

# Aquatic Invasive Species Committee Meeting

Monday May 8, 2017

6:30 PM at the Barnes Town Office

## AGENDA *with Minutes*

1. Roll call and verification of public notice – ***meeting called to order by Lee Wiesner at 6:35 pm, notice verified***  
Attending: ***Barb Romsted, Ingemar Ekstrom, David Pease, Sally Pease, Pamela Toshner, Chris Webb, Andy Teal, Lee Wiesner, Susan Jansen, Jim Krooks***
2. Approve the Agenda – ***motion made, seconded, agenda approved***
3. Approve the minutes of the previous meeting – ***motion made, seconded, approved minutes of April 2017 meeting***
4. Communication  
***Patty Joswick expressed concerns to Lee about the chemical treatments' impact on individual wells at the Annual Meeting. Lee received an email from Carl Heltne re the same issue and Lee responded to Patty with an email detailing the chemicals minimal effects as the chemical degenerates over time.***
5. AIS Budget/Grant Balances/Sinking Fund – Barb, Lee  
***Chris reported receiving an updated grant budget report, \$2563 along with \$5,000 has been deposited into the Town's designated sinking fund. It was suggested that if money donated to AIS committee by a Town group for a specific project is needed to be directed elsewhere, a courtesy request should be made to the donating group.***
6. Clean Boats Clean Waters – Sally – ***Sally inspected on Island and Tomahawk. Major concern at Tomahawk is with the boats coming out of the lake because of the milfoil near the landing and other locations of the lake. Maybe a sign needed for placing on windshield of parked vehicles. Laminated? Sue volunteered to create a sign, send around for approval and laminate for Sally to use at Tomahawk Lake. Jim gave Sally a list of folks who volunteered through FOECLA***
7. List of Shoreline Monitors and Committee Assignments – Lee – ***list needs to be updated to recognize folks still active as shoreline monitors. Sue and Sally will do Upper and Sweet, Sally will do Island, Lee will do Middle, Pickerel and Robinson, Barb Boney and Lower, Ingemar and Gus will do Sandbar and Tomahawk and smaller lakes in Potawatomi. Reports ready for June meeting***
8. Maintenance of BAISS Boat – Gus

*boat out of storage, motor in for maintenance. Question: can Ron Grilley's services be applied as professional volunteer time against the grant? Barb will check this out with Pamela*

9. Divers for BAISS boat - *still struggling locating enough divers. Divers need to be trained, Andy Teal will do the training. Possible dates in June: 5-8(Monday – Thursday) Notice of the June training dates will be sent to potential divers.*
10. Volunteer deck hands for BAISS boat – *Successful sign up at the AIS Volunteer luncheon. Still need to enlist volunteers in boats/kayaks to capture turions when harvesting curly-leaf pondweed with the BAISS boat.*
11. Status of Tomahawk and Sand Bar Lake Treatment Plan  
*Pamela reported that treatments are tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, May 15, trying to begin at an early date so the native plants are not impacted as much. Pamela checked out the milfoil and said that the milfoil is actively growing with fragments floating. Gus will be taking herbicide concentration measurements over several days after chemical application, and the materials needed for that will be delivered to the town this week. Signs will be posted notifying public of the treatments. Ingemar enlisted volunteer for pontoon boat to use for sampling.*
12. Volunteer Luncheon and Training Critique – *approximately 30 people attended. Training after the luncheon for boat inspection review.*
13. Grant Extensions for George, Upper and Middle - *Chris signed documents applying for extending grants*
14. Training for BAISS Divers and Deck Hands – *not much advance training required for deck hands, see #9 for information on diver training*
15. Bayfield County AIS Coordinator Report – Andy Teal  
*Andy talked about upcoming events in Bayfield County. A complete list of events can be found by contacting Andy: Phone: (715) 373-6167 or email [ATeal@bayfieldcounty.org](mailto:ATeal@bayfieldcounty.org)*  
*Events of special interest to the Barnes area include the FOECLA LEEP day May 17, Drain Campaign weekend June 9-11, Northwest WI Lakes conference at Hayward High School*
16. Other Business – *Barb reported that the BAISS boat will be in the July 4 parade. Barb will create a brochure to hand out, enlisting a couple kids to ride the float, and purchase candy. Pirate flag? Lee suggested using a mirror on an extension pole to make checking the underside of a boat trailer, easier, especially the padded ramps. Lee will check to see what's available.*
17. Next Meeting Date – *June 12 beginning at 6:30*
18. Adjourn – *motion made, seconded, approved*

Submitted by Susan Jansen, secretary