Minutes for the Lake Oakland Lake Improvement Board Meeting July 14, 2025

Robert Stawarz called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. at the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office 1st Floor Meeting Room.

PRESENT: Robert Stawarz, Citizen Member/Chairperson

Stephanie Petriello, Oakland County WRC, Secretary Theresa Nallamothu, Independence Township Trustee

Kimberly Markee, Waterford Township Clerk

Jared Laughlin, Progressive Companies Niklas Krontz, Progressive Companies

Michael Perzyk, Resident

OPEN MEETING:

All participants stated their name and affiliation for the record.

Stephanie Petriello reminded everyone to sign the attendance sheet (see Attachment 'A').

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA:

Theresa Nallamothu, supported by Kimberly Markee, moved to accept the meeting agenda as presented (see Attachment 'B').

Motion Carried Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Theresa Nallamothu, supported by Kimberly Markee, moved to accept the minutes as presented for the June 16, 2025 Lake Improvement Board meeting.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Progressive Companies will post the meeting minutes on the Lake Oakland website.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Project Work Journal

Jared Laughlin gave an overview of the project work journal (see Attachment 'C'). After three treatments and the first planned harvest of the year, there will be just over \$20,000.00 remaining. This amount should be plenty to cover any additional harvesting that might be needed later in the season.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Survey Results

Jared Laughlin discussed the survey he conducted on July 8th (see Attachment 'D'). He mentioned that the Eurasian milfoil looked to be under control and the lake was fairly clear during his survey. The water temperature was 83°F which makes for good growing conditions. It is anticipated that the harvesters will be on the lake for a full week. After the harvesting is complete, Jared Laughlin will send another treatment map to Aqua-Weed to get any areas that the harvesters couldn't access.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Michael Perzyk asked about the yellow hatched areas on the harvesting map (non-navigable emergent vegetation areas). Jared Laughlin said that Progressive Companies started outlining those areas on the map to help the applicators reference their location on the lake. Those specific areas cannot be harvested. The darker areas were classified as islands years ago. Michael Perzyk said that there are lily pads in those areas that are encroaching further and further. Jared Laughlin stated that the Lake Improvement Board plans to treat those this year during the next round of treatments.

Kimberly Markee asked Jared Laughlin if he received any inquiries from residents who were interested in making a donation for additional treatments. Jared Laughlin stated that he did not receive any comments outside of what was discussed at the last board meeting. He mentioned that he doesn't see an issue if residents wanted to coordinate that effort, but it would have to be done outside of the Lake Improvement Board.

Robert Stawarz brought up the idea of a QR code donation for residents and those who use the DNR boat ramp. This led to a discussion on the use and access of the boat ramp, gates, hours of operation, and vehicle tags. Robert Stawarz plans to start a discussion with the DNR to address some of his questions.

LAKE OAKLAND INVOICES:

Robert Stawarz outlined invoice #00204134 from Progressive Companies (dated July 7, 2025) in the amount of \$5,000.00 for quarterly lake management administration and oversight on Lake Oakland through June 27, 2025.

Theresa Nallamothu, supported by Kimberly Markee, motioned to approve payment of invoice #00204134 in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Robert Stawarz outlined invoice #23252 from Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. (dated May 21, 2025) in the amount of \$12,203.75 for nuisance aquatic plant control work performed on Lake Oakland on May 13, 2025.

Kimberly Markee, supported by Theresa Nallamothu, motioned to approve payment of invoice #23252 in the amount of \$12,203.75.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Robert Stawarz outlined invoice #23536 from Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. (dated June 18, 2025) in the amount of \$24,177.50 for nuisance aquatic plant control work performed on Lake Oakland on June 18, 2025.

Theresa Nallamothu, supported by Kimberly Markee, motioned to approve payment of invoice #23536 in the amount of \$24,177.50.

Motion Carried Unanimously

LAKE OAKLAND INVOICE RATIFICATION:

The following invoices were previously approved via email:

Robert Stawarz outlined invoice #2020-MH-1355.2650 from Goose Busters! (dated May 15, 2025) in the amount of \$480.00 for goose nest destruction and removal conducted on Lake Oakland on April 12 and April 27, 2025.

Robert Stawarz outlined invoice #23255 from Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. (dated May 21, 2025) in the amount of \$1,020.00 for nuisance aquatic plant control work performed on Lake Oakland on May 20, 2025.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Stephanie Petriello asked Robert Stawarz if he received any additional email contacts from residents. Robert Stawarz mentioned that he only received about 6 more contacts.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

The next Lake Board meeting will be held at 3:00 pm on October 7, 2025 at the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office 1st Floor Meeting Room.

ADJOURNMENT:

Theresa Nallamothu, supported by Kimberly Markee, moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:14 p.m.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Stephanie L. Petriello Lake Improvement Board Secretary For Lake Oakland STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS:
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of the Lake Improvement Board for Lake Oakland, Oakland County, Michigan held on the 14th day of July 2025, and that the said minutes are on file in the Office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner and are available to the public.

I further certify that notice of the meeting was posted at least 18 hours before the meeting at the Office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, which is the principal office of the Lake Improvement Board for Lake Oakland.

Stephanie L. Petriello Lake Improvement Board Secretary For Lake Oakland

Dated: July 18, 2025

Attachment 'A'

OAKLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE:	July 14, 2025 @ 2:30 p.m.	FACILITATOR:	
TYPE	Lake Improvement Board Meeting (WF	RC Lunch Room)	

TOPIC:	Lake Oakland	Lake In	nprovement	Board	Meeting
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Attachment 'B'

AGENDA

LAKE OAKLAND LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD

Monday, July 14, 2025 – 2:30 p.m.

Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner Building Lunchroom

- 1. Open Meeting
 - a. Introductions and Attendance
- 2. Approval of the Meeting Agenda for July 14, 2025
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 16, 2025
- 4. Old Business
 - a. Project Work Journal
- 5. New Business
 - a. Survey Results
- 6. Public Comments
- 7. Lake Oakland Invoices
 - a. Invoice approval (#00204134, dated July 7, 2025) from Progressive Companies for quarterly lake management administration and oversight on Lake Oakland through June 27, 2025 in the amount of \$5,000.00.
 - b. Invoice approval (#23252, dated 5/21/25) from Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. for nuisance aquatic plant control work performed on Lake Oakland on May 13, 2025 in the amount of \$12,203.75.
 - c. Invoice approval (#23536, dated 6/18/25) from Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. for nuisance aquatic plant control work performed on Lake Oakland on June 18, 2025 in the amount of \$24,177.50.
- 8. Lake Oakland Invoice Ratification
 - a. Ratification of Goose Busters! Invoice #2020-MH-1355.2650 (dated May 15, 2025) for goose nest destruction and removal conducted on Lake Oakland on April 12 and April 27, 2025. Stephanie Petriello, supported by Robert Stawarz, to pay the invoice in the amount of \$480.00.
 - Ratification of Aqua-Weed Control Inc. Invoice #23255 (dated May 21, 2025) for nuisance aquatic plant control work performed on Lake Oakland on May 20, 2025.
 Stephanie Petriello, supported by Theresa Nallamothu, to pay the invoice in the amount of \$1,020.00.
- 9. Board Member Comments
- 10. Schedule Next Meeting Date
- 11. Adjournment

Attachment 'C'



Project Work Journal

Lake Oakland

2025					Begi	nning Balance	: \$80,000.00
Date	Type		Results				
1/8/2025	Permit		2025 Permit Authorization				
Applica	ation Date	_Type	Target Species	Qty	Dose Rate	Cost	Remaining Balance
3/27/20	025	Permit Fee		1.00 each		\$1,600.00	\$78,400.00
					Invoice 22669 Total	\$1,600.00	\$78,400.00
5/7/2025	Survey		Crew: JML, NIK Water Temp: 70 F Findings: E. milfoil found throughou below the surface water. Some alga	t the littoral zone in ae in the canals and	moderate to high density. I bays.	Most vegetative g	
Treatm	nent Date	Туре	Target Species	Qty	Dose Rate	Cost	Remaining Balance
5/13/20		Flumioxazin and contacts	Curly-leaf Pondweed Eurasian Milfoil	7.00 acre(s)	100.00 ppb	\$2,450.00	\$75,950.00
5/13/20	025	Diquat dibromide @ 1 gal/acre	Eurasian Milfoil	47.00 acre(s)		\$7,050.00	\$68,900.00
5/13/20	025	Flumioxazin @ 150 ppb	Starry Stonewort	6.00 acre(s)		\$2,205.00	\$66,695.00
5/13/20	025	Algae control (chelated copper only)	Filamentous or Planktonic Algae	5.25 acre(s)		\$498.75	\$66,196.25
					Invoice 23252 Total	\$12,203.75	\$66,196.25
6/3/2025	Other		Algae work order				
Treatm	nent Date	Туре	Target Species	Qty	Dose Rate	Cost	Remaining Balance
	025	Flumioxazin	Filamentous or Planktonic Algae	3.00 acre(s)	100.00 ppb	\$735.00	\$65,461.25
5/20/20		Algae control (chelated copper only)	Filamentous or Planktonic Algae	3.00 acre(s)		\$285.00	\$65,176.25
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Project Work Journal

Lake Oakland

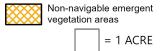
2025 Beginning Balance: \$80,000.00

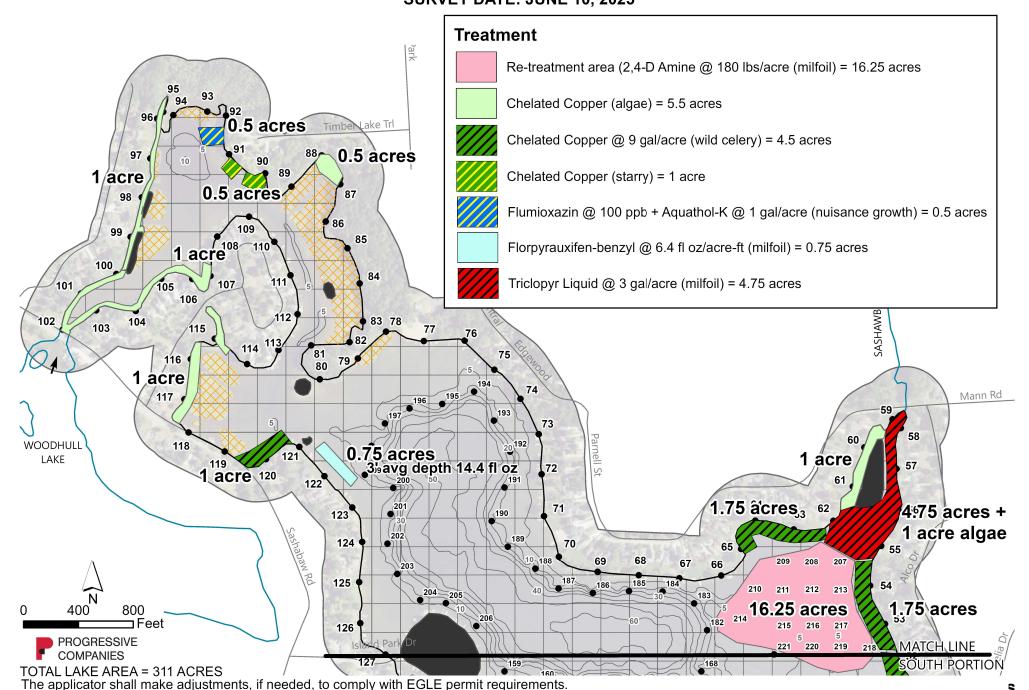
Treatment Date	Туре	Target Species	Qty	Dose Rate	Cost	Remaining Balance
6/18/2025	Chelated copper complex liquid	Wild Celery	8.00 acre(s)		\$2,560.00	\$62,616.25
6/18/2025	Flumioxazin and contacts	Eurasian Milfoil	5.25 acre(s)	100.00 ppb	\$1,837.50	\$60,778.75
6/18/2025	Triclopyr liquid	Eurasian Milfoil	16.75 acre(s)	3.00 gallons/acre	\$4,187.50	\$56,591.25
6/18/2025	ProcellaCOR	Eurasian Milfoil	25.00 PDU		\$2,875.00	\$53,716.25
6/18/2025	Re-treatment	Eurasian Milfoil	26.00 acre(s)		\$11,180.00	\$42,536.25
6/18/2025	Algae control (chelated copper only)	Filamentous or Planktonic Algae	14.50 acre(s)		\$1,377.50	\$41,158.75
6/18/2025	Macro-algae control: chelated copper products only	Starry Stonewort	1.00 acre(s)		\$160.00	\$40,998.75
	,			Invoice 23536 Total	\$24,177.50	\$40,998.75
7/8/2025 Survey		Crew: JML, NIK Water Temp: 83 F Notes: Effective treatment, abundar	nt native growth reac	ly for harvest. Post harves	t treatment recon	nmended.
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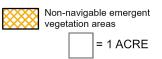
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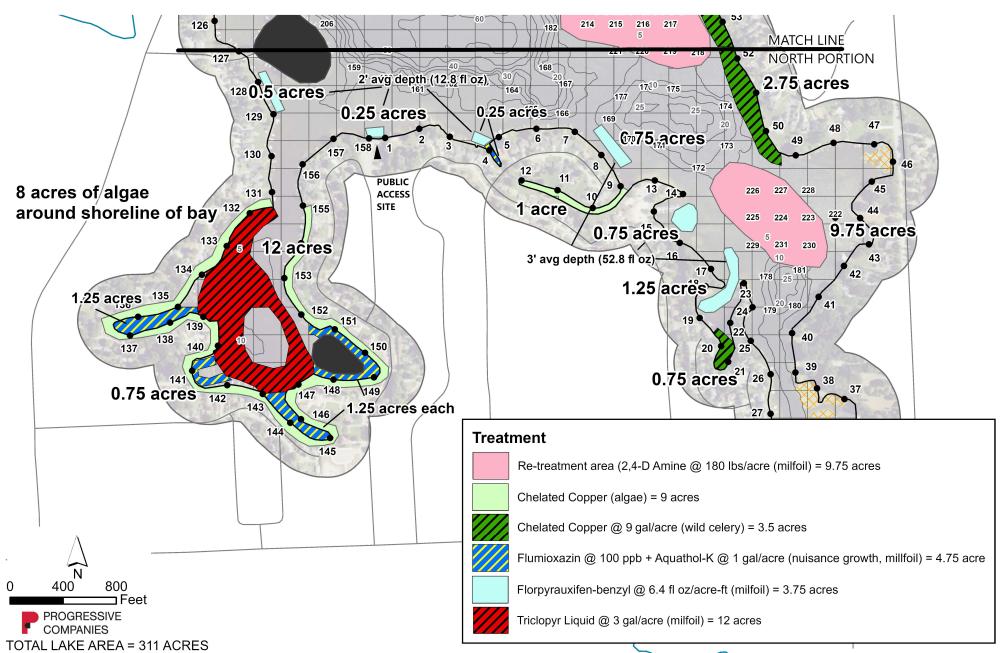
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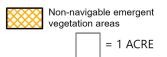
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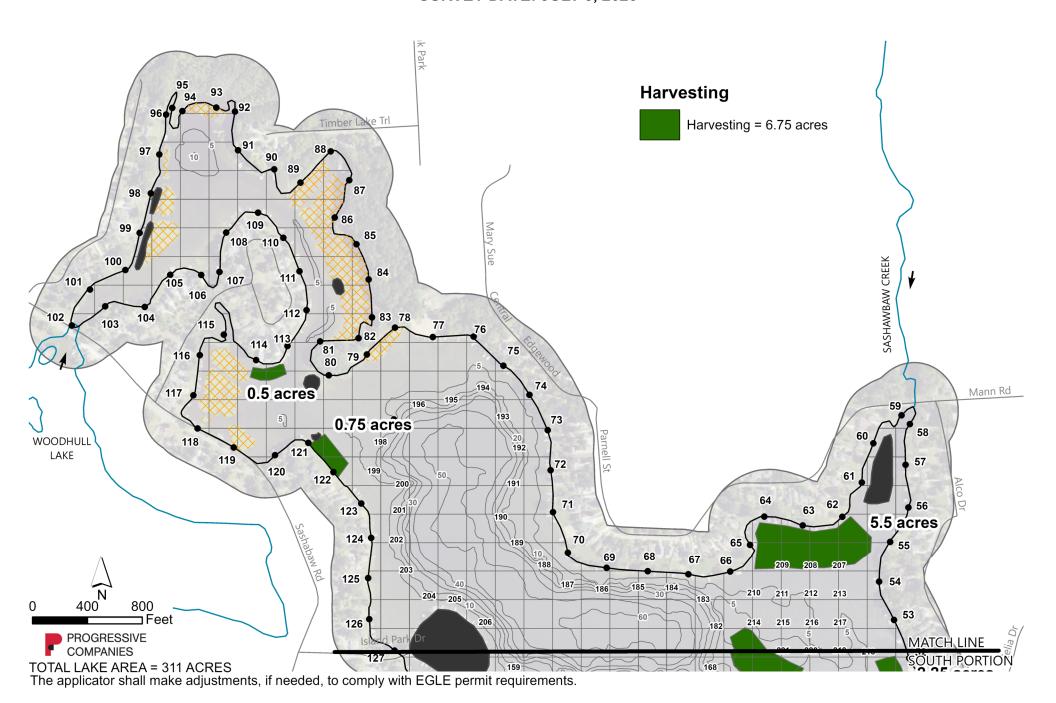




The applicator shall make adjustments, if needed, to comply with EGLE permit requirements.

LAKE OAKLAND (NORTH PORTION) OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN HARVEST MAP SURVEY DATE: JULY 8, 2025





LAKE OAKLAND (SOUTH PORTION) OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN HARVEST MAP SURVEY DATE: JULY 8, 2025

