

Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee
Aug. 10, 2017

Members Present: Jim McElroy, Ned Kucera, Gerard Costantino, Bruce Howlett (by Skype)
Members Absent: Bill Elliott
Others Present: N/A

Quorum: A quorum was met with 4 members present.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

This was a special meeting to review treatment options.

We had hoped to have two cost estimates for treating area identified in Amy's latest survey. Unfortunately, AB Aquatics was uncomfortable in giving an estimate due to the difficulty in working in Upper Danforth (lots of native plants among milfoil). Bob was concerned that costs would be higher than anticipated once work was completed.

So while we had a quote for the herbicide option, we had no estimate for the diver alternative.

After some discussion of the options, a vote was taken.

All 4 members present voted to proceed with planned herbicide treatment.

Bruce reminded us that divers would also be required for certain areas identified on map.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.