

BLPRD Harvest Committee Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 16, 2021 – 9:00 AM
Packwaukee Town Hall

Present: Gary Kershaw, Joe Dion, Linda Huggett, Larry Haygood, Bill Lewis, Bernie Sosinsky, Sara Scheel, Don Klecz, Cindi Blumreich

Absent: Ed Schams

Topics of discussion

A. Lake weed harvest plan

Discussion on equipment to be used for 2021 harvest season: 4 weed cutters, 3 conveyors, 1 transporter, 2 weed hauling trucks, 1 service truck.

Discussion on offload sites. On the West side Freedom Rd, Hollenbeck's Landing, and Call of the Wild campground. On the East side Dredge bank boat landing, Buffalo Lake Lodge, Hwy C landing, and Lake district site.

Discussion establishing lake segments on east side of lake creating five segments and dividing down into quarter mile increments.

Establishing turn around points of the five segments for efficiency to unload. These points will possibly be marked with flags at shorelines.

Discussion of early cutting start. A request will be made to DNR to ask for a May 20 early start cutting date with cutting only the main channel.

Discussion of outsourcing weed harvesting operations. Don will research.

Discussion on GPS units and alternative options on retrieving cutting information.

Discussion of future DNR permits for 2022 season and beyond with possible map changes.

Discussion on weekly harvest updates to be posted on Facebook and/or the Buffalo Lake District website.

Discussion on personnel subcommittee. Gary, Larry, Cindi, Bill, Linda, and Bernie will be members.

Discussion on previously established hiring processes and job descriptions.

Establish next meeting

Saturday, February 20, 2021, Packwaukee Town Hall, 9:00 am

Note: The Buffalo Lake Harvest Committee will require 6' social distancing and mandatory face coverings and asking anyone attending the meeting to bring their own face covering as none will be provided. Please do not attend if you have had a cough or fever in the last two weeks.