



BLACK LAKE SPECIAL DISTRICT

Black Lake Special District Special Meeting
Monday, August 16, 2021 • 6:15 pm

ACTION ITEMS:

- Chair Stintzi will work with OrgSupport to identify parcels and send the septic effluent letter, including copies to the county manager and to Environmental Health.

MINUTES:

1. Call to Order – **Chair Stintzi called the meeting to order at 6:16 pm.**
2. Roll Call – **Chair Stintzi established a quorum.**
 - a. Present
 - i. Lake Stintzi
 - ii. Vernon Bonfield
 - iii. Brian Wilmovsky
3. Approval of Agenda – **It was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the Agenda with the addition of Item 7, Black Lake Ditch Easements, Item 8, 2021 Herbicides, and Item 9, Future Meeting Structure.**
4. Public Communication: The following people spoke: Esther Kronenberg, Suzanne Kline, Jason Mosbar.
5. Approval of Consent Agenda – **It was moved, second, passed unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.**

Attachments:

July 19, 2021 Minutes
August 2, 2021 Minutes
August Financial Reports and Statements

6. Inclusion of citizen remarks in board minutes, samples from City of Olympia, Thurston County
 - a. Commissioners reviewed samples of City of Olympia and Thurston County Board of County Commissioners minutes. Discussion ensued about other jurisdictions and how they include members of the public in minutes. Consensus of Commissioners is to document citizen comments by inclusion of citizen names.
7. Citizen addresses to Thurston County BoCC
 - a. Chair Stintzi reported Mr. Jason Mosbar, a member of the Save Black Lake Coalition, met with the BoCC and successfully informed the Commissioners about the three streams entering the lake with septic effluent, and that the county currently lacks funds to address the problem. Commissioners encourage all residents to address the BoCC and help educate them about the environmental impacts of stream effluent on the water body.
8. Draft letter to parcels close to streams showing septic effluent



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- a. Commissioners reviewed the draft letter addressed to parcels and recommended editorial changes including adding a date, and changing the second sentence to “Three streams were found to contain septic effluent.” Consensus of Commissioners is to proceed with the letter as amended. *Chair Stintzi will work with OrgSupport to identify parcels and send the septic effluent letter, including copies to the county manager and to Environmental Health.*
9. Continued Sampling of Polluted Streams
 - a. Stream sampling could continue at the cost of \$31 per sample, per stream. The ideal sampling rate is twice per week, with the cost elevating commensurate with the number of samples. The Thurston County Environmental Health Lab will provide the sample kits and training to ensure quality sampling, and Rob Zisetti volunteered to provide proper sampling technique training (documentation available from Kitsap County). Consensus of Commissioners is to conduct once monthly sampling of the three flows.
 10. Progress on herbicides
 - a. Submerged weeds were treated the week of August 9. Lily pad treatment will happen late August or early September. An alternative to glyphosate called Clearcast will be used for the 2021 treatment. Residents should not rake lilies prior to treatment. Treatment will not happen near to Salmon Shores until such time as swimmer activity is much reduced.
 11. Items from the Floor
 - a. Commissioner Bonfield reported on progress on the ongoing research into parcel ownership of the Black Lake Ditch (as originally created as a drainage ditch). Data may be available for the board at the next regular meeting.
 12. Adjournment of Public Meeting – **With no further business, it was moved, seconded, and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting 7:10 pm.**

Next Meeting: September 20th, 2021