

Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee
August 13, 2015

Members Present: Jim McElroy, Ned Kucera, Bill Elliott

Members Absent: Gerard Costantino, Bruce Howlett

Others Present: Dianne Park

Quorum: A quorum was met with 3 members present.

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes

There was a motion by Ned, seconded by Bill, to approve the minutes from July 9, 2015 as written. All were in favor.

Milfoil Control Update

Cliff Cabral, of New England Milfoil, will be coming back to Freedom on August 26 & 27 to do the Ossipee River, Danforth Bay and the Marina. Milfoil has been pulled from the area spotted by Kurt Damery, Berry Bay near the outlet to the river. Reassessment will be done after the August dates.

Mike St. Hilaire, of Fox Run Rd, has been helping with markers on the river.

Bill asked about the note from Gerard stating Ossipee is not doing any hand pulling because it causes the milfoil to spread. Jim said as long as someone is looking for the fragments this is an acceptable treatment.

Ned gave congratulations to Cliff on attending the Old Home Week Parade. Very Good Job!

Week Watcher Program Update

Nancy Johnson, the Lake Host, continues to work 4 days a week (Friday-Monday) and is doing a good job. Ned volunteered to work this Sunday morning. People are still needed for the Week Watcher Program. This information will be sent to Lisa Wheeler for the Freedom Column as well as put at the Transfer Station.

Financial Reports

Jim passed out a new report of the financial accounts and went over all numbers. There was a motion by Ned, seconded by Bill, to approve the financial report. All were in favor.

New Business: None

Other Business

Jim will go over the Fishing Derby Schedule with Nancy to make sure future Derby's are covered. Ned asked if Loon Lake and Round Pound could be listed on next year's schedule thereby giving him the opportunity to have his volunteer hours count toward future grant money. Jim will include them on next year's application.

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

Invoices

Company: New England Milfoil

Date: 7/12/15

Invoice #: 305

Description: DASH Services

Amount: \$2,940.00

Company: New England Milfoil

Date: 8/5/15

Invoice #: 311

Description: DASH Services

Amount: \$1,155.00

A motion was made by Ned, seconded by Bill, approving invoices from New England Milfoil for a total of \$4,095.00. All were in favor.

\$411.00 was received from the State of New Hampshire for grant funding.

There was a motion by Bill, seconded by Ned, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

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