

## Lake Superior Commercial Fishing Board Meeting

July 20, 2022 5 p.m.

Bayfield DNR Office

141 South Third Street

Bayfield, WI 54814

### Lake Superior Commercial Fishing Board MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** 5:03 pm called to order.
2. **Roll Call Present:** Craig Hoopman, Christopher Boyd, Bill Bodin, Maurine Halvorson, DNR present: Brad Ray, Dray Carl, Bob Stroess, Others: Sandy Naas, Jeff Johnson, Jessica Resac  
ABSENT: Brian Bainbridge,
3. **Meeting posting:** Meeting was posted accordingly
4. **Agenda Approval:** Motioned Maurine, second Bill, motion carried
5. **2022Apr20 Meeting Minutes Approval:** Chris motioned, Maurine seconded, motion carried.
6. **Chairman & Board Member Communications:** Potential for reducing to 2 a year. April, October meeting schedule.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **General Business Discussion:**
  - 8.1 **Old Business:**
    - 8.1.1 **Cisco Harvest Summary and Quota Discussion:** Brad summarized catch and age class in the harvest. It was mentioned that fishers are seeing large amount of small herring in the trap nets which are likely age-1 and that may be corroborated by the Annual Spring USGS assessment; Discussion on carry over of quota but most harvest happens at the end of the season, potentially request a Jan-Dec quota to let fishers decide when to harvest their allotment. This will be voted on in October.
    - 8.1.2 **EFHRS rule timeline and implementation:** Brad summarized the system and requirements for the Aug 01, 2022 effective date. Brad encouraged the fishers to contact him to help with the new reporting requirements and discussed the features. Questions were answered to help clarify.
    - 8.1.3 **Period 1 CPE data** Brad showed the 2022-2023 footage and mentioned to help get state only CPE have fishers contact the DNR. Concern about different gears used in calculation but that this could be avoided by hitting 7% of the state effort. The DNR will share the results of the State-Tribal Biological committee report once finalized.
  - 8.2 **New Business**
    - 8.2.1 **Informational: Update on Lake Trout Harvest** Brad shared information on the recreational harvest and indicated that there was lower harvest in June in

2022 than 2021 and even with the long ice season the progress to the trigger was much lower than last year.

**8.2.2 Discussion: Potential projects to promote fishery**

**100% Whitefish project:** Brad explained the project that is designed to find ways of increasing the value of fish and mentioned that for further questions to contact Kari Fenske.

**8.2.3 Discussion: LSCFB agenda items for next meeting:** NR 25 House keeping rule. Cisco harvest quota. Update on EFHRS

- 9. Set Next Meeting date:** Tentative Thursday, October 20, 2022 5:00 p.m. @ Bayfield DNR office
- 10. Adjournment:** Bill Motion, Maurine second, motion carries at 6:44 pm