

Chair Roberta Gast called the meeting to order at 10:02am in the Lac du Flambeau Town Hall and recognized compliance with the Open Meetings Act and that a quorum of the committee was present

Secretary Bryan Hoover called roll. Members present included: John Bartosz, Roy Bodo, John Dean, Charlene DeWald, Joan Fahning, Roberta Gast, Bryan Hoover, Sally Kunkel, Kris LaMarche, Gretchen Watkins, and Norm Wetzel.

One Guest, Ted Ritter, Vilas County Invasive Species Coordinator was in attendance.

The Agenda was approved as presented by voice vote following a motion to approve by Hoover with second by Bartosz.

The Minutes of the June 19th, 2013 Regular TLC Meeting were approved as presented by voice vote following a motion to approve by La Marche with second by Bartosz.

Public Comments:

No Public Comments.

Financial Report:

Treasurer Wetzel distributed and reviewed the Committee Expense report dated June 12th, 2013, as well as the current donation report.

Action Teams:

Watercraft Inspection: Committee members gave a report on the recent WDNR "Towel Blitz" and reported that the event was successful. Roberta Gast reported that the inspector hired by the Crawling Stone Lakes Association is actively recruiting volunteers to help with boat landing inspections. Gretchen Watkins reminded the committee about the WDNR grants that are available to pay for boat landing inspector positions.

A discussion then ensued related to the law against transferring bait and the enforcement of that law. Ted Ritter distributed the new WDNR publication regarding icing your catch.

Lake Monitoring: Joan Fahning gave an update on the status of lake monitoring activities.

Public Relations: Sally Kunkel gave an update that the Lakeland Times article for the Stewardship Program should be coming out soon.

Stewardship Program: Norm Wetzel gave an update on the attendance of the stewardship program and distributed the Agenda.

Purple Loosestrife: Roberta Gast updated that they had distributed 12 plants with beetles on Moss Lake to date.

Status of the Comprehensive Bear River Watershed Management Plan:

Wetzel gave an update of recent activities related to the plan including a time slot on the Town Board Agenda on 7/24 @ 3:00pm.

Tribal Report: Gretchen Watkins gave a brief report on the CBCW activities underway by the tribe.

Vilas County Partnership Report: Ted Ritter reported that there hadn't been any recent new findings of Eurasian Watermilfoil infestations. He did report though that Curlyleaf Pondweed has become very unpredictable and is on the move throughout the region.

Letters and Communications: Roberta Gast distributed a letter that was received from Mike Putman regarding the success of this year's landing blitz over the 4 of July weekend. Charlene DeWald gave an update on the potential formation of the Fence Lake Association.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20am by voice vote with motion to adjourn by Dean and a Second by Fahning.

Submitted by Bryan Hoover, TLC Secretary.

LAKE DU FLAMBEAU TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda July 17, 2013

LDF Town Hall, 10:00am

- A. Call to order**
- B. Open Meeting Statement – quorum met**
- C. Roll Call and Welcome**
- D. Approval of Agenda**
- E. Approval of Minutes of June 19, 2013 meeting**
- F. Public Comments**
- G. Discussion and Action on Agenda Items**
 - 1. Financial Report
 - 2. Action Teams-reports
 - 3. Status of *Comprehensive Lake Management Plan*
 - 4. Lake Steward Program
 - 5. New members
- H. Tribal Report**
- I. Vilas County Partnership Report**
- J. Letters & Communications**
- K. Next Meeting – August 21, 2013 10:00am**
- L. Adjourn**

Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee

LAKE STEWARD WORKSHOP

August 7, 2013

- 7:45-8:10 am Arrival, Registration, & Posters
- 8:10-8:20 am Introduction
- 8:20-9:45 am Principles of Limnology & Introduction to Bear River Watershed Project
- 9:45-10:00 am Break
- 10:00-12:00 pm Session A - Aquatic Plant Identification
 Session B – Introduction to Water Quality Monitoring
 Session C – Macro Invertebrates & Shoreline Habitat
- 12:00-1:15 pm Lunch & Poster Time
- 1:15-3:15 pm Session D - Aquatic Plant Identification
 Session E – Advanced Water Quality Monitoring
 Session F - Macro Invertebrates & Shoreline Habitat
- 3:15-3:30 pm Break
- 3:30-4:00 pm Stewardship, Evaluation, & Closure

November 12, 2012

July 10, 2013

Lac du Flambeau
Town Lakes Committee

Expense Report
For July 17, 2013 TLC Meeting

Date	Document	Check #	Payee	Project Cost Description	Amount
5/2/2013	Invoice		Stantec	Plant Mapping/Water Quality Analysis	\$ 3,000.00
4/25/2013	Invoice		UWEX-Lakes Program	Impervious Surfaces Booklet	\$ 6.50
5/13/2013	Invoice		Copy Cat	Mapping Grant Final Report	\$ 14.76
5/28/2013	Invoice		Copy Cat	Steward Workshop	\$ 4.60
5/28/2013	Invoice		Copy Cat	Newsletter	\$ 6.80
5/23/2013	Invoice		Copy Cat	CBCW Forms	\$ 51.00
6/21/2013	Invoice		Copy Cat	CSLA Presentation	\$ 23.80
6/21/2013	Receipt		Charlene DeWald	Walmart - supplies	\$ 17.39
5/15/2013	Receipt		Charlene DeWald	Walgreens - supplies	\$ 56.56
5/22/2013	Receipt		Joan Fahning	Walgreens - photo	\$ 38.45
6/25/2013	Invoice		Copy Cat	WS presentation	\$ 15.74
6/27/2013	Invoice		Copy Cat	WS presentation	\$ 17.00
6/25/2013	Invoice		Lighthouse Communic	Newsletter	\$ 1,806.69
	Encumbered		Joan Fahning	Walmart - float supplies	\$ 25.50
	Encumbered		Joan Fahning	Ace - float paint	\$ 15.99
Total					\$ 5,100.78

Month	Inspection	Travel	Monitoring	Travel	Lake Steward Program				TotMln	TotHrs	x\$12	TotMiles	x.58	Other	\$Total
					Watercraft Inspection	Public Relations	Purple Loosestrife	Strategic Planning							
4 Total	0	0	0	0	0	1260	0	1671	9070	12001	200	\$2,400.20	\$ 503.79	\$ -	\$ 2,903.99
5 Total	1070	42.7	0	0	2235	600	1574	165	7000	13012	217	\$2,602.34	\$ 353.86	\$ -	\$ 2,956.20
6 Total	2479	67.6	480	30	1800	75	1450	3832	7147	18461	308	\$3,692.12	\$ 723.84		\$ 4,415.96
7 Total	1332	14.75	0	0	80	0	75	20	1440	2962	49	\$ 592.35	\$ 45.01	\$ -	\$ 637.36
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Hours	81.35	2.084	8	0.5	4.75	20.3	67.3	33.5	50.4	94.8	411	774			

Dear Landing Blitzers,

Thank you for making this year's Landing Blitz the most successful in its five year history. In the past two years the number of participating lakes has grown from 90 to 290 in 54 counties. The number of participating groups, public and private, was 168!

A few early reports suggest the event went well and the promotional towels were a hit with boaters. Also, I received a dozen examples of Landing Blitz stories in the media, so far.

With the event is just past, I would like to remind you of a few things to help record the successes of the Landing Blitz. First, please enter your Clean Boats, Clean Waters data into SWIMS. The results will appear on a Landing Blitz page of the Department's website. Second, send any media coverage you have of the Landing Blitz to me. Especially helpful are website links to these stories from radio, television and print media. These will also be shared on the webpage. Third, I would greatly appreciate any digital photos you can share from your event. Fourth, brief stories from your event that signify to you the importance and effectiveness of the Landing Blitz are most helpful. All of these Landing Blitz results are very important in helping us convey its results to those who support our aquatic invasive species (AIS) control efforts through grants, donations, and taxes.

The stories and photos serve another important purpose. They provide examples to other participants of innovative ways of presenting the story on controlling the spread of AIS. For example, I had calls from lake groups wanting banners for their Landing Blitz event because they heard about them at other landings. Unfortunately, the Department doesn't have banners and I didn't know which lake group to refer them to. So, please share with us your creative ways of communicating about the Landing Blitz and AIS control!

Finally, I am so impressed by the commitment, talent, and hard work that each of you brought to the Landing Blitz. For this, I am most thankful.

Sincerely,

Mike 