
Indian Lake Government Lake Board Meeting

Monday November 17, 2025

Meeting called to order 4:00 PM

Board members present:

Jeff VanBelle, Cass County Drain Commissioner - Chairman
Mick Braman, Silver Creek Township Supervisor - Vice-Chairman
Kurt Hickey, Board Member, Pokegon Township representative
Angelo Ippolito, Board Member, Indian Lake resident representative.

Not present: Thomas Langley, Cass County 1st District Commissioner

Previous meeting minutes delayed, approved

Treasurer report presented and unanimously approved

Lake consultant (via videoconference) Joe Bischoff of Barr Engineering presented 2025 data results and recapped the year compared with past years.

He spoke about the Mann drain study results and proposed working with Jeff VanBelle to restore the stream to a meandering state with the goal of reducing silt and nutrients into the lake.

He also spoke about determining and setting the proper lake level.

He presented the 2026 work order.

Mick made a motion to approve the work order, seconded by Kurt. It was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

The contract with the ILIA to operate the weed harvester was presented. Motion to send contract to GLB attorney for review and barring any major issues, for Jeff to sign. Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

Mick motioned to adjourn 2nd by Angelo. All voted in the affirmative.
