

# Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed Plan Committee

April 18, 2013

Present: Lynne, Marsha, Sharon

## Old Business

### May 11, 2013 Invasive Species Bike Ride update

Lynne made the knotweed poster (20"x30") and had it printed for \$16 at Walgreens

50 each of 5 handouts lost when Lynne left them on Autumn Sabo's porch. Ingrid got replacements for the knotweed from DNR. We are short 36 RRC brochures but Autumn can probably get those. There will be one last conference call for the event.

We will have our garlic mustard pull on that day. Lynne will print garlic mustard pesto recipe to hand out.

### 2013 calendar review

Adopt A Highway April 20, 9-12. There will be at least 5 people so it is a go. Meet and park at turn-around at the Y in the road at Hauge Rd.

Basic monitoring (no biotic index) after the Apr 20 highway cleanup. Lynne and Sharon, & others can attend too.

April 26<sup>th</sup> Watershed networking gathering. Sharon intends to go and possibly others.

May 18<sup>th</sup> is RRC annual meeting.

Parsnip pull June 15, rain date June 22. Held at Riley Rd this year. 9-12

Canoe outing still set for August 24. August 31<sup>st</sup> was rain date but Lynne cannot be available.

Knotweed late Sept or early October, tbd. Foliar spray only, no injection.

### 5 Year Plan Review

Sharon had computer problems and was not able to review until this morning. Will send suggestions and annual report soon.

### Financial

Ask RRC for quarterly financial updates.

### Blandings Turtles

DNR thinking of removing from endangered species list. There is pressure from the building industry to take them off the list. The turtles have been spotted on the Badfish. FBCW would like to keep them on the list to protect them. Lynne will write a letter on behalf of FBCW to DNR requesting that they remain on the list. If you want your name listed on letter, email Lynne.

### Future Meetings

Lynne will send out ideas for dealing with meetings in the future.

### Next meeting May 16th at 6:15