

## AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes for April 20, 2015

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:30 am at the Barnes Town Hall. Present were Tom Emerson, Gus Gustafson, Sally Pease, David Pease,

Ingemar Ekstrom, Lee Wiesner, Tom Krob. And public verification was verified.

2. A motion was made by Ingemar to accept Agenda and seconded by David Pease. Agenda was approved.

3. A motion was made by Ingemar to accept minutes of last meeting and seconded by David Pease. Minutes were approved.

4. Communications- Returned invitations were given to Sally Pease.

5. Volunteer luncheon- Hall needs to be reserved and we need to be there by 10:30 to set up hall on May 1.

6. Clean Boats Clean Waters-Will do interviews for 1 full time monitor and 2 part time alternates. Tom Emerson and David Pease will do interviews of the 4 applicants.

7. AIS budget for 2015- Will table this until next meeting.

8. Upper St. Croix Watershed AIS subcommittee- Monitoring needs

Implement plans to monitor ditches and small landlocked lakes. Lee has a printed plan people can use. He passed out copies to those present.

9. Curly Leaf Pondweed-Hand pulling or contact Matt Berg to pull. Sally Pease volunteered to help hand pull on Middle and Upper if it is in shallow water.

10. Eurasian Water Milfoil follow up- Low plants on Tomahawk Lake. Matt can look at it. Future plans? Sandbar the only lake to be treated 2 times for the whole lake. Seeds might be present on bottom of Tomahawk Lake. Committee needs to contact Matt for a survey of EWM in Tomahawk and to look at Curly Leaf on Upper and Middle Lakes.

11. Bayfield County Coordinator- Vacancy the man who replaced Jeremy Bates quit.

12. Shoreline Monitors-We have leaders on the 3 big lakes and need to make sure lists of names is updated. Ted Eastlund is looking for help on Lower Eau Claire.

13. Replacement of chairperson for committee- Tom Krob and Chris Webb will look into it, we should advertise that we are looking for new Committee members and a chairperson.

14. Hydraulic Conveyer system- Gus has a power point presentation of system. Will the system pick up Curly Leaf Pondweed? The people at Lake Tomahawk think it will. If we get the system are we willing to rent it to Iron River and Gordon so they can use it? Do we have a place to store it? If we get it can we get a snorkeler or diver if need be to help with weed removal. Can we get a grant for it? There is some money in the budget for a pontoon. The conservation club and Friends of the Eau Claire Lakes will give us some money for this system. We need to send some people to look at the system at Lake Tomahawk. Gus, Rick Mattila, Ingemar and Greg Martin should set a time and date to all go look at system.

15. Friends of Eau Claire Lakes Funds-\$1465.00 for Hydraulic lift system. \$400.00 for the laminated books of Invasive weeds. Lee will order the books.

16. Other business- Sally Pease will take over as secretary. Lee Wiesner will chair the next meeting. Next meeting to be is new office building.

ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO IS NO LONGER ABLE TO COME NEEDS TO LET US KNOW.

17. Motion to Adjourn was made by Ingemar Ekstrom and seconded by David Pease. Motion passed and approved at 10:25