

Aquatic Invasive Species Committee Minutes for May 11, 2015

1. Verification of public notice was given. Roll call was taken, present were Andy Teal, Pam Toshner, David Pease, Sally Pease, Jeremy Bates, Gus Gustafson, Ingemar Ekstrom, Lee Wiesner, Chris Webb.

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 at the Barnes Community Church library.

2. Approval of Agenda. Motion was made by Ingemar to approve the agenda and seconded by David Pease. Agenda approved.

3. Two corrections to minutes. Andrew Teal's name was misspelled and add George Lake to list under item 8. Motion to approve Minutes of last meeting was made by David Pease and Seconded by Ingemar. Minutes approved.

4. Correspondence: letter for EWM conference in Cumberland \$20.00 fee. We probably send 1 person.

5. Bill for luncheon: Town grant money used for it 31 people attended.

6. Clean Boats Clean Waters. Try to get ahead on schedule.

7. Budget- Chris Webb will track grants and help us understand them. Should be able to get extension on George Lake. Possible extension of Tomahawk/Sandbar. Tom will contact Pam or Jane to ask for extensions. Point intercepts, do we do the point intercepts on all 3 EWM lakes. Upper and Middle do we need intercepts?

Pamela will ask about the Tomahawk/Sandbar grant as it is expired. She will talk to Chris and Tom.

8. EWM report Tomahawk EWM found by Gus. Weed was loose and floating. As far as we know it is only by beach. Nothing so far as we know on George and Sandbar lakes. George will be an early detection lake. Snorklers from the state will check it. Jeremy Bates will be here with them.

9. Curly leaf Pondweed: Nothing seen yet in Pease Bay. Lee saw patch on Middle. Matt Berg wants to do a survey. Do we pull before he looks?

10. Andrew Teal new county AIS coordinator. Would like to help on scuba survey. Will help pull the CLP. Coconut mat covered with native plants used on EWM lakes. Andy will research this for us. Does this work to prevent the CLP from growing?

11. Conveyor: Gus passed out questions and answers he got from people at Lake Tomahawk. Possibly have the conveyor system be a county wide project. Is there a grant for it? Will talk about the power point presentation at next meeting.

12. Shoreline monitors. Need to make sure people on list are still willing to do it. Lower Ted, Middle Lee Upper joint effort between Chris Neff, Leslie Hall.

13. Volunteer hours: Judy has the info, we had enough volunteer hours for 2014.

14. New Committee Members: Several people will check and see if they know of anyone willing to serve on committee.

15. Books \$35.00 10 books left

16. Policy about how long to keep inactive members on email list? Go over this at next meeting. No other business. Motion to have next meeting June 22 made by Ingemar 2nd by Chris approved.

Next meeting June 22, 2015 in new office. Motion to adjourn made by Dave and 2nded by Gus approved.