

## Lake Lawrence Lake Management District Steering Committee

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1. **7:00 PM Call to Order** – Co-Chair Barry Halverson called the LLLMD Meeting on April 17, 2025, to order at 7:00PM. Steering Committee members were introduced.

SC Members Present: Barry Halverson (Co-Chair), Janice Leitzke (Budget Chair), Ken Stewart, Terry Stewart, John Carpenter, Tanisha Scott and Stan Sorensen. A quorum was present, so the meeting continued.

SC Members Absent: Steven Slater, Jim Biehl and Isaac Smith.

Members Present: Ann Carpenter, Jared Waterworth and Gary Hofman.

Government Staff: None

2. **7:02 PM Approval of Agenda** – **MOTION: SC Member John Carpenter moved to approve the agenda. SC Member Janice Leitzke seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

3. **7:10 PM Public Communications** – No one wished to make any statements/testimony at the beginning of the meeting but several provided comments/input throughout the meeting on various topics.

4. **7:12 PM Special Session Business:**

**2025 LMD Invasive/Nuisance Aquatic Weed Treatment Plan** – Barry reviewed the treatment plan discussed during the 20 March regular LMD meeting. At that meeting SC members voted to continue treatment of the areas infested with Curly Pondweed, a state designated Class C invasive species, but not add the 20 acres of conservation area in the southernmost part of the lake. The SC also wanted to add approximately 10 acres not treated in 2024 that had large volumes of nuisance vegetation that had required weed harvesting late in the year to control at a cost of \$20k. This would bring the total treated area to 37 acres. Following the 20 March SC meeting the contractor was contacted and the requested changes by the SC discussed. The contractor recommended the use of Sonar One for treatment of both Curly Pondweed and the nuisance vegetation. The new quote for that treatment was \$72k, much higher than the amount of \$60k approved by the SC at that 20 March meeting. This required a special session to discuss the treatment and related costs. Barry provided the SC with the options available which included 1) increasing the budgeted amount and authorizing the expenditure of \$72k or 2) Reduce the area treated to reduce the cost at or below the budgeted amount. The SC agreed that reducing the area treated by 3-5 acres to obtain a cost at or below our budget for vegetation control was necessary and that the area to be cut was the area on the south end of Goat Island, which is a conservation area. The only vegetation in this area that required control was Curly Pondweed, but it was discussed that due to the very shallow and extensive lily growth this area had very little recreational value and should not be disturbed with the use of chemicals if not necessary.

**MOTION: SC Member Stan Sorensen moved to use Sonar One and approve the reduction of treatment acres from the south end of Goat Island to ensure treatment cost did not exceed \$70k. SC Member Janice Leitzke seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

Barry informed the committee that he would contact our contractor and obtain an updated quote and new treatment map and inform the SC of the approximate cost. A lake survey will be conducted on Saturday 19 April to determine the extent of weed growth. For Sonar One to be effective against Curly Pondweed and the other nuisance vegetation early treatment with only trace amounts of vegetation (according to the contractor) it would be necessary to order the treatment. It is expected that the treatment would begin between mid-May and the end of May with three applications approximately 2 weeks apart.

**2025 Meetings (6:30-8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated) –**

Thursday 5 May 2025 – 1 hour (virtual) 6:30-7:30 p.m. – CMP Meeting

Lake Lawrence LMD Special Session Meeting Minutes for April 17, 2025

Thursday 15 May 2025 (In Person) – LMD SC Meeting

Thursday 17 July 2025 – (Virtual) – LMD SC Meeting

Thursday 25 September 2025 – (In Person) LMD Annual Meeting

Thursday 16 October 2025 (In Person) – LMD SC Meeting

Thursday 11 December 2025 (Virtual) – LMD CMP Meeting

**Lake Surveys**

2025 Lake Surveys (9-11:30 a.m.) –

Saturday 19 April 2025

Tuesday 13 May 2025

Tuesday 10 June 2025

Tuesday 24 June 2025

Tuesday 8 July 2025

Tuesday 19 August 2025

5. **7:58 PM New Business** – None

6. **8:00 PM Good of the Order** – None

7. **8:00 PM Adjourn** – With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Prepared by Barry Halverson

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Barry Halverson, Co-Chair