

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

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**  
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are: Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Bill Elliott (Zoom). Michel Cloutier is also present.
2. Minutes of July 8, 2021 FAISC Meeting – should say we received an invoice the one-time setup fee was charged onto the invoice, 6,250.00 was the harvesting minus the down payment, plus the setup fee, so the \$5,100 is correct. Bruce made a motion to approve, Ned seconded. APPROVED Bruce made a motion to investigate and adjust the \$100 dollar issue if needed, Gerard made a motion to approve as amended, Bruce seconded. The July 8 minutes should say \$5,100 which was approved Ned seconded. APPROVED
3. Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts – none – invoice has not been received. Marina was finished yesterday; river was to be done today.
4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a) Lake Host Update – going well. We have two hosts, not three. Matt's last weekend is the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. Ned is not sure if Brianna can work Labor Day weekend or not. Pine River Marina is getting busy this month. Weekends this month traffic has been parking out on Route 25. Ossipee Lions Club has requested that we keep track of how often this is happening. Goodhue is still accepting transient traffic. Labor Day weekend is the last planned hosting.
  - b) Milfoil update and report – we have new maps. This month there was another survey. The divers will hit the river and the middle of the two channels, as well as Ossipee Lake Marina. The herbicide will be in the Uppermost area as well as in front of the docks at the campground. Herbicide will be done on August 18. There will be no swimming within 6 hours of the treatment. Ned will call

the campground and will ask the treaters if they can do the campground first thing in the morning. Bruce and Michel will put up the flyers.

- c) New Board Candidate – Michel Cloutier is present. Bruce made a motion to recommend Michel to be a member of the FAISC Board. Ned seconded.

APPROVED

- d) Donations – received from Berry Bay (\$200), Bruce made a motion to accept, Ned seconded. APPROVED

received from N. Broad Bay Association (\$65) Bruce made a motion to accept, Ned seconded. APPROVED

The Town has sent thank you letters in the past. Ned will check into whether they will send them or if they should come from us.

Budget numbers have not changed.

- 5. OTHER BUSINESS – Amy from the State DES sent information regarding grant applications coming up in September. Bill made a motion to apply for the grants for 2022 State DES Milfoil funds, Bruce seconded. APPROVED Ned will complete the application.

There was a meeting held by the Conservation Commission and Green Mountain about Danforth Pond. Ned spoke to them about milfoil. They are considering forming a lake association. There is a 2018 Ossipee Watershed booklet that is available for viewing at Green Mountain Conservation Commission.

Ossipee Lake Alliance asked for an updated spreadsheet. Bruce has been working on this.

Bruce would like to take photos of the invoices that we approve. He did not receive information from Effingham. He was able to get information from Ossipee through the end of 2019. Ned feels that we should continue to track Freedom.

#### 6. PUBLIC COMMENT

- \* Miscellaneous Correspondences

- \* Business properly presented to the board

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 7:52 pm, Bill seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary

