

FREEDOM AQUATIC INVASIVE
SPECIES COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 9, 2022
at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Ned Kucera. Present – Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Michel Cloutier, Gerard Costantino. Paul Elie is also present.

Minutes May 12, 2022 FAISC Meeting– Bank accounts – corrections - \$750 for administrative services – the \$750 is voted on at town meeting as part of the budget that we receive every year. Also, Bruce would like a “lake host to visit boat ramp at Danforth Bay”. Juniper “applied to work ” for the lake host program, but did not respond to Michel. Gerard made a motion to approve, Bruce seconded. APPROVED

Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts. – Dues for membership at NH Lakes – this can come out of the funds that we have on account at NH Lakes. Invoices were delivered to two town offices. Town of Freedom got an invoice from NH Lakes for our contribution. The amount is \$2500. This was an independent warrant article. Bruce made a motion to approve the lake host invoice dated 5/25/22 for \$2500. Gerard seconded. APPROVED

We have not received an invoice from Solitude for the herbicide treatments. Amy called and stated that they did not have our contract on file. Ned has addressed this problem, and is sending another copy of the original contract and Phase 1 from March.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lake Host Update – two hosts have been hired. They were hired at \$15 per hour. Jennifer Walton will be working at Pine River on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 9-3. Anthony is 16 years old and is doing well. He will be working Saturdays and Sundays at Lakeside Landing. He lives close and walks to the boat launch.

Jennifer posted on the Ossipee board and the Carroll County Facebook lists.

A third person would be working a third ramp. There are currently hours that are not covered. Westward Shores, Totem Pole, and Danforth Bay are possibilities.

- Milfoil update and report –

Ned sent email to Amy at the State and asked about the schedule. The survey should be done this week. Solitude did not have our contract on file. This has been addressed. We are being processed and will be placed on the schedule.

There is concern that the herbicide may be contributing to the cyanobacteria problem. How much does this contribute to the problem when compared with septic, fertilizer runoff, etc. Runoff has been noted as being 80% of the problem. Once we have the report we can try to juggle chemical and diving. Danforth is testing every two weeks.

- New board member – Don Harris Sr. has been approved as a member of the FAISC.

OTHER BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT – Paul asked who the talk is being sponsored by. The Friends of Danforth reached out to Amanda and she offered to attend. The talk is about cyanobacteria at the town hall. Green Mountain Conservation will be distributing information at the meeting.

- Miscellaneous Correspondences - none
- Business properly presented to the board - none

Gerard made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm, Bruce seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary