

ISCCW Regular Meeting

February 16, 2010

Forest Service Conference Center

Members Present; Dudley Pierce, Will Buergey, Jim Reiels, Diana Mehlhop, Bob Turnquist, Steve Wilkinson, Joe LoMastro, Rob Strittmatter (MiDNR), Arnie Domanus, 8 citizens

Call to order at 9:00am by President Buergey.

Presidents Report; Will Buergey reported on the Enviro-Sciences proposal for treatment of Bass Lake. The proposal calls for a combination of chemical applications on 75 acres of Bass Lake and the introduction of an additional 16,000 weevils. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$35,775. It was also reported that a 2% request had been made for \$42,000 which included monies for a new boat wash.

Treasurers Report; Steve Wilkinson reported a balance of \$23,154 with an additional \$900 in transit giving a new balance of \$24,054 including \$875 in new/renewal memberships.

Motion to approve minutes of January 2010 regular meeting, as corrected, offered by Wilkinson, supported by Turnquist, carried by voice vote 8-0.

Diana Mehlhop reported 240 current members paid for 2010.

Bob Turnquist reported on behalf of the Education Committee. It was reported that 3 new signs had been ordered with one each going to Duck and Dinner Lakes and one sign uncommitted. Other proposals offered from the education committee included; Fish Cards, Drink Coasters, T-Shirts, and Hats. Another idea offered was to offer bus tours of infested lakes and public service announcements.

Jim Reiels discussed the article on the ISCCW website and its exposure thru local media including the Border Bulletin, The Daily Globe, and The Vilas County News Review.

Rob Strittmatter from Michigan DNR updated the Board on the proposed ramp replacement on Dinner Lake and provided an update on the Duck Lake ramp project.

The Board received updates on the following items;

The GLRI grant opportunities with a possible pot of money up to \$350,000.

Pomeroy Lake, 120 acres infested with milfoil. The preliminary plan is to have large scale treatments similar to those done on Langford Lake.

A new invasive species found in the Township; Japanese Barberry. There is a spray to treat and possible grants up to \$10,000 to help offset costs.

New Business

1. Motion to not hold another Township wide mailing at a cost of approximately \$1000 offered by Wilkinson, supported by Pierce, carried by voice vote 8-0.
2. GLRI budget completed with second grant request due March 2010.
3. Motion to table participation in the Enviro-Sciences proposal for Bass Lake until the next meeting and invite both Enviro-Science and representatives of Bass Lake to the April meeting offered by Pierce, supported by Domanus, carried by voice vote 8-0.

Adjournment time: 10:25 a.m.

Dudley Pierce