

MINONG TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES—JUNE 25, 2013

Members present: Laurie Johnson, Russ and Barb Robinson, Kate Zimmerman, Sally Dahlby, Debbie Loza, Bob Hendricks, John Ney, Dave Ginther, Don Olson, Sam Lewis

Laurie said that there have been 7 individual donors to MTLC as a result of the newsletter mailing whom she has thanked. Horseshoe and perhaps the Flowage have not as yet distributed their newsletters.

Laurie reviewed the CBCW program. According to Amy most of the “speed bumps” that we had in the start of the program have been worked out. There is a staff waiting list. The DNR will sponsor a blitz over the 4th with hand outs to Nancy, Bass, Pokegama, Gilmore and Kimball visitors. Amy has not started SWIMS data entry yet. Scheduling and monitoring are going well. We probably need to up our rate of spending a little to use our money and to make sure we have 200 hours per landing. Some increased scheduling of monitors will be done during busy periods to use some more hours. ******Amy is to increase hours on smaller lakes to meet the required 200/landing, and, if hours then available, will schedule some Mondays on Bass, some Fridays on Gilmore, and more on larger lakes during July 4th week.**

John talked about volunteer hours. He said the DNR will not track hours, but still need to have enough hours/donations to cover our 25%. Jane Malischke and Pam Toshner got an award from WAL for their reworking of the CBCW application process.

Russ mentioned the possible pavilion that will be built at the town hall. It would help considerably if we do another fair next year. He also said Gilmore is 3.5’ high right now, and the landing is under water. He has made progress on the website, but it is not ready for publishing yet. It needs another 20 hours of work he estimated.

Barb talked about the Solar property dedication on Monday, June 24. 75% of the money for the purchase of the 260 acres came from a grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship fund. The remaining 25% was raised by the Conservation Fund and WCLRA through private donations. The land is being donated to the state.

We talked about the need to recruit some “new blood” for the committee for future years.

NEXT MEETING DATE: MONDAY, JULY 15 FROM 9-11 AT THE TOWN HALL