

## **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.

NOTE: The goals and objectives are currently in draft form and may change before the draft management plan is completed in early February.

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 shore land 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 platonic 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