

AIS Meeting 11/4/2022

People Attending: Rosemary Resch, Kayla Reed, Steve Parks, Grant Reed, Jeff Bauer, Gary Mueller

Time Start: 10:00AM

Location: Over Zoom

Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program

- We have not found a coordinator yet...we might not find one but will continue to look
 - Advertising for this?
- Tasks of Coordinators: - \$15/hr
 - Recruiting employees
 - \$13/hr for new inspectors
 - \$14/hr for returning inspectors
 - If under 16 need a work permit
 - Employed through city, not through association
 - Advertise for more if not all positions filled, last year advertising was done through counselors at the area high schools
 - Dates inspectors would work: Memorial Day to Labor Day
 - Current list of inspectors:
 - Ella Bachand 715-470-3404
 - Aryanna Keepers 715-902-1340
 - Adessa Bachand 715-906-7282
 - Jeff B. can reach out to previous inspectors
 - Interviewing applicants - they must:
 - Have a good source of transportation
 - Work weekends and holidays
 - Give the amount of hours they can work per week
 - Be someone who is respectful and has communication skills
 - Work on Schedule
 - At least 200 hours per landing per the grant
 - Heavy on weekends and holidays
 - Last year 579 hours - 343 @ north launch, 236 @ south launch
 - \$7,527 used of \$8,000 to pay inspectors
 - Inspected 615 boats on north end; 105 boats, 205 people for south end
 - Schedule training for new inspectors - this is on the website for this program (there can be virtual trainings, in-person training, pamphlets, etc). This is administered through UW-Extension at UWSP
 - Purchase supplies - Grant R. will help with this
 - T-shirts, forms, pamphlets, towels, etc
 - Grant R. will see what was left from last year
 - Throughout the summer
 - Getting timeslips to City Clerks office (a few days before the 15th and end of the month). Make sure timeslips match scheduled hours and Inspection Reports.
 - Check on inspectors periodically – everyone

- Restocking inspection forms, timeslips or other supplies – everyone
 - Are Inspectors working when they are supposed to? – everyone
 - Grant R. will be picking up the Inspection Reports
- In the Fall
 - Fill out application for grant - Julie filled this out for this next summer already
 - Fill out application for next year - Grant R.
 - Submit for funds for the grant
 - Only a short sum will be paid upfront with the grant
 - Enter data into SWIMS database - Grant R.
- Questions for Julie
 - Do inspectors get paid break?
 - Do they need anything on South end (shelter, etc)?
- Questions for us (the committee) to consider:
 - Do we want to put a cap on the hours a coordinator can work?
- Gary M. did get with Steve K. to see if county would take the Clean Boats, Clean Waters Program over
 - Steve K. found out that other counties have had major troubles getting enough people
 - The county taking this over is not going to work
 - Gary M. might reach out to Lake Lucerne to see if they will do a similar program, maybe we can see if we could group together and hire someone to work for both lakes...this would increase the appeal?

EWM mapping results from Onterra

- Grant R. did not see anything to meet criteria to treat next year per the 10 year management plan
 - Trigger points for this would be: Area that is actively growing every year, is dominant, and in area that is well traveled
 - Eddie Heath from Onterra agreed with this
- Gary M. wants to keep an eye on the northeast point of the lake
- We would get the EWM survey next year, and if anything does pop up, we would apply the following year and apply treatment the year after that
 - Right now, not treating until at least 2025

Whole lake aquatic plant PI survey 2023/2024

- Every 3-5 years needed to be done per 10 year management plan
- Last done in 2018
- This survey will check to see where things are at
- Eddie H. suggested that we hold off until 2024 and couple this with the EWM survey
 - Both are about \$12,000 together - which would be enough to apply for a grant and Onterra would help to apply for this
 - If we get the grant, it would be 2/3 their (Onterra's) share, 1/3 our share - we would pay \$4,000
 - Why are their two separate surveys?
 - Different crews, different methodology
 - Will get maps for each one
 - **Unanimous vote** to approve going after this in 2024 along with EWM survey

- 2023 estimate from Onterra would have been \$4,480 but in 2024, costs may go up slightly
 - Anyway, we would save money to go for the grant

Other questions:

- Does Steve P. take suggestions to the board? Send this to Steve and copy Mark into it.
- Rosemary wondering about Crayfish
 - A report about what happened to them? Julie was going to talk to Mike
 - Steve P. Will have board send us the reports from Greg and Mike when they receive them from those two
- Maybe another meeting in late winter to see where things are at