

Chair Roberta Gast called the meeting to order at 10:01am 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, Georgine Brown, John Dean, Charlene DeWald, Joan Fahning, Roberta Gast, Bryan Hoover, Elaine Orstead, 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 Dean with second by Fahning.

The Minutes of the July 17th, 2013 Regular TLC Meeting were approved as presented by voice vote following a motion to approve by Orstead with second by Dean.

**Public Comments:**

No Public Comments.

**Financial Report:**

Treasurer Wetzel distributed and reviewed the Committee Expense report dated August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Action Teams:**

Lake Monitoring: The monitoring action team gave an update on monitoring activities including that Ike Walton's sweep is scheduled for Weds, 8/28, and that Gun/Shish has completed a couple of sweeps this year.

During this discussion it was again brought up that there are WDNR grants available for lake associations that are simple to administer. Ted Ritter offered to send a link to the webpage for these grant applications to Norm Wetzel and Norm Wetzel would distribute to the TLC and the LdF Lake Association contacts.

Stewardship Program: Norm Wetzel gave an update on the turnout of the Lake Steward program and that 45 individuals were in attendance of the total of 53 that registered. Mr. Wetzel also distributed copies of the program evaluations for the TLC to review, and commented that the feedback was very positive for the event.

During the discussion it was mentioned that a possible new member for the TLC next year is Thomas H. Achtor from Middle Sugarbush Lake.

**Status of the Comprehensive Bear River Watershed Management Plan:**

Norm Wetzel introduced a discussion related to the current status of the plan and how the TLC would like to be involved in the next steps of the plan. It was decided that the Bear River Watershed Planning Action Team would develop a draft set of goals and objectives for the plan and bring these back to the TLC for review and comment. It was decided that the Action team would work towards having the draft goals and objectives developed and distributed by the September meeting which would give the TLC some time before the October meeting to help finalize the draft.

**Tribal Report:** Gretchen Watkins gave a report on the triennial review of the Tribe's Water Quality Standards which is currently underway. Gretchen also gave a brief update on the status of the planning of the Fence Lake boat landing improvement.

**Vilas County Partnership Report:** Ted Ritter gave an update related to the increased initiative to get more involved in lake monitoring for early detection because of the importance that this can play in controlling new infestations.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30am by voice vote with Motion to adjourn by Brown and a Second by Dean.

Submitted by Bryan Hoover, TLC Secretary.

August 19, 2013

**Lac du Flambeau  
Town Lakes Committee**

Expense Master

Date	Document	Check #	Payee	Project Cost Description	Amount
5/2/2013	Invoice	45934	Stantec	Plant Mapping/Water Quality Analysis	\$ 3,000.00
4/25/2013	Invoice	45938	UWEX-Lakes Program	Impervious Surfaces Booklet, Steward	\$ 6.50
5/13/2013	Invoice	45914	Copy Cat	Mapping Grant Final Report	\$ 14.76
5/28/2013	Invoice	46035	Copy Cat	Steward Workshop	\$ 4.60
5/28/2013	Invoice	46035	Copy Cat	Newsletter, Steward	\$ 6.80
5/23/2013	Invoice	45955	Copy Cat	CBCW Forms	\$ 51.00
6/21/2013	Invoice	46014	Copy Cat	CSLA Presentation	\$ 23.80
6/21/2013	Receipt	Encumber	Charlene DeWald: Wal	Supplies	\$ 17.39
5/15/2013	Receipt	46015	Charlene DeWald: Wal	Supplies	\$ 56.56
5/22/2013	Receipt	46016	Joan Fahning: Walgree	Photo	\$ 38.45
6/25/2013	Invoice	46035	Copy Cat	WS presentation	\$ 15.74
6/27/2013	Invoice	Encumber	Copy Cat	WS presentation	\$ 17.00
6/25/2013	Invoice	46037	Lighthouse Communicat	Newsletter, Steward	\$ 1,806.69
7/1/2013	Encumber	46089	Joan Fahning: Walmart	Float supplies	\$ 25.44
7/1/2013	Encumber	46089	Joan Fahning: ACE	Float paint	\$ 15.99
7/4/2013	Receipt	Encumber	Charlene DeWald: ACE	Float banner	\$ 47.38
8/5/2013	Invoice	Encumber	Clermont Printing	Badge inserts, Steward	\$ 6.49
8/6/2013	Invoice	Encumber	Clermont Printing	Badge Holders, Steward	\$ 19.99
8/6/2013	Invoice	Encumber	Copy Cat	Steward Workshop	\$ 16.20
8/5/2013	Invoice	Encumber	Copy Cat	Steward Workshop	\$ 43.20
8/13/2013	Invoice	Estimate	Convention Center	Steward Workshop	\$ 1,516.58
8/12/2013	Receipt	Encumber	N Wetzel: Postal Conn	Mailing Workshop Evaluations, Steward	\$ 12.50
8/12/2013	Receipt	Encumber	N Wetzel: Copy Cat	Copying Workshop Evaluations, Steward	\$ 23.40
7/3/2013	Invoice	46040	Vilas County Land	Addresses for mailings	\$ 25.65
7/17/2013	Invoice	46060	Lakeland Printing	Public Notices for two TLC meetings	\$ 50.06
8/6/2013	Receipt	Encumber	R Gast: R & R Motorsp	Pontoon Rental, Steward Program	\$ 395.63

Total \$ 7,257.80



**LAKE STEWARD WORKSHOP EVALUATION**  
**Wednesday, August 7, 2013**

					<b>Totals</b>
<b>RATING CATEGORY*</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Frequency of Response</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Evaluation</b>					<b>9.57</b>

\*Workshop participants were asked to circle a number on the following scale.

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Facility - 10

SPEAKERS - 10

FOOD - 10

HAND OUTS - 10

TOPICS WERE GREAT.

LOVED THE HANDS <sup>ON</sup> WITH PLANT IDENTIFICATION

CONTACTS - 10 GREAT TO PUT NAMES W/ NAMES.

Do you have suggestions or ideas for the TLC on workshops, activities, topics, etc. for consideration in the future?

Would love to see all lake associations be represented through something like this. Could lead to more co-op efforts at problem solving as well as education. Also can tie in with historical data review and recommendations from experts.

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*Very informative speakers.*

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AC  
9  
EC

A good day of learning. Came away with a better understanding of our lake and the Bear River watershed. Especially enjoyed the ~~part~~ program that specifically help learn ~~more~~ that we directly see on our lake, like plant I.O. EC

Very enjoyable day. I learned a lot about plants and animals in my lake. I hope to be able to influence others to help take care of our small lake. AC

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would like to see more detail on what is being learned about the Bear River watershed. EC  
Also, presentation could include historical background - geology, human activities - past, present & future.

Chocolate cake AC

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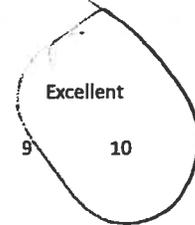
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This was very informative. Loved the hands-on approach. Also, the pontoon ride to actually do some of the water testing was great!

Thank you for inviting me!

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Workshop was great - way more than I had expected.

Thank you for this opportunity  
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😊

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My What If Question

Has anyone analyzed the chemical on the bottom leaf of the H<sub>2</sub>O shield plant (next to the water tubes in the room where we examined the plants)

Alice Schlopper

Has anyone looked into all ways  $PO_4$ 's can be sequestered. Exam. burning leaves creates inorganic phosphorus vs organically bound in leaves

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Really enjoyed both Session C + E. Both hands on and interesting! Would attend again.

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Grant writing for lake assess., templates for strategic plans, "benchmark" projects from other areas, specific ideas for attracting wildlife (birds, hummingbirds, fox).



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I have been meaning to get involved in learning more about ~~the~~ preserving the lakes and I am really glad that I did today. You have presented some very important information and I wish everyone would learn.

I will pass on this information and encourage others to come in the future. I plan to come back to learn more.

The information was presented in a way that was easy to absorb and build on in the future.

Do you have suggestions or ideas for the TLC on workshops, activities, topics, etc. for consideration in the future?

Would you consider giving a presentation to a group - I am a Realtor in our area & feel it would be a great idea to educate the local Realtor Assn. - maybe with a condensed version or one aspect at a time. I will mention it as a future program to our board. Contact Matt Seeger at Greater Northwoods Board of Realtors - 715-356-3400.

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great setting  
great speakers

helpful to review plants

Thanks for all your efforts to work on these issues

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Great Day! This is my second Workshop,  
I really enjoyed Session E by Bogger/Sheehan.

The water quality / Plant Samples (Session E)  
was fun and informative with "hands on"  
on the Lake.

Thanks for all the hard work.

I think having a workshop once every two years  
is about right.

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Excellent workshop. Thanks.

Once we are fully retired and up here more we will volunteer.

Thanks

Miles & Cindy Turner

csnollturner@gmail.com

Flambeau Lake

mileseturner@gmail.com

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more of the same for more people. we will help spread the word.

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This was very informative & helpful workshop. The boat outing to see all the equipment and specimens first hand was very educational. I was not able to get to the workshop on shoreline plant/preservation. However, I would like to learn more about this issue also.

Who do you go to if you do find an invasive species? Who can are there any volunteer groups that are willing to spend 2-3 hrs/week at boat launches pulling weeds?

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- Holding a shoreline plant sale - trees, bushes, etc that would help restore shoreline?

- Where <sup>can you</sup> buy crawfish traps?

Thank you for hosting this workshop!

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Water Quality  
Learned quite a few new things about the plants and the lakes today. What to look for in the water concerning the plants that are so invasive to our lakes and take part in very enlightening. If find any invasive to bring it in to be identified.

aquatic plants. so many plants to remember that are similar. say at least three lakes. didn't realize we had so many in our lake really enjoyed the sessions.

Like ~~the~~ student's seminar talk on her paper she did. Very good to hear.  
Was especially glad to see young ~~and~~ teens in our town.

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more in depth sessions how to restore the shore lines. etc

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Shoreland restoration - good info on bugs! Would have liked ↑ specific info though on what to plant. I imagine there are others like me that want to convert a "lawn" to something ↑ native/wild. A lot perhaps?

Water testing - Great hands on. Pretty obvious Tom was caught off-guard to give this but he did well.

Generally, nicely planned & generous with your handouts/bags/meals. Thank you so much! I really learned a lot, some thing very surprising.

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Have more! (workshops) ↑ Focus on how to convert "lawns" to waterfront that is ↑ native. I need help with that!

★ I think this is great you do these workshops! THANK YOU.

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The shoreline-restoration section could have spent a little more time explaining how to restore your shoreline to a more natural state. I thought the addition of this segment was very good.

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This is the first Lake Steward workshop I have attended. I learned a lot about the different plants and their variations. Carol's workshop was great, she showed us all of the plants first hand as well as in the book. I'm a visual learner so this was a great way for me to learn. The boat ride where we collected plants from the lake bottom and w/in the water was also valuable. This workshop really covered every aspect of learning. I truly care about the land and water, so I'm excited to learn more ways I can be involved in the care of these natural resources!

If you need help w/ activities or a volunteer for events, I would be happy to assist. I'll include my info.

LeAnn M. White P.O. Box 684 Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538  
715) 892-9379

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A similar workshop w/ plant identification for kids would be awesome! The kids that actually swim and fish in these lakes are the best resource for information.

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Each ~~person~~ person attended did a good job of explaining their piece & defending of AIS & procedures to contain the hands on experience was helpful

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Very informational workshop, helped me gain more of an understanding on our lake qualities & the species that reside in those lakes.

It also gave me more confidence that our lakes will remain clean & free of invasive species.

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Afternoon aquatic monitoring session powerpoint was repeat of morning session.

Plant id session was very helpful and presenter knowledgeable

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HANDS ON EXPERIENCE IS MOST BENEFICIAL  
INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION WAS VERY HELPFUL FOR THE  
PROCEEDING SESSION.

EXAMPLES OF LDF PROJECTS - OF WATER STUDY PROJECTS, SHORELINE  
RESTORATION  
Conduct shoreline planting of native plants.

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