

FREEDOM AQUATIC INVASIVE  
SPECIES COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 227  
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A meeting of the Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee  
will be held on **Thursday, May 13, 2021**  
at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

1. Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are: Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Gerard Costantino. Bill Elliott and Jim McElroy are absent.
2. Minutes of April 8, 2021 FAISC Meeting – A correction is needed on Other Business. Cruises should be “boat surveys”. Gerard made a motion to approve as amended, Bruce seconded. APPROVED unanimously
3. Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts (*none at this time*).
4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a) Water Herbicide Update – The survey is still pending. Previous bills and contracts are already taken care of.
  - b) Lake Host Update – Ned is starting to get organized for this year. We were approved for \$2500 grant. This is a little less than last year. Each town (Freedom and Ossipee) gave \$2500 each. Ned has submitted paperwork for 2 hosts, we need to hire at least one more. Route 25 is covered for now. An I-9 is needed from Matt. Ned will pick up shirts and signs. Ned spoke to Fish and Game and received permission to have the Lake Host at the ramp on Rt. 25. Lakefront Landing gave permission as well. He also spoke to Ossipee Lake Marina. The new owners are Goodhue Marine. Tim is the General Manager. They are transitioning from a transient launch system to a seasonal pass system.

5. OTHER BUSINESS – Ned has budget printouts. Everything is in line. The Dash Divers want their first day's payments up front.

Jim sent in his resignation letter. Ned thanked Jim for his decade plus of service. Another member is needed. Bruce suggested Don Harris. Bruce volunteered to ask him. If he agrees, the Selectmen will need to approve his membership on the Board.

Bill is listed to be the co-coordinator on the Lake Hosting.

The June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in person at the Town Hall.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

\* Miscellaneous Correspondences

\* Business properly presented to the board

Gerard made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Bruce seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary