

Cormorant Lakes Watershed District
Levy Hearing Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2018

The Special Assessment Levy Hearing for the Cormorant Lakes Watershed District (CLWD) Board of Managers was held at the Cormorant Community Center, District Office, 10929 County Highway #5, Cormorant, MN.

Those present were: Managers Ellis Peterson, Gene Olson, Barbs Hansen, Jeff Moritz and Sam Blattenbauer ; Administrator Liz Larson; & Inspectors Sheldon Struble; Attorney Sam Rufer.

Chairperson Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Various discussion of need for treatment of Curly Pond Leaf for Upper Cormorant Lake as noted in previous years. Discussion of bog control on Upper Cormorant Lake.

Proposal of \$250 assessed per owner on Upper Cormorant Lake each year starting in 2019 & continuing thereafter for a total of three years.

Upper Cormorant resident, Sharon Hurley, claims that there is little evidence that treatment is working. Possibly an infestation of native weeds & vegetation.

Discussion of reducing the assessment to \$200 per property owner.

Group consensus was to keep the \$250 assessment.

Gene Olson motioned to approve the resolution as presented: that Cormorant Lake Watershed District Board hereby establishes a levy of \$250.00 per property owner on Upper Cormorant Lake for weed and bog control. Said levy shall be for the year 2019 and continuing each year thereafter for a total of three years. 2nd by Jeff Moritz. All in favor

Motion to adjourn by Gene Olson, seconded by Jeff Moritz. All in Favor.

Meeting Minutes Submitted respectfully by Jeff Moritz, Secretary; prepared by Liz Larson, CLWD Administrator.