



**TOWN OF BARNES**

## **NOTICE**

### **AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, August 14, 2017**

**6:30 PM at the Barnes Town Office**

**AGENDA with Minutes**

1. Roll call and verification of public notice.. meeting called to order 6:30

*Gus Gustafson, Andy Teal, Lee Wiesner, Barb Romsted,, Dave Pease, Sally Pease, Susan Jansen*

2. Approve the Agenda,

*Motion made and seconded; agenda approved*

3. Approve the minutes of the previous meeting on 7/10/17

*Motion made, seconded to approve minutes from July meeting. Approved.*

4. Communication

*Marty Warner on Bony Lake volunteered as possible BAISS diver next year*

*Andy asked when it would be a good time for the Invader Crusader Award. Committee felt the award should be presented at a town board meeting. Andy will talk with Pamela Toshner to make the arrangements*

*Communication with Matt Berg relating to surveys*

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

*Expense reporting includes the payroll for the Town of Barnes, volunteer hours, cost sharing and donations. Volunteer hours still needed on Tomahawk , behind with volunteer hours on Robinson, but grant hours taken in total meet project projections. Detailed financial and volunteer reports are included as PDF attachments at the end of the minutes.*

6. Clean Boats Clean Waters – Sally

**Difficult getting volunteer landing monitors on Middle Eau Claire Lake. Lee will write an informational piece on FOECLA website to encourage shoreline monitoring on all lakes. Lee will forward informational flyers encouraging for volunteers to place on cars entering George Lake. Paula has taken the paid position on the Upper Eau Claire.**

7. Clean Boats Clean Waters Volunteer and Paid Monitor Hours to Date – Sally, Barb, Gus

**covered in agenda items #6 and #5**

8. BAISS Boat Results on Middle – Lee

**BAISS boat has been taken out of the water for the year. 48 cubic foot bags of curly leaf pondweed removed from Middle Eau Claire Lake. Next year diving to begin earlier, diver available May**

9. Divers for BAISS Boat and Diving Protocol

**Further research needs to be done before a protocol can be written. Sue will contact Vern Wilcox, Lee will contact company that provided hooka system. Andy will look into gathering more information. Research results to be presented/discussed at the April 2018 meeting. Protocol based on this research will be developed for divers on BASISS boat**

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

**No sign of invasives, not many native plants. Monitoring needed**

11. Surveys of Tomahawk, Sand Bar, George, Middle and Upper

**Matt Berg will do point intercept survey next year. He will do a quick littoral zone dive survey Labor Day weekend on George, Tomahawk, Sandbar.. Cost \$750. Middle and Upper will not be surveyed this year. Curly leaf pondweed reported as still growing on the river between Middle and Lower.**

12. Bayfield County AIS Coordinator Report – Andy Teal

County Fair Andy and Sally manned a booth as an outreach project for AIS. Andy reports hybrid Eurasian water milfoil near Lakewoods on the Namekagon, highly invasive. Snapshot Day, monitored Pigeon Lake, Breakfast, George, Pickerel, Robinson and Island. Aug 23 AIS committee meeting. For more information, contact Andy at ATeal@bayfieldcounty.org

13. Next Meeting Date: **September 11, 6:30**

14. Adjourn: **motion made and seconded to adjourn; approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:41**

**Submitted by Susan Jansen, secretary**

**POSSIBLE BOARD GATHERING**

***Three or more Members of the Town Board might be in attendance at this meeting. The additional Board members are there for information-gathering only; no Board actions will occur.***

**Barnes Town Office and Town Hall are handicap accessible.**

Submitted by Judy Bourassa, Clerk/Treasurer  
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# AIS Fund Balance

Source	Date	Amount	Designation
TOB deposit	April, 2017	\$ 5,000.00	
Funds carried forward from 2016	Jul-05		
Barnes Christian Men		\$ 750.00	BAISS Boat
FOECLA Donation		\$ 1,813.48	CBCW
FOECLA Donation	June, 2017	\$ 2,510.00	CBCW
FOECLA Donation	July, 2017	\$ 1,400.00	BAISS Boat
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,473.48</b>	
		2563.48	
		750	
		1813.48	

**Clean Boats Clean Water Project No. CBCW-361-17**

**Project Summary Hours**

<b>Total CBCW Volunteer Hours:</b>	<b>384.10</b>	@ \$12 per hour	<b>\$4,609.20</b>
<b>Total CBCW Volunteer Mileage:</b>	<b>606</b>	@ \$.565 per mile	<b>\$342.39</b>
<b>Total In-Kind Donations</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Town of Barnes Expenses:</b>			<b>\$13,639.27</b>
			<b>Total Project Cost: \$18,590.86</b>

Volunteer Costs / Total Project costs = 26.6%

Town Expenses / Total Project costs = 73.4%

**Summary of DNR CBCW Data Base**

<b>Total Paid Hours: 1587.0</b>	<b>Boats Entering: 2045</b>
<b>Total Volunteer Hours: 308.6</b>	<b>Boats Leaving: 1225</b>
<b>Total Hours Spent: 1895.6</b>	<b>Total People Contacted: 4742</b>

**Island Lake Paid Hours: 195.7**

**Island Lake Volunteer Hours: 0.6**

**Island Total Hours spent: 196.3**

**LEC Lake Paid Hours: 388.0**

**LEC Lake Volunteer Hours: 132.3**

**LEC Lake Total Hours spent: 520.3**

**MECe Lake Paid Hours: 432.0**

**MEC Lake Volunteer Hours: 59.0**

**MEC Lake Total Hours spent: 491.0**

**UEC Lake Paid Hours: 387.6**

**UEC Lake Volunteer Hours: 110.9**

**UEC Lake Total Hours spent: 498.5**

**Robinson Lake Paid Hours: 24.3**

**Robinson Lake Volunteer Hours: 3.5**

**Robinson Lake Total Hours spent: 27.8**

**Tomahawk Lake Paid Hours: 159.4**

**Tomahawk Lake Volunteer Hours: 2.3**

**Robinson Lake Total Hours spent: 161.7**

**Other Lakes Paid Hour: 0.0**

**Other Lakes Volunteer Hour: 0.0**

**Other Lakes Hour Spent: 0.0**

**Middle Eau Claire Lake 2012-2017 Project No. AIRR-133-13**  
**Project Summary Hours**

<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	<b>189.8</b>	@ \$12 per hour	<b>\$2,277.00</b>
<b>In kind Donations</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Equipment Usage</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Mileage</b>	<b>137</b>	@ \$.565 per mile	<b>\$77.41</b>
<b>Total Volunteer Cost</b>			<b><u>\$2,354.41</u></b>
<b>Town Expenses</b>			<b>\$1,772.79</b>
<b>Total Project Costs</b>			<b>\$4,127.20</b>

Volunteer Costs / Total Project costs = 57.0%  
Town Expenses / Total Project costs = 43.0%

Grant Funds Available \$12,955.40

**Tomahawk/Sand Bar Lakes Project No. AECI-19017**  
**Project Summary Hours**

<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	<b>150.0</b>	@ \$12 per hour	<b>\$1,800.00</b>
<b>In kind Donations</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Equipment Usage</b>			<b>\$520.00</b>
<b>Mileage</b>	<b>96</b>	@ \$.565 per mile	<b>\$54.24</b>
<b>Total Volunteer Cost</b>			<b><u>\$2,374.24</u></b>
<b>Town Expenses</b>			<b>\$23,275.00</b>
<b>Total Project Costs</b>			<b>\$25,649.24</b>

Volunteer Costs / Total Project costs = 9.3%  
Town Expenses / Total Project costs = 90.7%