

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

Thursday, May 12, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are: Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Michel Cloutier, Gerard Costantino. Paul Elie is also present. A quorum is present.

2. Minutes March 10, 2022 FAISC Meeting – Ned - adjust previous balance from last year leftover from \$7000 to the correct amount. Bruce made a motion to approve as amended, Gerard seconded. APPROVED

3. Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts.

- there are no new invoices yet. As the year concluded last year, there were bills that needed to be submitted to the State for reimbursement.
- divers required one day's down payment and Task 1 for Solitude have not been reimbursed yet. Task 1 is for the permitting from the State. Sending this in was delayed this year.

- There was a donation of \$1500 from the Howletts. This went into the gift account.
- Bank accounts – We have \$750 toward the town for administrative services from October and November of last year. The \$750 is voted on at town meeting as part of the budget that we receive every year. There was \$12063 left over in the milfoil removal account that was returned.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Lake Host Update – Michel reports that he and Ned sent in the application on March 10. It was accepted and notification on the funding was received. Juniper Levineau applied to work for the lake host program, but did not respond to Michel. He went to Concord and picked up an assortment of items – T-shirts. He has found a 17-year-old that is interested in the job. He now has the phone numbers and will call the others soon. The training video was recorded and posted on Monday. The program will start on Memorial Day weekend. Bruce made a motion that if the case warrants, we will offer \$14 per hour but may increase to \$15 if needed. Gerard seconded. APPROVED
Bruce mentioned someone from Alaska that may be a possibility. Bruce would like a lake host to visit Danforth Bay at some point this summer. Ned believes that the grant requires two ramps this year, but try to cover three ramps. If there are extra hours, add them to the Route 25 landing.

Milfoil update and report – no update. All paperwork is ready to go. We are awaiting Amy's survey.

Gerard has been reappointed to the FAISC by the Selectmen.

Ned will try to contact a neighbor on Round Pond to see if he would like to join the FAISC.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

6. PUBLIC COMMENT – Paul asked about what the \$750 for Administrative Services is for.

- * Miscellaneous Correspondences
- * Business properly presented to the board

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

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Donaldson
Recording Secretary