

## MINONG TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE

July 21, 2012 9am

Present: Al Angen, Bob Hendricks, Kate Zimmerman, Sally Dalby, John Ney, Laurie Johnson, Barb Robinson, Lisa Burns, Ron Brown, Russ Robinson

Meeting opened with a review of the minutes of the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting by Laurie Johnson. The minutes were accepted without objection. There was no treasury report since Tony Tubbs was not present. An ad was placed in the Northwoods Shopper for today's presentation: The Minong Town Lakes: The Co\$t of the Future.

Most of the meeting was devoted to discussion of developing a grant application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) for a town-wide lake program to include the Clean Boats Clean Water (CBCW) program. Bob Hendricks updated the committee on the meeting that was held with Pamela Toshner and Jane Malischke at the Spooner DNR offices.

The meeting included a discussion of the merits of four different types of grants that might be used for developing a program for the Minong Town lakes. The four types of grant applications are:

- a) Comprehensive grant request following the Sam Lewis outline for a one year period (not to exceed \$50K).
- b) Comprehensive grant for multiple years (greater than \$50K)
- c) Streamlined (simplified) grant application for the Town, strictly CBCW, primarily for wages.
- d) Streamlined grant applications by individual lakes for CBCW.

A discussion of these grants followed. A final decision was not made; however, grant C) was discussed as a possibility if we could accomplish other tasks through alternative funding. Lisa Burns and Russ Robinson plan to meet prior to the next MTLC meeting and present alternatives for educational programs and funding. John, Bob, Sam and Tony plan to meet prior to the 8/13 meeting to develop a better cost estimate for doing the area-wide CBCW.

Other items discussed included:

- Pioneer Express article about potential EWM in the "Boundary Waters".
- Kate commented about a book "For the Love of Lakes" by Darby Nelson.
- Al did not have an update on the website development.

The meeting was adjourned about 10:30am so the setup for the 11:00am presentation by Matt Berg could begin.

The next MTLC meeting is scheduled at the town hall for August 13, 2012 at 9am.