Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee
January 12, 2017

Members Present: Bruce Howlett, Bill Elliott, Jim McElroy, Ned Kucera, Gerard Costantino
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Dianne Park, Roberta McCarthy
Quorum: A quorum was met with 5 members present

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes
A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Bruce, to approve the minutes from December 8, 2016, as written. All were in favor.

New Business
A suggestion was made to recognize Amy Smagula, Limnologist/Exotic Species Program Coordinator for the NH Department of Environmental Services, for her hard work in managing the Milfoil Program throughout the State. A letter of recognition will be sent to Amyôs Boss. Jim will draft the letter then send out for the board to review.

Old Business
No final decision has been made on the 2017 budget figure. The FAISC Annual Report is due by January 28, 2017. Jim will write the report and include comments on the need for town volunteers. Bill Elliott relayed that the Board of Selectmen were complimentary of Jim for all his hard work on the committee.

Bruce asked about the Danforth Bay Bridge and was told it has been pushed out until 2018. When bridge is closed FAISC will need to be proactive on boat traffic.

Preliminary grant numbers are the state will reimburse at 40% this year. Jim will check to make sure this is a true figure.

Public Comment
Roberta asked if Lagouri Cove was pulled last year. Jim has sent a letter but has had no response as yet. He will follow-up on this.

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Gerard, to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

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