Cormorant Lakes Watershed District
Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2023

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Watershed District (CLWD) Board of Managers was held at the Cormorant Town Hall/Community Center, District Office, 10929 County Highway #5, Cormorant, MN at 7:00 p.m.

Those present were Managers: Ellis Peterson, Jeff Moritz, Sam Blattenbauer, Mike Foley and Lyle Hansen; Liz Larson, Administrator; and Attorney Sam Rufer, Pemberton Law PLLP. Absent: Cy Abel, Inspector.

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

Next Meeting: The next regularly scheduled meeting has been scheduled for September 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cormorant Town Hall/Community Center.

Hearing:

1. Summary of Upper Cormorant Assessment
2. Approximate Cost Historically from 2009-2022 was overall $380,000 or average of $34,000/year
3. Question about bogs on part of lake. Discussion of bog removal
   a. DNR Permit
   b. Lake Association has standing permit
4. Discussion of lake survey prior to application of treatment for curly leaf pondweed.
5. Discussion of eco-harvesting tool, Eco-Harvester. Cost is approximately $130,000
6. Middle Cormorant had small treatment for Curly Leaf Pondweed +/- 20 Acres.
7. Levy is indicated for one per property owner.
8. Ellis Peterson asked for a show of hands from the audience in favor of the assessment and majority raised their hands in support.

Hearing Closed

Ellis read the resolution: It is hereby resolved, that Cormorant Lakes 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 2024 and continuing each year thereafter for a total of three years.

Motion to adopt the resolution by Jeff Moritz. 2nd Sam Blattenbauer. All in favor.

Motion to Adjourn by Sam Blattenbauer 2nd Lyle Hansen at 6:45 PM.

Meeting Minutes Submitted respectfully by Sam Blattenbauer, Secretary; prepared by Liz Larson, CLWD Administrator.