

Dutch Hollow Aquatic Plant Management Plan Planning Meeting held December 16, 2016 at 9am

Sara Hatleli, Tom Miller, Donnie Leaser, Susan Graham, Melissa Keenan, Kimberly Zak, Kennan Wood and Pamela Budda were in attendance.

The Agenda that was followed during the meeting is attached.

Goals and Objectives were developed:

1. Protect Water Quality
 - a. Continue citizen-based Water Quality monitoring (Terry McGhee) and develop a citizen lake monitoring network.
 - b. Add shoreland Stewardship education opportunities
 - articles in monthly e-newsletter
 - articles in the Dutchman (Quarterly)
 - push education in spring
 - welcome packet for all new lot owners and builders.
 - c. Expand Water Quality monitoring efforts
 - identify what streams need monitoring
 - partner with Sauk County in monitoring efforts at one or more streams.
 - d. Develop Nutrient Budget (where are sources and outputs)
 - explore funding opportunities (Planning grant December 2017)
2. Prevent New Aquatic Invasive Species
 - a. Watercraft Inspections at both public landings and Dutch Hollow Landing (Private)
 - Grant money for Clean Boat Clean Waters
 - b. Aquatic Invasive Species Education (See 1b)
 - c. Volunteer monitoring Aquatic Invasive Species through CLMN
 - d. Landing site inspection – Look at signage and ideas to educate.
3. Protect/Enrich Recreational Opportunities (Swimming, fishing, boating, kayaking and paddle boarding) – These are impacted by nuisance vegetation
 - a. More law enforcement presence from La Valle, Woodland and DNR.
 - Continue to communicate with the towns

b. Reduce nuisance vegetation

b1 – Target woodland boat launch bay (south east of landing) measure by have two boating lanes.

B2 – Summit Bay Association Docks for swimming and navigation to BELOW surface.

B3 – Add at, near, below surface to surveys

B4 – Assess filamentous and planktonic algae in Black Forest, Summit Bays

B5 – Provide for swimming opportunities around piers- EWM well below surface or sparse

4. Protect Native Aquatic Plants

a. see 2a

b. use discretion in recreational goals – reduce nuisance to meet recreational goal. (do not eliminate plants)

c. education see 1b

General Notes:

Harvester @ County (old, cost to DHLPOA)

Cost, Feasibility (Herbicides and permits needed) and General Education (options)

Short- Term quick strategy for 2017 Aquatic Plant Management in Dutch Hollow