

FREEDOM AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE

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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.

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AUGUST 13, 2020

1. Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are: Bill Elliott, Bruce Howlett, Ned Kucera, Jim McElroy and Gerard Costantino. Melissa Donaldson-Recording Secretary is also present. A quorum is present.
2. Minutes of June 11, 2020 FAISC meeting: add Ossipee Lake Road bridge construction after delay. Jim made a motion to approve as amended, Bruce seconded. APPROVED
Minutes of July 09, 2020 FAISC Meeting – Elliott has two “t”s. Correct Costantino. Bill made a motion to approve as amended, Gerard seconded. APPROVED
3. Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts
Solitude invoices in the following amounts \$1500, \$27,766.50 treatment, \$3300 divers have already been approved. Solitude Task 3 herbicide residue sampling, \$1,400.00 needs approval. Gerard made a motion to approve, Jim seconded.
APPROVED

4. 2020 Lake Host update – We now have 4 hosts. Brianna has joined, and works a modified weekend schedule. Labor Day Weekend is the last weekend for the lake hosts. Music on the lake last weekend seemed successful. It has been a very busy boating season. Next year we will have to start budgeting, not through the Conservation Commission but through the NGO process.

5. 2020 Milfoil update – Good reports have been received. The survey was to be done last week. No milfoil was found in Danforth. Ossipee Lake is to be surveyed this week. We had a new chemical this year, and a very thorough treatment. Jim and Bruce are asked to look at any points that we need to send divers to. A hand drawn map or GPS points will be helpful. Round Pond – has a huge amount of bladderwort. Dredging was done a long time ago. Bladderwort is not invasive. They can contact Solitude to have an assessment done. They are concerned about being able to swim with the density of the growth.

6. NEW BUSINESS – are boats going to Huckins Pond? Jim has not seen any traffic up there. Bridge work is estimated to take three months.

7. OTHER BUSINESS - none

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

* Miscellaneous Correspondences

* Business properly presented to the board

Bill made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 pm, Bruce seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary