Milfoil Advisory Group Meeting Minutes December 21, 2020 4 p.m. Remote/Zoom

Ken Trester called the meeting to order.

Present: Ken Trester, Scott Dean, Bob Shuchman, Patrick Burroughs

Absent: Tim Straker,

Staff Present: Karen Doyle Homan

Also Present: Garnet Lewis

Public Comment: None

Discussion:

The committee discussed the Eurasian Water Milfoil treatment area. In addition to the two "islands" there is infestation along the shoreline and in the docks. This starts from the condos to the right of the bridge and continues along the shoreline toward Sergeant Marina. Between the islands and the shore there is open water. The optimum benefit to the lake will be realized if the shoreline and dock infestations also get treatment. Any areas not treated will continue to have breakage that reestablishes itself.

If the contractor who treats the middle of the lake can include the whole lake in its permit the City may be able extend the city's treatment into those privately owned shoreline areas. This would bring the greatest benefit to the lake and give the shoreline property owners the opportunity to treat their areas within the city's permit and discounted price.

Interim City Manager Doyle Homan will investigate if this solution is viable and will consult with Aquatic Doctor for assistance in implementation. The committee also wants to know if some property owners do not participate how that affects the success of the whole area.

Bob Shuchman will provide the committee drone footage that show the shoreline areas affected and updated bathometric maps of the water depth. The depths below 5 feet are color-coded.

The Committee adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Doyle Homan