

**Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee**  
**July 14, 2016**

**Members Present:** Jim McElroy, Bruce Howlett, Bill Elliott, Ned Kucera

**Members Absent:** Gerard Constantino

**Quorum:** A quorum was met with 4 members present

**Others Present:** Janice Zecher, recording secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Ned, seconded by Bill to approve the minutes from June 9, 2016 as written. All present were in favor.

**Milfoil Control Update**

Jim reported that AB Aquatics have been working in Huckins Pond and Middle Danforth. The board reviewed AB Aquatics report. Ned asked how AB Aquatics divides their time. Jim said that this year, they are going after spots that are marked on the map. Jim got an email that the money from the Herbicide grant for the divers is almost gone. He asked Amy if funds are transferable. She said they are but advised Jim to wait until later in the season to make a decision. Bruce asked about the presence of milfoil by Camp Marist. Jim said that the area was in Effingham and that Effingham had treated the area with herbicide. There is still a small area by the marina and a survey needs to be completed by the dam. Ned asked if there were other communities that used AB Aquatics. Jim said Effingham and Ossipee also use them. Jim would like to wait until the fall survey to complete any more work.

Ned made a motion to approve the report by AB Aquatics, Bruce seconded. All in favor.

**Lake Host Program**

There is a lake host present at the Ossipee Lake Marina Friday-Monday. There will be a fishing tournament on July 31 at the Marina. Looking for volunteers for that date.

Ned volunteered a day as Lake Host at the Loon Lake boat launch. Not many people used the ramp that day but all were happy for the education.

**Financial Update**

Received a donation of \$25.00 this month. Reviewed budget, no discussion. Motion to accept the financial report by Bill, seconded by Bruce. All in favor.

**Other Business**

Bruce asked about Westward Shores. The state has named Freedom and Effingham as abutters. Are there going to be more boat slips, if so, is there an increased concern about milfoil, and does

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this give a discussion point at the Ossipee Planning Board meetings? Ned asked if Robin Hood has waterfront access with their new subdivisions. Bill said that they do not.

Jim is on the Board of Directors for NH Lakes. He was recently on a panel for Milfoil and said it was very interesting to hear how all the towns around Lake Winnepesaukee are dealing with the Milfoil issue.

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Ned, to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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