

**Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee**  
**March 10, 2016**

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

**Members Absent:** Ned Kucera

**Others Present:** Dianne Park, Peter Park

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

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Bruce, seconded by Bill, to approve the minutes from January 14, 2016 as written. All were in favor.

**Milfoil Control Update**

Jim received a letter from the state saying the herbicide and DASH treatments were on track and should be reimbursed at the 40% level. The lowest bid for this year's DASH supplier was AB Aquatics at \$895/day vs. New England Milfoil at \$940/day. The board discussed which bid to choose considering New England Milfoil has been doing the job for the past 4-5 years and is considered to be the best. After discussion a motion was made by Bill, seconded by Gerard, to accept the bid of AB Aquatics at \$895/day. All were in favor.

**Lake Host Program**

All paperwork is completed and Loon Lake has been added to the list. Nancy Johnson is willing to come back this year as the paid Lake Host. More volunteers are necessary. Peter Park suggested putting an ad in the Freedom Column along with the town web site. Dates for Lake Host training were discussed.

**Financial Update**

There were no financial reports this month because of the 2016 budget not being approved. Additional money has been received into the Gift Account-\$185 since the last report plus an additional \$500 from the Freedom Village Condominiums.

**Other Business**

Bill Elliott and Gerard Costantino's terms are up this year and both have agreed to be reappointed to another term.

No April meeting this year.

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Gerard, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

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