

Unofficial summary of Little St. Germain Lake District Annual meeting 9/3/2017

The meeting was held in the Community Center and started at 8:30 with a social gathering with coffee and sweet rolls.

The meeting was called to order at 9 AM.

The agenda and last year's minutes were approved.

The reading of the expenses in 2017 was held and it was noted that we underspent the budget by about \$18,000.

With the minimal amount of AIS weeds in the lake, the District tried hand and DASH boat harvesting as an experiment this year. The total cost was \$19,700. The fall mapping will determine if it was successful.

The proposed budget for 2018 was presented and the cost of \$8,500 for an alum study was discussed. The members in attendance were very reluctant to pursue an alum treatment for several reasons. They were afraid of the adverse impact on aquatic life, the possibility of accelerated plant growth (both native and invasive), and the cost, which with interest would be about \$650,000. That item was removed from the budget.

Beaver Control was effective again this year and we want to continue that effort.

There was no native harvesting done as it did not reach impact levels this year.

Fish stocking will continue by the DNR and we are asked not to stock our lake next year.

The tax levy of \$48,200 was approved. This is \$6,500 less than the previous year.

Tom Schwartz was elected to his third term as Commissioner.

The meeting for 2018 was set for September 2, 2018 at 9 AM.