

Minutes of Aquatic Invasive Species Committee Meeting

Friday, August 28, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chris Webb at 1:00 pm. Roll call of committee members verified quorum was present.

1. Roll call: Members Present: Ingemar Ekstrom, Marcia Wellnitz, Diane Menard, Chris Webb, Gerald Gustafson, and Andy Teal (Bayfield County AIS Representative).

Guest: Pamela J Toshner, DNR Water Resources Management Specialist.

Members Absent: Sally Pease and Claudia Duffy, DNR.

Verification of Public Notice: Public notice of meeting was posted on 8/27/2020 at 12:00 pm by Judy Bourassa, Clerk/Treasurer.

2. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Diane, seconded by Marcia to approve the agenda. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried.

3. Discussion of Pre-application for Lake Management Grant from DNR due September 2, 2020:

The pre-application is new this year and is due on September 2, 2020. This pertains to our grant to harvest AIS in our local lakes, not our Clean Boats Clean Waters program. Writing one Established Population Control Grant will work for our multiple lakes and for various invasive species. The pre-application is very basic and Chris will do the work for the September 2nd deadline. The final application deadline is on November 1, 2020. Three members received a copy of our Aquatic Plant Management Plan from June 1, 2016. We are all supposed to read this document and make recommendations for updating this document for our 2021 grant. Upper and Middle Eau Claire Lakes are moving from “rapid-response” mode to containment for this grant period. We have documentation from the work done this summer on the four lakes that will be useful in securing our next grant. Pamela Toshner participated in our meeting on Zoom. She provided needed information and helpful suggestions about the preparation of the pre-application form.

Next meeting Date for Town of Barnes AIS Committee is Monday, September 14, 2020 at 9:00 am. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

4. Adjourn: A motion was made by Marcia, seconded by Diane to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Menard
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