

**Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee**  
**August 11, 2016**

**Members Present:** Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Bill Elliott

**Members Absent:** Jim McElroy, Gerard Costantino

**Others Present:** Dianne Park, Roberta McCarthy

**Quorum:** A quorum was met with 3 members present

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

**Minutes**

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

**Milfoil Control Update**

The board discussed the 2 harvest reports from AB Aquatics:

- Week ending 6/18/16 ó 215 gallons harvested/30 hours
- Week ending 6/25/16 ó 125 gallons harvested/18.75 hours

A motion was made by Bruce, seconded by Bill, to accept reports dated week ending 6/18/16 and 6/25/16. All were in favor.

**Invoice**

Company: AB Aquatics

Date: 6/27/16

Invoice#: 1282

Re: Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH) for week ending 6/18/16 and 6/25/16

Amount: \$7,160.00

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Bruce, to approve invoice # 1282 from AB Aquatics for \$7,160.00. All were in favor.

**Lake Host Program**

The Lake Host Program continues. Board members have been working with Nancy Johnson, the hired lake host. Future fishing tournaments will be 8/13/16, 8/17/16 and 8/28/16. Bill will ask the marina if these will be originating at their location.

**Financial Update**

No updates available.

**New Business**

There was a report of new milfoil near Indian Mound Marina & Beach. Ned visited the site today and took pictures. The spot was quite heavy with milfoil. Amy Smagula, Limnologist/Exotic Species Program Coordinator for NHDES, has been contacted about this site and will be making a visit.

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

Roberta McCarthy had a concern with milfoil near Camp Marist in Effingham, NH, and what kind of communication will there be in the future. She will be in touch with Emelyn Albert, chairman Effingham Conservation Commission.

### **Westward Shores Campground**

The last meeting of the Ossipee Planning Board was canceled and the next one is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Bill gave background information stating the Freedom Planning Board and Freedom Conservation Commission wrote letters to the Ossipee Planning Board concerning this topic. Jim was going to write a letter from FAISC. Ned will be in touch with Jim about the letter including the installation of washing/drying stations for boats at the campground.

Roberta said the construction on the route 25 boat ramp has been put on hold until September, 2016.

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Bruce, to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.