Forest Lake Improvement Association

Weed Committee Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date:	Monday 20Mar23
Location:	phone conference call 6:30pm – 7:58pm
In Attendance:	Kevin Baldwin, Jeannine Kitzerow, Rob Boehm, John Bardenwerper, Debra Kosup, Dawn Feeney, Gretchen Bonhoff, Danielle Webster, Al Grzywacz

Agenda, Discussion Notes, and Action Items

A. Al Grzywacz (refer to email 1)

CLMN Water Chemistry Monitoring – conclusions and target levels?

1. Lake Water Quality 2022 Annual Report
2. Secchi Graph
3. Tsigraph (no graph included in attachment)

Collection of Quality Assurance QA and Quality Control QC for DNR

DNR Lake Leadership Program

Action Items:

1. Al asked us to contact the DNR and request access to Winkler Titration testing and equipment. The DNR granted the request and is sending Al the necessary supplies. Al also wants to add water depth to his testing regiment. There is a public access website with a report on FL's water quality: www.dnr.wi.gov/lakes/clmn.
2. Al and Danielle agreed to investigate phosphorous and chlorine free home cleaning products for discussion at the May association meeting.

B. Potential DASH Sites Summer 2023

DASH Island 3 pics (refer to email 2)

.0092 acre $2,200 4,000 sq ft

.275 acre $6,600 12,000 sq ft

.50 acre $13,200 21,780 sq ft

DASH Private Property (refer to email 3)

Action Items:

1. The committee decided not to fund any DASH treatments in 2023 due to lack of cost/benefit. However, the association will promote the private hire of Eco Waterways at the May association meeting.

C. DASH 2023 and 2024

Discussion Notes:

Action Items: No action for 2023 but may hire EW for spot DASH treatments in the future pending future treatment plans.

D. DASH presentation at May meeting to promote private hire

Discussion Notes:

Action Items:

1. Eco Waterways unable to attend our May association meeting due to resource constraints in their busy season. They will send brochures and business cards to promote private hire for spot treatments.

E. Onterra Timeline Update (refer to email 4)

Review proposed steps

Submit for Board approval

Discussion Notes:

Action Items:

1. Onterra estimated $14,600 in out of pocket expenses to FLIA for updating the LMP in preparation for a treatment grant. Possible grants would cover approximately $10,000 of the cost to update leaving approximately $4,600 in out of pocket costs.
2. Rob and John agreed to document the non AIS (weed) efforts FLIA has initiated since the last LMP update. We brainstormed and came up with the following initial list of activities: non

fertilizer pledge, shoreland restoration, signage at public launch, FLIA website, fish stocking, 6 acres of wild area, multiple volunteer committees created, attending annual Lake conference, extraction of mustard seed plants.

F. Debra Kosup update from Dave Fetzer (cutting) and Aquatic Treatments

Discussion Notes:

Action Items:

1. Debra communicated with Dave Fetzer that we will not be weed cutting in 2023 but left the door open if anything changes.
2. Debra identified Warren Porter, UWM Biology Department as a resource for learning more about the effects of chemical water treatments.

Add on topic: John offered the use of his power boat this summer to skim targeted areas of the lake using razor cutters pulled behind his power boat. The idea was deemed worth further investigation during the summer season.

G. Next Meeting TBD