

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

Thursday, September 9, 2021
at 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are Ned Kucera, Bill Elliott, Bruce Howlett, Gerard Costantino, Michel Cloutier. Paul Elie is also in attendance.
2. Minutes of August 8, 2021 FAISC Meeting – make paragraph 5 say “About Danforth Pond” after Green Mountain. Item 2 says we received an invoice....the one-time setup fee was charged onto the invoice, \$6250 was the harvesting minus the down payment, plus the setup fee, so the \$5100 is correct. made a motion to approve, seconded. The minutes were approved. July 8 minutes should say \$5100 which was approved. Item 2 should state that Bruce made a motion to investigate and adjust the \$100 issue if needed. Gerard made a motion to approve as amended, Bruce seconded. APPROVED

Michel has been appointed by the Selectmen.

3. Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts. - The invoice discussed above was addressed.

Aqualogic – 8/13 - \$5000 – Bruce made a motion to accept, Ned seconded. APPROVED

This invoice has already been paid.

Solitude – 8/18 - \$11,149.00 –Gerard made a motion to accept, Bruce seconded. APPROVED

Solitude – water sampling \$1400 – has been paid already. Motion to accept was made by Gerard, seconded by Bruce. APPROVED

We discussed the previous invoice from Aqualogic dated 6/8 and the \$5100 is correct.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Lake Host Update – Last weekend was the last weekend. We will get a report on the final numbers and will have to do a closing report. The third person was not hired. Next year's process will begin around February. Michel is still on board to work on this project.
 - b) Milfoil update and report – this was done when the invoices were reviewed. The reports are that everything looks pretty good, compared to last year.
 - c) New Board Candidate – Michel is on board.
5. OTHER BUSINESS – the grant application has been filled out, identical to last year. Estimated local match is guessed at \$25,000. It has been submitted.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT – Paul Elie – re: the paying of the bills, what fund does it come out of? It comes out of the Milfoil fund. One article is for the Lake Hosts, the other is for the Milfoil Fund.
- * Miscellaneous Correspondences -
 - * Business properly presented to the board -

Friends of Danforth Ponds are meeting on Saturday.

Ned will be speaking with the town regarding runoff. Some residents are concerned that the milfoil die off is contributing to the cyanobacteria problem. This is not a known problem.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 pm, Bill seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary