

Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

September 14, 2017

Freedom Town Hall

Members Present: Jim McElroy, Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Bill Elliott

Members Absent: Gerard Costantino

Others Present: Stacy Bolduc, Recording Secretary, Roberta McCarthy

Quorum: A quorum was met with 4 members

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Bruce seconded by Bill to defer the August 10th meeting minutes till the next meeting. All were in favor.

Review and Approve Invoices for FAISC Accounts

There were no invoices.

Bill left the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Review Financial Reports for FAISC Accounts

Copies of all budget accounts were passed out and reviewed.

General Fund Balance: \$7,936.15 (the September treatment has not been paid for yet).

Roberta McCarthy questioned if anything is going to be done about milfoil in Liguori Cove, Jim said he will contact the divers about it.

A motion was made by Bruce seconded by Ned to approve the General Fund Financial Report. All were in favor.

Gifts and Grants Report was reviewed next.

Gifts- A donation of \$200.00 was received Balance Remaining: \$6,795.23

Milfoil Grant: (\$694.57) still waiting for Grant money \$2,084.53.

A motion was made by Ned seconded by Bruce to approve the Gifts and Grant Financial Report. All were in favor.

Jim updated on the following:

Milfoil Control efforts

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

Diving efforts

Due to cool spring, growth is less than expected.

Need to survey river-got some help from local resident to locate.

Put out signs for herbicide treatment.

Treatment conducted Sept. 14th.

Simplified Boating Rules

Jim handed out the simplified boating rules for review. A brief discussion ensued around the simplified boating rules. Ned suggested a 5x8 or 4x6 card with the rules on one side and weed control on the other. Roberta questioned if observer or lookout should be added for people tubing. Life jackets and headway speed are the biggest problems on the lake. Alcohol use and trash was discussed.

New Business

Ned suggested putting the winter schedule on the agenda for next month's meeting.

Discussion for hiring someone for Lake Host also needs to be discussed.

Keeping in contact with Ossipee Conservation Commission and including Effingham to cover Rt. 25 Ramp next year was discussed.

Public Comment

There being no other business to come before the Committee Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m., seconded by Ned. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy Bolduc

Recording Secretary

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