

**Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee**  
**Freedom Town Hall**  
**April 12, 2018**

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

**Members Absent:** Gerard Costantino

**Others Present:** Janice Zecher Recording Secretary

**Quorum:** A quorum was met

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

With a quorum having been declared the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Chairmen Jim McElroy presiding. The minutes from the previous meeting will be reviewed at the May meeting.

**Expiring Term**

Bruce Howlett has been approved by the Board of Selectmen to renew his term on the board. Bruce agreed to renew his position.

**Review and Approve Invoices for FAISC Accounts**

The board reviewed an invoice for \$1,085 for permit renewal. Ned made a motion to approve for payment, seconded by Bill. All in favor.

**Lake Host**

Jim passed around a job description for lake host. Members will review. Minimum age for a Lake Host is 16 with parental approval. Lake Host training should be completed by June 2. Jim has contacted NH Lakes Association. Freedom has been approved for a tri-town lake host. Would like to see if Effingham and Ossipee would be interested in joining. He said the template for an ad should be ready in a few weeks.

Ned has gathered information on Lakes Region Community College and UNH. Both will post positions for the FAISC Lake Host but we would have to create an account. White Mountain Community College, PSU, and Americorp have their own process.

**Old Business**

Ned passed out a sample card that he created with some key boating rules on it. It would have milfoil information on the back of the card.

**Public Comment**

There was no public.

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

### **New Business**

Bill Elliott suggested talking to some of the camps on the lake for possible donations. He had approached Camp Calumet who was interested in the idea but at present indicated they could not make donations as they are a nonprofit organization. Ned suggested each camp send someone through the Lake Host training to make them more aware of identifying milfoil.

There being no other business to come before the committee, Ned **made a motion, seconded by Bill to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All agreed.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janice Zecher  
Recording Secretary