

Resolution

No. 2018-81

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND PLANNING GRANT

BAYFIELD COUNTY AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PROJECT 2019 - 2021

WHEREAS, Bayfield County is committed to provide high quality water resources for use by the public for recreation and enjoyment of natural beauty, and;

WHEREAS, Bayfield County is presently implementing the Bayfield County Aquatic Invasive Species Strategic Plan, revised and adopted in November 2016, to protect all water resources in the county from introductions of aquatic invasive species, to control those aquatic invasive species populations that exist, and to help safeguard water quality, wildlife habitat, property values and the tourism industry, and;

WHEREAS, we recognize some activities of the plan need to be expanded and deepened to strengthen the overall prevention and containment strategies, and improve the risk assessment of AIS in the majority of high use water bodies in the county, and;

WHEREAS, we are committed, experienced, networked, and qualified to carry out the responsibilities of an aquatic invasive species education, prevention, and planning grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors assembled this 26th day of September 2018, requests grant funding and assistance available from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under the "Aquatic Invasive Species Education, Prevention, and Planning Program" and hereby authorizes the County Conservationist, Land and Water Conservation Department, to act on behalf of Bayfield County to:

- submit an application to the State of Wisconsin for financial aid for aquatic invasive species education, prevention, and planning purposes;
- sign documents;
- take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete an approved aquatic invasive species education, prevention, and planning grant; and
- submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within six months of project completion date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Bayfield County will meet the obligations of the aquatic invasive species education, prevention, and planning project including timely publication of the results and meet the financial obligations of an aquatic invasive species grant, including the prompt payment of our 25% commitment to aquatic invasive species control project costs.

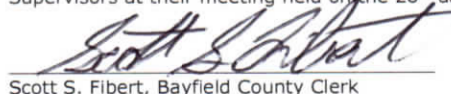
BAYFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Dennis Pocernich, Chairman

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I, Scott S Fibert, Bayfield County Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Volume 26, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 26th day of September 2018.



Scott S. Fibert, Bayfield County Clerk