

Invasive Species Committee  
 Crooked Lake Township, Cass County, MN  
 Meeting Minutes  
 March 29, 2012

Members	Present	Email	phone
Ed Evans: Chair	X	evansedxm@aol	
Jan Skjolsvik: Secretary	X	skjolsvik@emily.net	218-763-3338
Ted Johnson		tjohnsoncpa@comcast.net	
John Elmquist	X	nlelmquist@aim.com	
Tom Pierce	X	Pierce1@brainerd.net	
Jerry Abts	X	jabts@hotmail.com	
Ken Casperson			

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 by the chair. Introductions of members.
Objective of the Committee was discussed and agreed on: To develop a plan to prevent a aquatic invasive species from contaminating the lakes in the crooked lake township.
Key focus for group in 2012: Public Awareness and Education (there is no money in the CLT budget for AIS for 2012) 1. Use brochures from the DNR and other sources 2. Use RALALA video - should be on CLT website 3. Mass distribution of materials for windshields for opening fishing.
John: ACCL group from Cass County meet last Friday of the month in Hackensack. Meet April to October? This is good source for lake assoc. information and startups. Discussion of how to start-up a new lake assoc. and need for property owner AIS awareness.
Discussion of lake associations and the need to gather names of area presidents. A suggestion was made to meet with associations at board meetings. A suggestion was made to include AIS information in Assoc. newsletter. Who will orchestrate this?
How do businesses care for their equipment when moving from lake to lake? How or do we "educate"
Suggestions: Editorials Northland, Pine Cone, Echoland, Courier, Gather funds from lake assoc. for funds. Ask township to match. Radio announcements Mailings gathered form DNR Educate resort owners..... Have DNR certify several volunteers to watch public landiungs. Pass out literature at parades Township newsletter Suggestions for literature drops:

