

**Minutes February 13, 2020**  
**Maple Lake Improvement District**

President B. Floan called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., Thur., Feb. 13, 2020.

Board members present: L. Abel, B. Wavra, B. Floan, J. Baune,

Absent: R. Behm, M. Moore, D. Kouba

Also present: Bonnie Abel, Commissioner Jerry Jacobson, Jacob Snyder, Mike Schulz, 6 Maple Lake property owners and an attorney representing one of the property owners.

It was moved by L. Abel, 2nd by J. Baune to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

It was moved by B. Wavra, 2nd by L. Abel to approve the January 2020 minutes. Motion carried

It was moved by B. Wavra, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Baune to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried. The balance of the accounts as of January 31, 2020: General Fund - \$38,810.90. Special Events account - \$4,752.76.

**Planning and Zoning:**

There were no planning and zoning requests

**Old Business:**

The board discussed the canopy issue with Commissioner Jerry Jacobson, Jacob Snyder with Planning and Zoning and the property owners that were present at the meeting. They updated the group that the canopy issue will be on the agenda of the County Commission meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Commissioner Jacobson mentioned that he had been in touch with some Union Lake property owners see if they would be in favor of an ordinance restricting the canopy size, because if Polk County were to pass an ordinance, it would affect all lakes in Polk County.

Jacob Snyder with Planning and Zoning reported that he had been doing research on the legality of an ordinance to restrict the canopy size. He was trying to determine what agency would be responsible for regulating canopies in the water, as it is understood that the DNR regulates everything below the high-water line.

Ron Galstad, attorney for a property owner, stated reasons why there shouldn't be regulations on the canopies. He felt that there may need to be some studies done before an ordinance can be passed to prove the reasons given by the group why the large canopies are not good for the lake.

Jacob Snyder let the group know that the meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> with the County Commission would only be a fact-finding meeting and not to expect any action to be taken at that time. In fact, it could take many months if an ordinance were to be passed.

**New Business:**

It was moved by B. Wavra, 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Abel to purchase 2 floating rings for the aerator. Motion carried.

It was moved by L. Abel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Baune to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm. Motion carried.

Bonnie Abel  
Sec'y/Treasurer

The next meeting of the MLID will be  
Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00 PM  
Mentor Community Center, Mentor, MN