



NOTICE

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, June 12, 2017
6:30pm at the Town Office**

AGENDA with Minutes

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting called to order by Chair Lee Wiesner at 6:35

2. Roll call to establish a quorum and verification of public notice

Public Notice verified. Roll Call: Lee Wiesner, Ingemar Eckstrom, Chris Webb, Sally Pease, David Pease, Gus Gustafson, Barb Romstad, JKim Krook, Susan Jansen

3. Approve the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting

Motion made, seconded to approve the Agenda and minutes of May meeting - approved

4. Communication – Everyone

Lee talked to various volunteers to organize training for working on the BAISS Boat

5. AIS Budget/Grant Balances/Sinking Fund – Barb

Sinking Fund unchanged. Money overage charged against the Upper Eau Claire Lake

6. Clean Boats/Clean Waters – Sally

Volunteers taking shifts on the Lower and Middle, difficult to get volunteers. Volunteers taking hours on the Upper in place of the paid monitor

7. List of Shoreline Monitors and Committee Members – Lee

let Lee or Barb know of monitors no longer making observations

8. BAISS Boat Training Update

Lee reported working on scheduling a team of volunteer to remove weeds collected and bagged for removal. Volunteers take a 7:30 – 11:30 shift to work on the BAISS Boat. Fritz Huttner hired as diver for \$25.00, with Cris Neff working on Mondays as an additional diver. Volunteers still needed to replace a volunteer unable to make their shift. Curly-leaf pondweed appears to be growing in size and dispersal in the Middle Eau Claire

9. Divers for the BAISS boat – see #8

10. Volunteer deck hands for BAISS boat – see # 8

11. Status of Tomahawk and Sand Bar Lake Treatment – Gus, Ingemar

Gus took water sample from the east bay area, near the landing and observed brown vegetation over the area. Green areas noted further away from the treated area. Observations difficult

because of the pollen. Gus saw nothing that could be labeled Eurasian water milfoil alive. Weeds on Sandbar Lake appear to be dead. 3 more sampling days remaining for documentation.

12. Grant Extensions for George, Upper and Middle?

Extension granted to 2018 for George, Upper and Middle Lakes. This year's harvesting will be charged against last year's grant.

13. Fourth of July Parade

Barb created an informational brochure to hand out during the parade. Four volunteers will walk along parade route, with Barb's grandkids to ride on the BAISS Boat to throw candy. Lee to pull Boat. Barb to buy candy and order 500 brochures for distribution. Bobbers will be distributed along with the educational brochures. Walkers meet at 11:00 in the ballpark area.

14. Bayfield County AIS Coordinator report – Andy Teal

Andy did the training for the BAISS Boat volunteers June 6

15. Other Business

Sally asked for volunteers for the county fair August 10-13. Suggested that Sally hand out BAISS Boat brochures at the fair.

16. Next Meeting date – July 10, 6:30

17. Adjourn – motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:35. Motion approved

Submitted by Susan Jansen, secretary