

## Forest Lake Improvement Association

### Weed Committee Meeting Minutes

Prepared By Kevin Baldwin

Meeting Date: Monday 16Jan23

Location: phone conference call 6:30pm – adjourned 7:30pm

In Attendance: Kevin Baldwin, Jeannine Kitzerow, Rob Boehm, John Bardenwerper, Debra Kosup, Dawn Feeney, Gretchen Bonhoff, Danielle Webster

### Agenda, Discussion Notes, and Action Items

#### A. Eco Waterway Systems DASH capabilities and costs

Discussion Notes: 4,000 sq ft per day at \$2,200

4,000 sq ft = 0.09 acres

12,000 sq ft = 0.275 acres = \$6,600

EW also available to hire privately for residential shoreline cleanup

EW offered to attend our May 2023 association meeting

DASH lifecycles vary, once lake is cleared after a multi year removal plan DASH can be used as a spot treatment for several years (see Onterra and DNR DASH recommendations).

#### Action Items:

1. Rob and Jeannine to use mapping software to identify a 0.275 acre area to see if there is enough benefit for a summer 2023 DASH investment of \$6,600.

#### B. Eddie Heath, Onterra update on Kettle Moraine Lake ProcellaCOR test treatment summer 2022

Discussion Notes: Test results of a tweaked application process look favorable, while the treatment did not eradicate the entire lake (as it would normally do in a lower level ph lake) it did produce encouraging results, conclusion ProcellaCOR may be a viable option using the tweaked application methodology, Eddie provided 3 aerial shots of KML showing test results, Eddie also provided timeline showing the schedule of steps FL would have to take to apply for DNR grant funding, schedule begins Fall 2023 with LMP updating and grant application, followed by treatment Spring 2024 and then follow up treatments recommended in 2025, DASH is recommended by Onterra as a possible follow up treatment in 2025

Action Items:

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C. Mary Gansberg and DNR DASH and ProcellaCOR grants

Discussion Notes: Mary continues to be responsive to FL's questions and planning, Mary said it would be unrealistic to pursue DASH as a full lake treatment, DASH is effective for follow up spot treatments and grants may be available for that purpose, ProcellaCOR test results are still being reviewed by the DNR, she was encouraging that FL may be a candidate for treatment pending a little more investigation of results by the DNR, Mary asked that we continue to plan with that objective in mind and to keep her posted

Action Items:

D. Discussion of DASH vs Cutting vs ProcellaCOR and identify preferred course of action to devote resources towards

Discussion Notes: Committee and Board members are continuing to receive feedback that our 2022 cutting was not effective, we need to continue to document that we are actively researching and considering all treatment options, it's clear that cutting has a short benefit period at significant costs with unknown difficulties for equipment launch and removal, DASH is proving to be more of a follow up treatment option based on Onterra and DNR feedback, ProcellaCOR appears to be our best hope for lake wide removal but requires significant preparation time and effort for LMP updating and grant applications, ProcellaCOR could be followed up with spot DASH treatments in subsequent years to expand the benefit timing and combine chemical and non invasive treatment options for a balanced approach

Action Items:

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E. Committee Vote on 2023 recommendation to Board

Discussion Notes:

Action Items:

F. Update on UW Platteville Ramp Engineering Project

Discussion Notes: Our UW Platteville contact is:

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kick off meeting scheduled for Thursday 26Jan 1-2pm CST either in person or via zoom, see 14Jan23 email from Amr for details

Action Items:

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G. Next Meeting TBD