

**November 21, 2019 TAG Meeting Notes - JRN**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Org</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Gregg Thomas	LMCD	Opening remarks thanking participation and noting we are in a process
Bill Cook	LMCD	LMCD committed to coordinate and sponsor an annual AIS coordination
Bill Cook	LMCD	LMCD members committed to conduct annual vegetation survey, outside
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	Is this a Master Plan? Allocation of resources is a priority. Watch out for "last year" effect, don't just do it because it was done previously
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	\$60K in AIS management for Minnetonka does not go far, need
Keegan Lund	DNR	Context for AIS management is needed, need to set broader goals
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	Should focus on cutting major thoroughfares, not just mowing of lake
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	The grant has gone away. Need LMCD Board policy on AIS
Eric Evenson	LMA	Need context for AIS strategy
Rich Anderson	LMCD Board	Floating mats are not a problem, need a market driven process. If weeds were a problem, people would pay and private businesses would do the
James Wisker	MCWD	Is harvesting part of the Master Plan? New data is needed
Steve McComas	BWS	An AIS strategy is needed at this point.
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	The 150' recommendation for harvesting should be from stationary
Bill Cook	LMCD	LMCD is considering extending the harvesting program as they are doing
Eric Evenson	LMA	Some need for harvesting may be needed, LMCD should get quotes ASAP
Eric Evenson	LMA	If the new harvesting program is a Pilot- success needs to be defined
Keegan Lund	DNR	Suggested we stop the harvesting discussion because harvesting is just one part of the AIS strategy that is not currently defined
Bill Cook	LMCD	Likes the discussion that refers to the harvesting program as a transition from the old program to a new coordinated management approach
Keegan Lund	DNR	Why not just use diquat to control weeds instead of harvesting? He likes
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	The 2012 LMCD veg management plan was adopted but never
Bill Cook	LMCD	AIS Strategy- LMCD has limited resources, cannot duplicate past effort, an annual conference is needed to review new data/activities
Rich Anderson	LMCD	2012 plan related to EWM and CLP- other entities should do this work
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	Should LMCD be involved? Noted that conflict is part of this process.
James Wisker	MCWD	If goal is managing AIS weeds, then that needs to be clear
Denny Newell	Pending LMCD Rep	Lots going on, is there any coordination?
Dennis Klohs	LMCD	Who is willing to lead? LMCD is trying to lead! Is there anyone else
Eric Evenson	LMA	LMA is willing to lead AIS effort. (no response from group)
Keegan Lund	DNR	Who is best to lead the AIS coordination effort?
Denny Newell	Pending LMCD Rep	Fine with having LMCD Lead, DNR & MCWD also ok with that approach
Brian Vlach	TRPD	From the LMCD RFP it was not clear what LMCD was trying to do
Tom Frahm	LMA	We do not just need coordination, we need to do something. What we are doing now is not effective, AIS keeps getting into the lake
Keegan Lund	DNR	LMA is doing EWM herbicide management & Starry Stonewort / AIS
Keegan Lund	DNR	Need to have meeting so everyone knows what is being done.
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	We need a Lake Manager, not an administrator- someone with the science background. A board resolution is needed to hire the right
Denny Newell	Pending LMCD Rep	It would be best to coordinate efforts
Rich Anderson	LMCD	Does not agree the LMCD should support biologists, LMA could do it
Ann Hoelscher	LMCD	LMCD can coordinate efforts, LMCD needs to own this role
Bill Cook	LMCD	LMCD will take over this role
James Wisker	MCWD	Need an LMCD Board resolution to assume this role
Angie Smith	TRPD	A collective goal must be established
Eric Evenson	LMA	He is fine having LMCD lead this AIS Coordination effort- LMCD has not been inclusive to date. Let's get this done.

Bill Cook	LMCD	LMCD focus has previously been on harvesting, need a change
Keegan Lund	DNR	A new AIS Coordinator role for LMCD must be clearly acknowledged
Bill Cook	LMCD	The LMCD Board will have a motion to start the coordination focus & hire
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	Hennepin County has our money for lake management- we need access
Eric Evenson	LMA	LMCD should ask Hennepin County for \$100K- there is a two month
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	Need to get going now to get the money, should not rely on grants, we
Denny Newell	Pending LMCD Rep	Can we get \$ from our partners- no volunteers...
James Wisker	MCWD	Coordinate the effort, we need a plan of attack
Angie Smith	TRPD	What is the LMCD Mission. A lot going on at TRPD- they could help if
Vickie Schleuning	LMCD	Stated mission of LMCD- need to focus on information gathering and
Keegan Lund	DNR	Suggested next steps for AIS Strategy is for LMCD to coordinate roles,
James Wisker	MCWD	A strategic focus is needed from LMCD, requested offline meeting with
Angie Smith	TRPD	Other details can come later such as harvesting, starry, etc. Happy to meet offline to discuss TRPD cooperative efforts
Brian Vlach	TRPD	Has been confused about his role on TAG, at a minimum he will meet with partners. Some activities TRPD is currently doing are not in
Angie Smith	TRPD	TRPD applauds efforts so far
Eric Evenson	LMA	Timeline to decide on harvesting is coming soon, an adaptive
Eric Evenson	LMA	This is what needs to be done... 1-wrap us this project this year...2- get
Gabriel Jabbour	Tonka Bay Marina	It is not Hennepin County's money it is our money to get back from them.
Vickie Schleuning	LMCD	Committed to following up on accessing the available funding
Tom Frahm	LMA	We need a Total Lake Management Plan. This is not what we are doing now. Do not say "ultimately" we will do this or that. We need to protect
Ann Hoelscher	LMCD	Gaps in the AIS strategy are very important. These need to be identified
Rich Anderson	LMCD	Suggested another meeting get put on the calendar.
Keegan Lund	DNR	LMCD must identify roles from AIS task force & TAG input. He needs to know how is time will be used and needs a timeline for meetings
Rich Anderson	LMCD	Must move now
Gregg Thomas	LMCD	Agree need to move soon but also need to do it right. While many board members represented, we will discuss with full board for approval.
Bill Cook	LMCD	Need to pause harvesting program
Vickie Schleuning	LMCD	Suggested January 16 for next TAG meeting