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To: Christine Berke <berkec777@gmail.com>, Bob Fagan <bob1@charter.net>
Subject: Investigation for addition of Minnows to Clear Lake

Hi Christine and Bob,

During our respective Association meetings, I volunteered to investigate what it would cost to add minnows to Clear Lake to improve our fishing experiences. The following is a summary of my investigation.

Michigan DNR: I contacted Scott Heintzelman of the Cadillac DNR office. He stated that the DNR no longer supplies minnows to restock lakes. He stated that we would have to file for a stocking permit prior to adding minnows to the lake. He also recommended that I call Aquiculture Facilities to determine who might be available to supply minnows to our area.

Aquiculture Investigations: After an extensive search there are two Aquiculture facilities who will deliver minnows to Clear Lake:

Rivers Bend Aquiculture, Harrietta Hills, MI: I spoke to Dan Folger who stated they could deliver minnows at \$6.50 per pound (200-300 minnows per pound) with a \$120 delivery charge, but did not give an amount he recommended to add to the lake.

Stony Creek Fisheries and Equipment, Grant Michigan: Dave LaBomascus recommended that we would need a minimum of 25 gallons of minnows (approximately 2,000 minnows per gallon) added to a lake of our size. He sent the attached quote of \$1,256.10, for 25 gallons of minnows, including delivery and taxes. He stated that it would be good to have the minnows delivered in the spring.

Conclusion: Since Clear Lake and Lakewood associations have pledged \$300 each to support minnow repopulation, we will be short \$656.10 to replenish the minimum suggested minnow population.

Recommendation: Stony Creek was the most helpful company investigated and they have supplied a quotation. It is recommended that an email be sent to all association members requesting donations to meet the additional \$650.10 to meet the additional funds required to replenish the minnow population, with the donation address and contact number of whichever Association you choose, to determine if a contract can be signed for the minnow delivery. Any additional funds donated can be used to purchase additional minnows.

If you could please provide the information for where the donations are to be sent, I will compose a letter to all board members informing them of my investigation and request donations, with the caveat if the \$650.10 amount is not reached, the donations will be refunded.

Thanks for your assistance.

Best,
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QUOTE DATE 10/23/2019
 QUOTE NO 8685

SOLD TO
 LAKA04
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 FISH DELIVERIES
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SLS1	SLS2	DUE DATE	DISC DUE DATE	ORDER NO	ORDER DATE	SHIP DATE	TRACKING #
HSE	ZDL	10/23/2019	10/23/2019	00432045	10/23/2019		

TERMS DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER PO NO	SHIP VIA
NET		

ITEM ID	TX CL	UNITS	ORDERED	SHIPPED	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
FH Fathead Minnows Per Gallon Assume approx. 2,000 minnows/gal.	1	EA	25.000000	0.000000	44.0000	1,100.00
DELFI SHY DELIVERY CHARGE FOR FISH	1	EA	1.000000	0.000000	85.0000	85.00
	0	EA	1.000000	0.000000	0.0000	0.00

Additional discounts available for larger quantities.

We appreciate your business.

TAXABLE	NONTAXABLE	FREIGHT	SALES TAX	MISC	TOTAL
1,185.00	0.00	0.00	71.10	0.00	1,256.10
TOTAL DUE					1,256.10