

Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee
April 9, 2015

Members Present: Bill Elliott, Jim McElroy, Ned Kucera

Members Absent: Gerard Costantino, Bruce Howlett

Others Present: Susan Marks

Quorum: A quorum was met with 3 members present.

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Election of Officers

There was a motion by Bill, seconded by Ned, to appoint Jim McElroy, Chairman and Ned Kucera, Vice Chairman. All were in favor and both members accepted the nomination.

Minutes

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Ned, to approve the minutes from March 12, 2015 as amended. All were in favor.

Page 1, Under ~~Weed Watcher Program~~, change ~~The Bluffs~~ to ~~Danforth Bay Camping Resort~~

Page 2, Under ~~New Business~~, change any mention of a truck to ~~DASH boat~~

Status of NHDES Grant

A progress report for April, 2015 was passed out. The NHDES Grant for herbicide and DASH treatments has been approved at the 25% level.

Weed Watcher Program

Amy Smagula is available to teach the Weed Watcher Program on the afternoon of May 23, 2015 or May 30, 2015. The May 30th date is better for Danforth Bay but they will get back to Jim on a specific date. The Weed Watcher Program is going to be co-sponsored by Green Mountain Conservation Group and Ossipee Lake Alliance.

Lake Host Program

The application for the Lake Host Program has been submitted and results should be announced in the near future. There was a motion by Ned, seconded by Bill, giving Ned approval to send a notice, for a summer hire for the Lake Host Program, to the newspapers once the approval has been received. All were in favor.

Elementary School

Jim McElroy and Cliff Cabral will be presenting a dive demo at the Freedom Elementary School on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 1:30pm. Bill and Ned plan on attending. Jim will also be helping students develop posters for milfoil awareness on Monday, May 11, 2015.

Old Home Week Parade

Cliff Cabral is willing to put his DASH Boat in the 2015 Freedom Old Home Week Parade.

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.

Public Comment

Susan asked if the board has had any luck in collecting donations from businesses to put towards the Lake Host Program. Jim said this project has not yet started.

Other Business

Ned would like to do some form of follow-up to last year's mailing. Jim will send an email to all members to be thinking of what they want to say. This will be on the agenda for next month.

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