



**Saturday, September 26th**

**8:50-11AM**

**LNNLRCD Meeting**

**I. Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance** – Bill called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m.

**Board Members Present** – Bill Winebaugh, President; Andy Warcaba, V.P.; Jeff Van Quathem, Secretary

**Board Members Absent** – Tyler VanKirk – Member at Large

**II. Motion to Approve the Agenda** – No motion to approve the agenda was made.

**III. 9-11AM Dredging Referendum Open House**

**Joe Rush** made a presentation in which he outlined the volume of silt to be removed through hydraulic dredging – 22,000 cubic yards from Babbling Brook lake inlet and 53,000 cubic yards from the Clear Creek inlet for a total of 75,000 cubic yards. As a comparison, in 2015, 3,800 cubic yards was removed from Schings Park and in August of 2020, 1,000 cubic yards was removed from the Clear Creek Silt Basin. Joe took questions from the crowd to include one from Joe Olliges on the permitting costs if they should have to reapply to dredge in the future (which Scott Brown answered that the costs would be less since the silt basin won't have to be built again).

**Scott Brown** presented the plans for the silt basin to be constructed north of Flagg Rd. and West of Lowden Rd., just west of the Lost Lake Church. Peggy Dowding asked about the tubes that would be placed in the ditches to carry the water to the silt basin and whether it would cause the area in front of her property to erode as they were having issues with road work that the county did previously and Scott said that the tubes to carry the water to the silt basin would not exacerbate any existing problem they may be experiencing and that the water returning back would be minimal – Joe added that the total dredging of phase 1 is predicted to take about 2-3 months of pumping.

Bill said that the rest of the meeting would be an open-house format where audience members could talk to John Vezzetti about how the referendum would affect their tax bill should it pass and they could talk to either Joe or Scott if they had any questions of them that were not answered in the presentation portion of the meeting.

Someone asked about the water the return water and Scott said that it would be permitted thru the EPA, county, and state and the silt and the return water would be tested and reported to the EPA.

**IV. Motion to Adjourn** – Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 and Jeff seconded the motion. The board approved the motion unanimously by roll-call vote. [09-26-20-01]