AD HOC COMMITTEE
CRYSTAL LAKE MILFOIL COMMITTEE
Special Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arzt, Bill Merson, Rodger Hosig,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Monique Burns

OTHERS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER: 7:50

CITIZENS FORUM: None

Member Replacement on Committee: No update on filling the vacant committee member position.

MILFOIL REMOVAL STATUS:

a. Milfoil Removal Status: WERM submitted a report indicating they were 85% complete with the removal in the dam area. The survey report submitted by George Knoecklein of Northeast Aquatic indicated more needed to be done in the dam.
b. Dave Arzt was to talk to WERM about our concerns based on the survey results. The committee felt that WERM needed to go back to the dam area and continue removal operations based on the survey. Payment of the bill they had submitted was not approved.

SURVEY FROM G.KNOECKLEIN: George Knoecklein of Northeast Aquatic Submitted his survey results of the lake for review by the committee. The survey reflected the magnitude of milfoil growth in Aborn Cove and the Northeast Cove for the first time for the committee. The dam area still had significant milfoil present even after WERM had gone back in. The committee discussed giving WERM the charts that George had developed to assist with the balance of the removal in the dam area. Bill Merson was asked to talk to George about preparing a recommended plan of attach for removal based on his survey.

PLAN OF WORK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012: The committee felt that addressing minor maintenance of areas already completed and starting on the Northeast Cove would be within our budget for this year. The committee still wanted the recommendations from George Knoecklein before final decision on our plan.

BENTHIC BARRIER USE: The continued use of the barriers was discussed. Sites included either the continued use in the 140 pond or on the lake side of 140. More discussion is need on their use at the next meeting.

MILFOIL SIGN APPROVAL: Bill Merson obtained final comments from Wendy Flynn, DEP, on the wording of proposed signs that the Crystal Lake Association was going to have installed on private property warning of the milfoil hazard in Aborn and Northeast Coves. Based on the proposed 2012 maintenance plan it was decided that only one sign was need for Aborn Cove.

The Committee suggested the following:

Bill Merson has obtained approval for the Aborn Cove area.

INVASIVE PLANT BROCHURES: Bill Merson talked to the Constables about handing out the Invasive Plant Brochure literature prepared by DEP to boaters at the ramp when they inspected their boats. Bill was going to get additional brochures from the DEP.

COMMITTEE MEMBER QUESTIONS: None

ADJOURNMENT: MOVED (R. Hosig), SECONDED (B.Merson) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THIS MEETING AT 9:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Rodger Hosig,
Committee Member