure what the cost would be. Can do ½ of the lake at a time.

George has been talking to DNR about fees. The cap at \$750 for the lake may go away.

PICM meeting at end of April. Ken, George, Dave and Jim plan to attend. Hope to find out more about the Rum River Water Shed project.

Will send out a news letter.

Next meeting, Saturday May 18th, 10 AM Town Hall – approval for spending up to \$12,000 for the curly leaf treatment.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.