

## **Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee**

### **April 10, 2014**

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

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Susan Marks

**Quorum:** A quorum was met with 5 members present.

Minutes Recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Meeting dates and member list was passed out to all members.

#### **Election of Officers**

There was a motion by Bill, seconded by Ned, to nominate Jim McElroy chairman. All were in favor. Jim accepted the nomination.

There was a motion by Bill, seconded by Gerard, to nominate Ned vice-chairman. All were in favor. Ned accepted the nomination.

#### **Goals and Objectives**

The mission statement for FAISC was passed out and reviewed. Topics discussed were:

- Long Term Management Plan for Milfoil Control
- Lake Host Program
- Public Communication
- Funding

#### **April Status Report**

The April status report was passed out and topics discussed were:

- Milfoil Removal efforts
- Lake Host Program

There was a discussion on having the training class brought to Freedom. Jim will check into this further.

- Milfoil Control Funding Coalition

Discussion on possible Company Funded Programs

- Ossipee Lake Watershed Committee

#### **Future Plans**

The committee discussed sending out an educational mailing to Freedom residents making them more aware of Milfoil Committee and its topics. Jim will follow-up with the Board of Selectmen on this issue. Ned will be in touch with Amy Smagula, Limnologist/Exotic Species Program Coordinator for NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for information on a map showing the Ossipee Lake site.

There was a motion by Bill, seconded by Bruce, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.