

FREEDOM AQUATIC INVASIVE  
SPECIES COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 227  
Freedom, NH 03836

Draft Minutes

A meeting of the Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee will be held on **Thursday, July 09, 2020** at 7:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19/Coronavirus crisis and in accordance with Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04 and following the declaration of an emergency by the Chair of the FAISC, this Board is authorized to meet electronically.

***Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to the meeting. The FAISC is using the Zoom platform for this electronic meeting. To join the meeting via Zoom, please go to***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8498152356>

***and enter the meeting id: 849 815 2356 (if prompted) at the appointed time. If you don't have internet access, please use this phone number: (929)205-6099. In addition, instructions for joining this meeting will be provided on the home page of the town of Freedom's website: [www.townoffreedom.net](http://www.townoffreedom.net).***

1. Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order by Ned Kucera at 7:08 pm. Present are: Bill Elliot, Bruce Howlett, and Ned Kucera. Jim McElroy and Gerard Constantino are absent.
2. Minutes of June 11, 2020 FAISC Meeting –postponed to next meeting.
3. Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts – see below
4. 2020 Lake Host update – We have three lake hosts. They are covering Route 25 on Friday-Monday. The Marina is going to be covered Sunday and Monday, and Lakefront Landing will be covered on Friday & Saturday. Danforth, Westward Shores and Totem Pole are also under consideration. There is discussion about monitoring what is leaving Danforth on July 20 when the bridge construction begins. This is a favorable decision. Boat traffic is up this year. Parking seems to be frustrating for some boaters. Bill spoke about a person that may be contacting Ned regarding being a lake host.
5. 2020 Milfoil update – June 15 the treatment was done at Danforth. The entire 49 acres was done. It went smoothly. The invoice for that was received, \$27,766.50. The original contract stated \$28,158 so we are currently just under the bid quoted. Residual testing will be billed

separately. Bruce made a motion to accept the invoice from Solitude in the amount of \$27,766.50, seconded by Bill Elliot. Approved. Work was done in Ossipee on July 1.

AB Aquatics invoice was received. Two locations in Danforth were mentioned, as well as a cove and Huckins. The report was received. Ossipee Lake had the most, Danforth had very little. Smaller growths were noted in Ossipee Lake. The work performed took 2.75 days of the 5 planned. The amount of the invoice is \$3300. Bruce made a motion to accept the invoice as presented, Bill seconded. APPROVED

6. NEW BUSINESS - none

7. OTHER BUSINESS - none

8. PUBLIC COMMENT - none

\* Miscellaneous Correspondences - none

\* Business properly presented to the board - none

Bill made a motion to adjourn at 7:34 pm. Bruce seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary