

Bone Lake APM Public Review

Comments accepted through April 10, 2020

Hi Cheryl

Great job on leading the committee thru the APM

One very minor item is the camera cost is around \$5k - see attached estimate for this year. Last year we spent around \$5500 for both landings - total cost. **Thank you. Updated.**

Also the last survey was done 2019 vs 2018 - that is what I remember anyway but do not have the actual survey here. **The survey was completed in 2018.**

Looking forward to hearing more about the boat wash stations. The concept is great but seems we would to close other landings or require all boats being launched at all landings to go thru them

Phil

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From: philsuefoster [mailto:philsuefoster@lakeland.ws]

Sent: Sunday, April 5, 2020 8:45 PM

To: Cheryl Clemens

Subject: Re: APM

looking at summary again, I guess the only things I would suggest include would be:

- under invasive species -- That we will be maintain at both public landings our CBCW and camera activity. **Addition made.**

- under the CLP goal - maybe indicate the # of acres we intend to spray as I am not sure of what the intended change is regarding CLP treatment from what we have been doing. The dollars are about the same but the wording seems to indicate we will be reducing the # of acres. **# of acres have not been determined at this time. The plan direction would be to use the criteria in the plan and available budget to select treatment locations and therefore number of acres.**

Anyway, nothing major but might help other readers as well

thanks

Phil

On 2020-04-05 14:31, philsuefoster wrote:

> HI
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> A couple of comments on the APM
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> 1. Please look on page 15 in the Remove Internal load. I believe the

> one sentence states removing external load and it should be Internal
> Load. **Correction made**
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> 2. In the executive summary, it seems we could be more specific on
> what things we are going to keep doing. I had to look in the detail
> to find the answer to this. I will come back by tomorrow and give a
> couple of items after rereading it
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> pHil

The following comments are proposing specific areas for CLP treatment.

From: Robert Atkinson [mailto:atkinsonlaw@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 11:57 AM
To: harmonyenv@amerytel.net
Subject: Comments on the Bone Lake Aquatic Plant Management Plan

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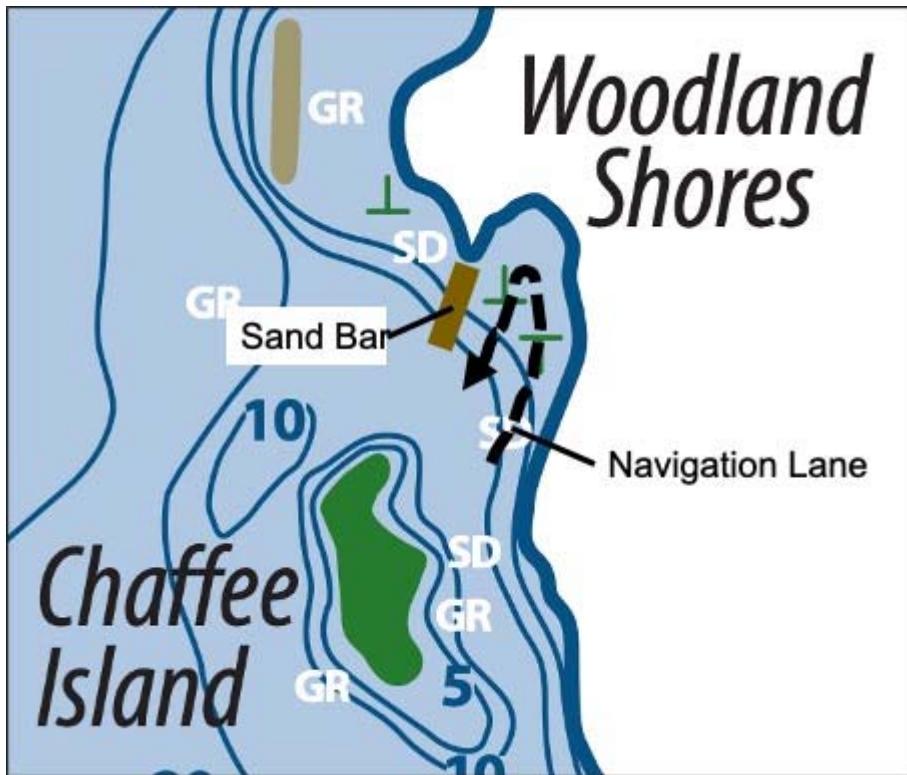
To whom it may concern:

Thank you for drafting the comprehensive Plan. For the following reasons, I am requesting that one of the curly leaf pondweed (CLP) areas be treated more fully.

I am a property owner at 2268 Woodland Shores with approximately 180 feet of shoreline on Bone Lake, in the small bay North East of Chaffe Island. This bay, as well as the immediate surrounding area, has an abundance of CLP as personally observed and as noted on page 40 of the Plan, and is a site designated for treatment. However, after observing the treatment first hand, I noticed that only the outskirts of the bay are treated and areas inside the bay are left untreated. When I raised this issue at the annual meeting I was given two reasons for this: (1) there is wild rice in the area; and (2) the bay is too shallow to navigate.

With regard to the presence of wild rice, I believe this concern is unwarranted. First, I routinely go through the bay for access and fishing (I have a dock and two boats in the water) and have never observed any wild rice. Second, as provided on pages 36-37 of the Plan, the presence of wild rice is limited to the North end of the lake.

With regard to the bay being too shallow to navigate, I believe this concern could be addressed by following the same channel of navigation used by land owners along the bay. As shown in the illustration below, there is a sand bar that prevents entry into the bay from the West, but there is a nice navigation lane that parallels the shore if approached from the South.



I would ask that the entire bay be treated for CLP since it is designated for such treatment and is accessible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bob Atkinson

2268 Woodland Shores

From: Jason & Heather Elder <theeldersmn@gmail.com>

Subject: Aquatic Plant Mgmt Plan Re: Bone Lake Management District eNews

Date: April 10, 2020 at 4:56:16 PM CDT

To: Bone Lake Management District <eNews@BoneLakeWI.com>

My comments regarding the **Aquatic Plant Management Plan Review...** The map online appears to include the entrance to and just south of the lagoon in the north end. This is a must have. The area has become nearly impassable during high weed season. If the map accurately indicates the planned treatment area, which appears to be a thin line tight to the shoreline / docks, I would recommend we

treat a wider line, broadening the area slightly to the west. Please see brown area in below feeble attempt to depict. Please let me know if you have clarifying questions.

