

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

**Thursday, July 8, 2021
at 7:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are: Bill Elliott, Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett and Gerard Costantino. Jim McElroy is absent. Michel Cloutier is also present.
2. Minutes of May 13, 2021 FAISC Meeting- Bruce made a motion to approve, Gerard seconded. The minutes were approved.
3. Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts – Administrative Invasive Species fund - \$750. \$7559.98 in gifts and grants fund. \$420 grant money is showing. It is not clear what this amount is for.

Invoice from NH Lakes Lake Hosting Invoice - \$2500. Bruce made a motion to approve, Gerard seconded. APPROVED

Invoice from Aqualogic - \$6250. plus set up fee. We have paid \$1250 already. We received an invoice for \$5100 net, which was approved. Maps of their work were distributed. 198.75 gallons were harvested in one week. Gerard made a motion to approve, Bruce seconded. APPROVED

Maps were distributed which indicate that the herbicide is still working. Ned has asked if herbicide money and DASH money are interchangeable. He also asked if we are able to contact the divers directly. The bid that was sent out gives information and map. It speaks to Danforth Ponds and Broad Bay. A couple of coves are mentioned also. The map that was given to them for Ossipee was distributed for review. The Town of Ossipee went with AE Commercial diving. There is concern that Freedom's areas will be lost in the shuffle.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Lake Host Update – The Lake Host Program was explained to Michel. Currently everything is going smoothly.
- b) DASH update and report -

c) New Board Candidate – Jim McElroy officially resigned and it has been officially acknowledged by the Town. We will research the official process. Michel Cloutier is interested.

5. OTHER BUSINESS – July 29th, there will be a meeting here at the Town Office regarding cyanobacteria. The meeting is scheduled for 10 am. Green Mountain produced a Zoom program last year that had a lot of helpful information.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

* Miscellaneous Correspondences

* Business properly presented to the board

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 8:18 pm, Gerard seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary