

Golden Sands Resource, Conservation & Development Council, Inc.
Waters Committee Meeting Minutes
July 25, 2019
Golden Sands RC & D Office, Stevens Points, WI

Attendees: Chris Hamerla (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Madeline Abbatacola (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Anna Cisar(Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Maria Lewandowski (Wood); Shane Wucherpfennig (Wood); Joe Tomandl (Taylor); Bill Leichtnam (Wood); Al Rosenthal (Marquette); Ed Hernandez (Waushara); Brian Haase (Waupaca); Kason Morley (Adams)

INTRODUCTIONS: Roundtable introductions where given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: the Minutes from the May 16, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Motion made to approve the minutes (Wucherpfennig/Leichtnam). Minutes were Approved.

NEW PROJECTS: None were presented.

Update on Groundwater protection: A proposed letter to be sent to legislators and governor dealing with support for AB21 and SB 137 was reviewed and discussed. Action on the proposed letter will be done at the full Business Meeting. Bill Leichtnam reported on the Ground Water hearings that were held in Stevens Point on July 24, 2019. Much discussion followed.

Project Updates by County/Committee/Agency: Many of the Counties talked about lakes being higher than normal and townships developing ordinances for “slow-no-wake”. Counties are also dealing with noxious weeds, especially giant hogweed and wild parsnip. Taylor and Adams Counties have staffing changes. Wood County talked about the well and groundwater study.

Staff Updates:

Hamerla: Reported on Blue Green Algae concerns, number of beetles that were raised to take care of purple loosestrife plants, problems with giant hogweed.

Cisar: Discussed purple loosestrife, and the boat wash station for Big Green Lake and the Zebra mussel study on the Chain of Lakes in Waupaca County.

Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 11:05 a.m. by Bill Leichtnam and second by Shane Wucherpfennig. Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Al Rosenthal, Recording Secretary