

BEPCO
Meeting Minutes
Preliminary, Pending Approval

Date/Time: Jan. 16, 2011 @ 10:30 am

Location: Town of Green Valley Hall, Ancestor Lane, Mosinee, WI

1. Call to order at 10:28 AM was made by President Mike Paul and Board members in attendance introduced themselves.
2. Approval of prior meeting minutes-motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved by the membership. Copy is posted on web site for review.
3. Treasurer's report given-motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved by the membership. Copy is posted on web site for review.
4. Committee reports
 - Membership-Mike Paul just briefly reiterated some points regarding membership that were noted in the newsletter. Mike also mentioned Clean Boats, Clean water sign-up sheet. Date not determined yet.
 - 2011 Look-in- Ken Dornhorst provided a brief over view of the committee's activity; meeting history with WVIC (WVIC isn't talking with anyone currently which includes DNR); 60 % Solution; economic impact; data/charts; and presentation to Marathon County Task Force. Members are encouraged to check out Bepco's website as there is a lot of valuable information on the site. The committee's and Bepco's initial objective was to get WVIC to change their operating procedure to comply with the 60% Solution but it appears that now that objective will have to be pursued through the media and the licensing process in 2011.
 - Fishery-Jerry Bucholtz reported that the statistical research over the last 40 years supports the 60% Solution and the maximum drawn down levels in order to prevent further fish kills. John Kennedy also mentioned the Fishing Contest January 22nd, 2011 at Hotchkiss's Last Cast and had a flyer for members review and their great breakfast menu.
 - Mike Paul noted that it is important for Bepco to support all of our business members.
5. Presentation, Walleyes for Tomorrow:
 - Mike Arrowood - Chairman of the Board of Directors reported that Walleyes for Tomorrow began 20 years on work done on Lake Winnebago. It has 14 Chapters, soon to be 16 Chapters with 3000 members. All of the work done by Walleyes for Tomorrow is done by volunteers. Mike had a wealth of knowledge about providing habitat for Walleyes, their feeding and spawning practices in addition to stocking walleyes. For further information, check out their website. www.walleyesfortomorrow.org
6. Meeting was adjourned at 11:52 AM by President Paul. Mike Arrowood remained after the meeting was adjourned to talk with members who wanted to stay and hear more information.

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION: Sunday, April 17, 2011 10:30 AM, Green Valley Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

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