

These are Unapproved minutes as the NLA did
not have a quorum present.

Namakagon Lake Association
Special Meeting
February 6, 2019 11:00 AM
Namakagon Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 11:00AM. Members present: Jim DeRoma, Jim Krueger, Mike DeAndrea. Also present: Pamela Toschner DNR, Mark Sundeen, DNR, Andy Teal, Bayfield County Invasive Species Coordinator, Steven Spickerman, U.S. Forest Service.

The meeting was called to discuss action needed on the Hybrid Milfoil issue on the Namakagon Chain of Lakes. Specifically the heavy concentration in the bay between the Birch Lane bridge and Bear Point. The decision was made to do a treatment of the infected areas.

Discussion ensued on what to use and when to use it. Diquat was used with much success in Lakewoods Harbor, and there is a new treatment called Aquastrike. The feeling was that we will use Diquat again as not enough research and use is known about Aquastrike. The timing was discussed and it was agreed that early June would be the best as it is after spawning, hopefully the water level is down, and before heavy boat traffic begins. Dale Dressel who did the treatment of Lakewoods was chosen to do the treatment in June.

Another issue was how much to treat and concern for the current in the bay. It was agreed that the shoreline of the whole bay to a depth of 4 feet would be treated as there is an infestation all through the bay, but put the most emphasis on the 2 worst spots, deep in the bay, and by the Four Seasons boat landing. There will not have to be any restrictions on swimming, fishing, or for animals as the treatment dissipates within hours and is not harmful to any of the before mentioned.

Discussion then turned to permits and Jim K. will fill out the permits with maps to the DNR for approval.

Last issue was the other small areas of milfoil around the lake. It was decided that 3 hand pulls would be done on those sites. One in June, one in July, and one in August. Jim K. will coordinate

Another meeting is scheduled tentatively for March 27th, depending on if we have had responses from GLIFWC and the DNR.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM.